

## Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mother's Day)

## Parish of Ardfert

10 March 2024

### ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, ARDFERT & SACRED HEART CHURCH, KILMOYLEY

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RECENT DEATHS: *Brendan Carmody, Sackville, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday.

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 10 March – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun 11.00 am George Clifford, Sackville (Month's Mind); Aine McQuinn Lyons, Ballyroe, Tralee (Month's Mind), her grandad Sean McQuinn, Tubridmore (6th anniv) and her great-grandparents Peter and Mary McQuinn; Jane, Patrick & John Lawlor, Ardconnell and deceased family members

Mon 10.00 am

Mon 11.00 am – 12 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Tues 10.00 am

Weds 10.00 am

Thurs 10.00 am Mass for All the People of the Parish

Fri 10.00 am Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

Sat 10.00 am Maeve Dineen née Crean-Lynch, Annascaul (6<sup>th</sup> anniv)

Sun 11.00 am Tom Joe Lyne, Casement's View (70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 10 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat 7.00 pm Sheila Fitzsimons (1<sup>st</sup> anniv) and Gerard Fitzsimons (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv), Kilmoyley and Limerick and their daughter Bríd Fitzsimons, Limerick (6<sup>th</sup> anniv)

Fri 6.30 pm

Sat 7.00 pm John, Kay, Maeve and Brendan Flanagan, Kilmoyley

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €655; Capital Envelope Collection: €449. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Collection next weekend for *Emigrant Services*.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie). **Please note:** The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 15 March and Tuesday 19 March and will reopen on Thursday 21 March.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **Mother's Day Sunday 10 March.** We wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day and remember all mothers who have gone before us to their eternal reward.

- ❖ **Congratulations** to the children of sixth class in Ardfert National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Fr Pat Crean-Lynch on Thursday. A word of thanks to the parents, sponsors and teachers for making the occasion so special. Thanks also to those who were part of the ceremony and to those who prepared the church and the church grounds for the celebration.
- ❖ Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our recent **Parish Gathering on shaping the future of our Parish and "Moving forward in Hope"**. Your interest and contributions are much appreciated. Feedback has been sent to the diocese and we will keep you informed of future developments.
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund**. The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **40 Hour Adoration for Vocations to the Priesthood.** It will be held in St Brigid's Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Commencing Thursday 21 March at 5 pm and finishing with Holy Mass at 9.30 am on Saturday 23 March. All parish groups and individuals are invited to sign up to cover the hours. Please contact 087 6884124 to sign up for the hours you/your group can cover.
- ❖ **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 10 – 15 May 2024** led by Fr Noel Spring. Cost: €979 pp. For further information contact Maureen Harty on 066 7131328.
- ❖ **Easter Mass Bouquet Cards** are available from the Parish Office together with a selection of Mass cards for the living and our dearly departed.
- ❖ **A Reading of 'In The Shadow of the Cathedral'** will take place in Cúl Street (Curbys Bar) Ardfert on Wednesday 13 March at 7.30 pm. All are welcome especially actors who may wish to take part in the production proposed for the autumn. No acting experience necessary! We will also require musicians, singers, jugglers and dancers. We need actors aged 30 to 50 and two boys aged 13 to 15. If you are interested in taking part as an actor or helper or just want to hear the play being read, please come along at 7.30 pm this Wednesday.
- ❖ **Best wishes to Mercy Mounthawk:** We wish the very best of luck to the Mercy Mounthawk Senior Football Team in the All-Ireland Colleges Final against Omagh CBS in Croke Park next Saturday 16 March 2024. We send best wishes in particular to the three Ardfert lads involved: Odhran Ferris (team captain), Gary O'Riordan and Tiernan O'Sullivan. It's a great achievement on the part of the team and management to reach the All-Ireland Final and we congratulate them on this! To bring the Hogan Cup back to Tralee and Kerry would be the icing on the cake!