

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
3rd Sunday of Easter
19th April 2026

Recent Death: John Bowler, Keelduff, Annascaul. Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul on Monday 20th April at 11am. *May he rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.
Sat 18th April 7.30pm: (1) Micheál O'Connor, London and Derrygorman East. 1st Anniv. **(2)** Bridie McDermott, West Inch. 1st Anniv.
Fri 24th April 10am: Private Intention.
Sat 25th April 7.30pm: Kitty and Patrick Kennedy, 'Riverside', Anagap. Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 18th April 6.15pm: (1) Julie O'Donnell, Knockglossmore. Anniv.
(2) Mary Quirke, Garrahis. 20th Anniv.
(3) Maureen and Pa O'Driscoll, Camp. Anniv.
Thurs. 23rd April 7pm: Tom Fitzgerald, Upper Camp. 3rd Anniv.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sunday 26th April 10am: (1) Mikie and Mary Foley, Lack. Anniv. **(2)** Paddy O'Brien, Ardroe. 2nd Anniv.

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Office Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm
Friday: 10am – 4pm.

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Michael Moynihan 087-6551902

Rotas for next weekend:
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 25th April 7.30pm: Reader: Margaret Galvin
Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly
St Joseph's, Inch Sun 26th April, 10am: Reader: Mary O'Donnell
Euch. Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend: €935.
Trocaire (to date): €1,450. *Mile Buíochas.*

Diocesan Collection in aid of **Family Services and Accord** will be taken up as a second collection, after Communion, this weekend **Saturday 18th April in St Mary's Church, Camp.**

Mile buíochas to all who have returned the Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire contributions. If you have not yet returned them, you can do so by placing them in the offertory collection or in the building fund boxes at the back of the churches. **We would greatly appreciate if they could be returned in the next few weeks.**

The last Family Mass in preparation for 2026 First Holy Communion for pupils of Aughacsla N.S. is on this Saturday in St Mary's Church, Camp at 6.15pm. Tea and light refreshments in the Old School afterwards; all welcome.

Pope's Intention for April: For Priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Pope Leo XIV on X: Communion between Christians and Muslims takes shape under the mantle of Our Lady of Africa. Here, in Algeria the maternal love of *Lalla Meryem* gathers everyone as children, within our rich diversity, in our shared aspiration for dignity, love, justice, and peace. In a world where division and wars sow pain and death, living in unity and peace is a compelling sign.

Thought for the day: We come to Easter faith by acknowledging the hungers of the heart ("our own hope had been"), by searching the scriptures ("our hearts burning within us"), by holding on to the story of the first disciples and witness of the women, by the Eucharist ("the breaking of the bread") and by sharing our faith ("they told their story"). Is there more? As the story starts, he stops them. Towards the end of the story, they stop him from walking out of their lives, perhaps for ever. The moment of desire leads to the moment of recognition and a life-changing encounter. **Prayer:** *Open our ears, O Lord, to the words of Scripture, that our hearts may burn within us. Open our hearts to share with others the faith we have received, that "we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith" (Rom 1:12) Amen.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact: tralee@accord.ie or 066 7122280; killarney@accord.ie or 064 6633612. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th, May 2026.

The Refurbishment of Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul continues. We thank you for your patience during this time. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Gluten free hosts are available from the Priest at Communion time.

Spiritual Works of Mercy:

Counsel the doubtful
Share faith with those who have forgotten God
Talk of the Christian way to sinners
Comfort the afflicted
Forgive offences
Bear patiently those who do us ill
Pray for the living and the dead
Care for our common home

Corporal Works of Mercy:

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Welcome the stranger
Heal the sick
Visit the imprisoned
Bury the dead
Care for our common home

COMMUNITY NOTES

Inch Senior Citizens – Lunch at Inch Community Centre on Tuesday 21st April at 1pm; all welcome.

Kerry Priory Youth Club Welcomes Teenagers aged (13-17 yrs). Next date is April 29th at 7pm. Tralee CDP, Upper Rock Street, Tralee. V92 WR9P. For more info contact 087-6941316.

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