

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd August 2026

We pray for all who died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Sat 22nd August 7.30pm: Kitty Knightly, Gurteens North. Anniv.

Fri 28th August 10am: Private Intention

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.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 22nd August 6.15pm: Denis O'Shea, Killelton. Anniv.

Thurs. 27th August: 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 Eoghan Ó Cadhla 087-6951318.

Rotas for next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 29th

August 7.30pm Reader: Anne M Curran

Euch. Minister: Mary Ward

St Joseph's Inch, Sun 30th Aug. 10am:

Reader: Mary O'Donnell

Euch. Minister: Pádraig ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection for Holyday and last weekend: €755. *Míle buíochas.*

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

Season of Creation takes place from 1st September to 4th October, Christians around the world unite in this special season of prayer and action to care for our common home. It is a time to celebrate God as Creator and to reflect on our shared vocation to protect and cherish all of creation. This year's theme, "**Living Water**," 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.

The Killarney St. Pio Prayer group are organizing a **Pilgrimage to Italy** visiting places associated with St. Pio. The group will also be going to Assisi where they will be able to venerate the mortal remains of St. Carlo Acutis. Gach eolas Michael Clifford at 085 1309835.

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: When Jesus presses the question, who do you say I am?, we feel him speaking to us. Naturally, we think of our faith now in the light of our own journey of life and pilgrimage of faith. How did I start out? What was my image of Jesus then and how did I relate to him? Have there been major turning points for me and can I name one or two? How have I deepened my familiarity with Jesus and who is he for me now? If I were to choose an image or a metaphor what would come to mind? If I were to explain to someone what my faith in Jesus is, what words would I use? **Prayer:** *For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and rounded in love. (Eph. 3:14-17) tarsus.ie.*

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.

Best Wishes to all students who received their Leaving Cert results recently. May the Holy Spirit be their guide always.

New School year 2026/2027: Best Wishes to our teachers, students and school staff who return to school after the summer holidays

Aifreann do Phatrún na Mináirde:

Friday 28th August at 7.30pm, the vigil of the feast of Feast of St John the Baptist. If raining mass will take place in the Boathouse.

Fr Svet from Medugorje, will visit the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney, Wednesday, August 26th starting at 7.00pm. The event will include Rosary, Holy Mass, Adoration. All welcome. Info.: Tom 086 8380406.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Chime – The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People, free Outreach Clinic in the Temperance Hall, Dingle on Wednesday, August 26th, 12.00 – 2.00pm with information on Minor hearing-aid repairs and Low-cost hearing-aid batteries. Contact Jerry 087-3747327 to book an appointment.

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.

To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears

Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exiles show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary