

Annascaul Parish:
(Camp, Inch, Annascaul)
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Diocese of Kerry
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time
6th September 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 5th Sept 7.30pm: Danny Bawn Kennedy, Coumduff R.I.P. Month's Mind.

Fri 11th Sept 10am: Private Intention

Sat 12th Sept 7.30pm: (1) John J. Flahive, Ballynane. Anniv (2) John Barton, Dublin and Annascaul Anniv.

St Mary's Church, Camp.

Sat 5th Sept 6.15pm: Private Intention

Thurs. 10th Sept: No Mass

St Joseph's Church, Inch

Sun 13th Sept. 10am: Private Intention

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

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.

Parish Office: 066 9157103.

Office Hours:

Monday: 10am – 1pm

Wednesday: 10am – 1pm

Friday: 10am – 4pm

Priest on duty this Sunday:

Fr Eamon Mulvihill 066-7139145.

Rotas for next weekend:

Sacred Heart, Annascaul, Sat 12th Sept

7.30pm: Reader: John Forde

Euch. Minister: Catherina Rohan

St Joseph's Inch Sun 13th Sept 10am:

Reader: Pádraig Ó Fóghlú

Euch. Minister: Hannah M. O'Connor

Offertory Collection last weekend: €785.

Mile buíochas.

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

Diocesan Collection in aid of Diocesan

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

Thought for the Day: Our Gospel reading today has some harsh dimensions and most likely it reflects not the teaching of Jesus directly but the practices in the church for which Matthew was writing. People who refuse to acknowledge their failures are to be treated as pagans and tax collectors! But just how are pagans and tax collectors treated by Jesus and in the Gospel of Matthew? They are welcomed and forgiven! Any permanent exclusion is to be resisted on the example and teaching of Jesus himself. **Prayer:** *We believe your word to us that where two or three are gathered in your name you are in our midst. Help us to recognise you in all our brothers and sisters, whatever their failures or sins. Help us to recognise you in ourselves, whatever our faults.* tarsus.ie

Pope Leo XVI on X: The Church cannot remain passive or indifferent to what happens in the world. Rather, she is called to journey alongside humanity, especially in light of the rapid and profound changes taking place.

The **Season of Creation** is celebrated each year from 1st September to 4th October, bringing Christians throughout the world together in prayer, reflection and action for the care of our common home. The theme for Season of Creation 2026 is "Living Water", inspired by the prophet Ezekiel's vision of a life-giving river flowing from the Temple: *"Wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live."* Ezekiel 47:9

In Ezekiel's vision, the river begins as a small stream but grows deeper as it flows. It brings life to barren places, heals damaged waters and allows trees and plants to flourish. It is a powerful vision of hope, healing and renewal. More info.: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

Creator of all, we praise you for the gift of life and for the faith that unites us in care for our common home. We confess how estranged we have become— from one another, from your Creation, and from our truest selves. We acknowledge that our greed and destructive impulses have fractured our relationships with you, with others, and with the Earth. Fertile fields have become barren, forests lie desolate, oceans and rivers are polluted. Thriving communities have become places of suffering, and the earth cries out. Amen.

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 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.

A Commemorative Walk, in memory of Aisling Joyce and Mary Lynch, in aid of Kerry Hospice Foundation, will take place on Saturday, September 12th starting at the Marina Dingle at 3.30pm

Calm Celtic Ceol on Friday, September 18th in St Mary's Church, Dingle. Culture Night, 4.30pm to 5.30pm. An hour of gentle music with Celtic harp, cello, double bass and voice. Let Lynn and Ben wash away your cares with calm music from Ireland, Scotland and Wales. FREE!