

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary
Time
30th August 2026

Recent Death: Angela Griffin nee Cahillane, U.K. and formerly Goulane, Lispole. *May she rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Sat 29th August 7.30pm: (1) Patrick Galvin, Gurteens, Anniv. and his mother Eileen Galvin, Gorticurrane, Anniv and deceased family members. (2) Tom Lyne, Coumduff. Anniv.

Fri 4th Sept 10am: Private Intention

Sat 5th Sept 7.30pm: Danny Bawn Kennedy, Coumduff R.I.P. Month's Mind

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 5th Sept 6.15pm: Private Intention

Thurs. 3rd Sept: No Mass

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 30th August 10am: (1) Mary Sheehy, Caherpierce, Anniv. (2) Dan O'Shea, East Inch. Anniv.

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

Naoi gCéad Míle Fáilte to all who are visiting the area or at home on holidays.

Parish Office: 066 9157103.

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 5th Sept

7.30pm: Reader: Dora Kennedy

Euch. Minister: Áine Knightly

St Mary's Camp, Sat 5th Sept 6.15pm:

Reader: Mary O'Regan

Offertory Collection last weekend: €815.

Mile buíochas.

The Autumn Envelope from your box of parish envelopes is due at this time. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Diocesan Collection in aid of Diocesan

Needs will be taken up as a second collection after Communion next weekend September 5th / 6th in Annascaul and Camp and in Inch on Sunday 13th Sept.

Fr Michael will make his **First Friday calls** on Friday from 11am.

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

Pope Leo XVI on X: Faith is not something given to us once and for all. Rather, we continually need to rediscover the face of Christ and his Gospel, to enter more deeply into his message and to renew the choices we make in our lives, so that they may be consistent with what we profess. In this way, we can overcome the temptation to think that we already know everything and to reduce faith to mere habit. #GospelOfTheDay (Mt 16:13-20)

Thought for the Day: Jesus had the gift of saying things directly and plainly, with a power to penetrate all our defences and lead us to a new awareness. Today's message puts before us the paradox of the Gospel: we gain life by letting go of it. If I put my happiness, my being loved, at the centre of my life, then I will surely fail, even though to be loved and to be happy are really important. If on the other hand I put the happiness of others first and love them unconditionally, then I too will know unselfish love and deep happiness. This is the very insight and wisdom that Jesus puts before us as the key not just to love but to life and within that, the key to authentic discipleship precisely as a way of life.
Prayer: *Teach us, Lord, that nothing is more life-giving than to love and be loved in return.* (www.tarsus.ie)

The **Season of Creation** begins on Tuesday, September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is 'Living Water' and is inspired by Ezekiel 47:9, 12 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological renewal. Set against the backdrop of exile and loss, the prophet's image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals God's healing presence, bringing new life to rivers, land, biodiversity and communities, while calling us to renewed care for the whole Earth community. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available. More info.: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

Ballyheigue Pattern Day, will take place Tuesday, September 8th at 11.00am. Celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with Bishop Ray Browne in the beautiful setting of Our Lady's Well and Grotto. All welcome.

We wish all our young people who are beginning a new year in school and College every success in the year ahead. Congratulations to all who received their Leaving Cert results and wishing you all God's Blessing as you begin a new chapter of your life.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Beginner Line dancing class for adults starting in Annascaul Community Centre on Thursday 24th Sept., 7pm -8pm. Enquiries via Whatsap to 0863679102.

A heartfelt thank you from Inch Community Bingo to everyone in our local and surrounding communities who supported the Bingo Fundraiser held in memory of Kathleen O'Connor (née O'Shea). Thanks to your generosity, €5,118 was raised for the Irish Heart Foundation. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

A new **Dementia Activity Group 'Sonas Le Chéile'** is commencing on Thursday, September 17th from 11.00am-1.00pm in Benners Hotel, Dingle. The group will meet monthly. People with dementia, their families, friends, and carers are welcome. The morning will consist of social interaction, gentle activities, music, song and reminiscences. More info.: Melissa Molyneaux ASI on 087 2177932.