

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
Fr Michael Moynihan,
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Diocese of Kerry
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2nd August 2026

Recent Deaths: Tadhg Dineen, Ventry.
Mary O'Donnell, Navan, (wife of
Jeremiah O'Donnell R.I.P.). *May they rest
in peace.*

Masses this Week:
Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.
Sat 1st August 7.30pm: (1) Josie and
Garrett Sayers, Main Street. Anniv.
(2) Patricia Lenihan, Ardrinane. Anniv.
(3) Thomas and Mary Kennedy, Coole.
Anniv and their parents, Tom and Bridget
Kennedy and Aunt, Sr Catherine Courtney
R.I.P. (4) Máiréad Devane, Main St., Anniv.
Fri 7th August 10am: Private Intention
Sat 8th August 7.30pm: Séamus Ward,
Annascaul and Roscommon. Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp.
Thurs. 6th August 7pm: Private Intention
Sat 8th August 6.15pm: Bill Connell,
Cappaclough East, Anniv. and deceased
family members

St Joseph's Church, Inch
Sun 2nd August 10am: (1) Thomas
O'Donnell, Slieve. Anniv. (2) Arthur
Cammerano, U.S.A. (husband of Genevive
Morgan), Anniv.

Naoi gCéad Míle Fáilte to all who are
visiting the area or at home on holidays at
this time. We hope you enjoy your break!

Parish Office: 066 9157103.
Office Hours: Monday: Closed this week
Wednesday: 10am – 1pm: Fri.: 10am – 4pm

Priest on duty this Sunday:
Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087 6951318

Rotas for next weekend:
Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 8th August
7.30pm: Reader: Dora Kennedy
Euch. Minister: Tricia Kennedy
St Mary's Camp. Sat 8th August 6.15pm:
Reader: Sheila O'Donnell

Offertory Collection last weekend: €675.
Mile buíochas.

Diocesan Collection for Pastoral Centre
will be taken up as a second collection
after Communion this weekend,
Saturday/Sunday, August 1st/2nd in
Annascaul and Inch and in Camp on Sat
8th August.

Fr Michael will make his **First Friday**
calls on Friday next, 7th August from 11am.

Many thanks to all those involved in the
preparations for the Bicentenary
Celebrations in St. Marys Church
Camp. A most enjoyable, prayerful
celebration was had by all.

Commemorative booklets are available
for sale at O Dwyers/Mace, Camp; €10.00
each.

Pope Leo XIV on X: I continue to follow
with deep concern the ongoing and
escalating violence in the Holyland, in
recent days, many civilians, both in the
West Bank and in Gaza, have once again
fallen victim. I make a heartfelt appeal for
a return to negotiations to achieve a just
political solution, founded on the equal
dignity and equal rights of every human
person. At the same time, I urge the
rejection of further military actions and
unilateral decisions, especially those that
violate the respect for and the status quo of
the holy places of every religion.

Pope's Intention for August: For
evangelisation in the city – Let us pray for
a just and sustainable management of
water, a vital resource, so that everyone
may have equal access to it.

Thought for the Day: In the Gospels,
“compassion” is used in a way which is
restricted and instructive. Compassion is
used only of Jesus himself or of God in
some of the parables. The word itself
means something like mercy, arising from
deep within, a kind of spontaneous
empathy and understanding, the kind of
reaction a woman has for the child of her
womb. When people are compassionate to
us, it is because we need it and usually we
are deeply touched and grateful. Such is
our God! If we receive such compassion,
we are obliged to give it in return, of
course. This is the charter of Christian
living. **Prayer:** *God, all merciful and all
compassionate, help us to be like you that
we may console others with the same
consolation with which we ourselves has
been consoled.* (Fr Kieran O'Mahony)

ATU St Angela's College, Sligo is inviting
applications for the following programme
beginning Autumn 2026: **Part-Time**
Certificate in Religious Education for
Primary School with Online Delivery.
Closing date for Applications is Friday, 14th
August 2026. Contact Mary Kearns on
E.mary.kearns@atu.ie or www.atu.ie

Ballymac Vintage Club Classic Car and
Honda 50 Run, this Sunday, August 2nd at
O'Riadas Bar. Starting at 9.00am, the Run
will leave at 11.00am. Proceeds in aid of St
John of God, Oileán Beo Castleisland and
Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
Gach eolas 087-2814845 / 087-6989878.
this time.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Knock will take place on Saturday, August
22nd, Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary.

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

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-
40) being held on Saturday, August 29th,
9.30am – 6.00pm in Legion of Mary, De
Montfort House, Morning Star Ave, Dublin
7, DO7 VAO3. Tickets are on
Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in
Kerry will sponsor two young unwaged
adults to attend. Please contact Patricia
087-9048659 for info.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take
place in Newbridge, Co. Kildare between
13th – 16th August, for young people aged
16–35! This is a donation-only event, with
free buses available across the country and
all meals included. Inspiring talks, Youth
Mass, workshops, music, prayer, and plenty
of opportunities to chill out. All are
welcome. To register or find out more, visit
youth2000.ie or @Youth2000Ireland.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Community Demonstration: For
Improved services at West Kerry
Community Hospital, Saturday 22nd August
at 3.30pm. Come along and show your
support for the hospital and health services
that our community needs. Info.: 087
2890625.

Aisling Flahive Brady (Goulin, Lispole)
has volunteered for the **Hope**
Foundation's School Immersion
Programme, which involves fundraising a
minimum of €2,000 for the Hope
Foundation, travelling to Kolkata, India in
March 2027. Online donations
at: www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/aislingbrady
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