

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th September 2026

Recent Death: Kevin Knightly,
Ardrinane, Annascaul. *May he rest in peace.*

Masses this Week:

Sacred Heart Church, Annascaul.

Sat 19th Sept 7.30pm: Johnny Kennedy,
Station Road. Anniv.

Fri. 25th Sept 10am: Beginning of School-year Mass.

Sat 26th Sept. 7.30pm: (1) Kitty Lovett Hanifin and Paddy Joe Lovett, Brackloon. Anniv. **(2)** Margaret Rohan, Brackloon. Anniv. and deceased members of the Rohan family and Patrick Rohan, California and Brackloon. Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 19th Sept 6.15pm: (1) Therése Quirke, Deelis. Anniv. **(2)** Imelda Tracey, Co.

Tyrone. 25th Anniv. and Gene O'Driscoll, Ballyknockane. Anniv. **(3)** Andrew, Tom and Kitty Crean, Knockglossbeg. Anniv.

Thurs. 24th Sept 7pm: Private Intention.

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 27th Sept. 10am: James (Jim) Sayers, Lack Anniv and his parents Julia and Martin R.I.P.

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

Parish Office: 066 9157103. Office

Hours: Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm; Fri. 10am – 4pm

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

Rotas for next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 26th Sept

7.30pm: Reader: Margaret Galvin

Euch. Minister: Joan Forde

St Joseph's Inch, Sun 27th Sept. 10am:

Reader: Mary O'Donnell

Euch. Minister: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Offertory Collection last weekend: €768.
Diocesan Collection in aid of Diocesan Needs: €402. *Mile buíochas.*

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

If anyone would like to be included in our envelope scheme for 2027, please contact the Parish Office on 066-9157103 or email annascaul@dioceseofkerry.ie. Anyone who contributes €250 or over enables the parish to claim back tax on it, provided the person who has given it is a taxpayer.

Pope Leo XVI on X: Lord of Life, You have given us the gift of water, source of fruitfulness, freshness, and hope. It quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds. We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity. Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children.

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.

Thought for the Day: The forty-two parables in the Gospels are designed to take us up short and make us think again. Today's parable is a good example. The actions of the employer and the treatment of the workers simply would not work today as a labour relations strategy and would also not have worked in the time of Jesus. And what is the point? Really that it doesn't matter when we come to the Gospel, early, middle or late, by routes direct or circuitous, in full stride or falteringly: all that matters is that we come to the Gospel. Achievement counts for nothing; grace is everything, thanks be to God! **Prayer:** *The door of faith is always open and you welcome us, O God, whenever our hearts are open. We are grateful for your loving patience and generosity. Amen.* (www.tarsus.ie)

Prayer for Vocations

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit, we worship and praise You. Father, through the Holy Spirit you give to every Christian a unique calling as you provide and care for the needs of your people. Hear our prayers for our needs as parish communities. Bless our efforts to strengthen lay ministry. In our diocese and in all our parishes give to each person the grace to discern, follow and live their calling. Call forth from among us vocations to the diocesan priesthood. Fill the hearts of our priests and deacons with renewed Peace and Joy. Father, in all things 'Thy will be done'. We entrust our prayers to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Biodiversity Initiatives for the Season of Creation in St John's, Tralee on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7.30pm a talk on Swifts ahead of the installation of a swift nesting box. All welcome.

The Harvest Festival at Kilgobbin Church Camp will be held this year on Sunday, 4th October at 3:00 pm Refreshments will be served at the Old School following the service.

Prayer of Blessed Henry Newman:

O Lord, support us all day long,
until the shadows lengthen,
and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then in your mercy,
grant us a safe lodging and a holy rest,
and peace at last.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Annascaul will host the Annual Hospice Coffee Morning on Thursday the 24th of September from 11am in Annascaul Community Centre.

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

Irish Doctors' Orchestra – Concert in aid of Kerry Hospice in St Mary's Church, Dingle on Sunday 27th September 5-7pm; Celebrating 50th Anniv of Tim Severin's recreation of the Brendan voyage. Tickets: IDO.eventbrite.ie. or Dingle Bookshop.

Chime – The National Charity for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People, free Outreach Clinic in the Temperance Hall, Dingle on Wednesday, September 23rd, 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.

Pre-loved Fashion Show in aid of Kerry Cancer Support Group in Foley's Bar, Inch on Sat 26th Sept (10am – 8pm) and Sun 27th Sept (10.30am – 4.30pm). Info.: Noreen: 0872267001 or Trish: 087 7538692.