

## Palm Sunday

## Parish of Ardfert

24 March 2024

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

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**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jerry Savage, Ballymacelligott (10<sup>th</sup> anniv); Florence McCarthy, Banna East

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 24 March – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Pat & Christina Fitzgerald, Ballinprior
Mon	10.00 am	Special Intention
Mon	7.00 pm	<b>Padre Pio Devotions</b> (including Confessions during the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
Tues	10.00 am	Private Intention
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Tues	7.00 pm	Chrism Mass, St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney
Weds	10.00 am	

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 24 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Rev Fr Xavier Lovett, Kilmoyley and Seattle, USA (8 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Nicholas & Hannah Roche, Ballyheigue, Alanna Tobin and Timothy McCarthy, Ballinprior, Ardfert
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#### *Easter Triduum and Easter Services (Services in Ardfert unless stated)*

##### Holy Thursday (28 March)

10.00 am	Morning Prayer
7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper – Mass for All the People of the Parish. <i>The Mass will be followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11 pm.</i>

##### Good Friday (29 March)

10.00 am	Morning Prayer
3.00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion - <i>Kilmoyley</i>
7.30 pm	Stations of the Cross

##### Holy Saturday (30 March)

10.00 am	Morning Prayer
8.00 pm	Easter Vigil – <i>Kilmoyley</i> - Mass for All the People of the Parish.

##### Easter Sunday (31 March)

6.30 am	<b>Dawn Mass at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardfert</b>
11.00 am	Eugene & Bridie Courtney, Killeacle and Mary Kirby, Killeacle; Joe Egan, Station Road, Ardfert (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv)

**Easter Triduum.** Easter is the highlight of the Church's Year. The Easter Triduum of ceremonies on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday** is very special as we remember the **Last Supper, Jesus' Death on the Cross and his Resurrection** through which He saved the people of the world. It would be great to see as many people as possible at our ceremonies on these very special days. At the Mass on Thursday evening we will have the ritual of the **Washing of the Feet**. We are looking for volunteers to have a foot washed. A special invitation has been extended to the girls and boys who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year to take part in this ceremony! Children who are being confirmed this year are also very welcome.

**Easter Mass Times/Dawn Mass:** As we did last year, we will celebrate our Easter Vigil in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley at the earlier time of **8.00 pm** on Saturday 30 March 2024. The following morning on Easter Sunday, we will celebrate a Dawn Mass at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardfert at **6.30 am**. This Mass will begin with the Blessing of the Easter Fire and the Lighting and Blessing of the Easter Candle. Easter Sunday Morning Mass will be celebrated in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert at 11 am. Our Parish has recently purchased a gazebo to ensure that the Dawn Mass and all outdoor Masses can go ahead regardless of the weather.

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €725; Capital Envelope Collection: €225; Emigrant Services: €330. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ The **Chrism Mass** will take place on Tuesday evening 26 March at 7.00pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tues and Thurs this week from 9.30 am – 1 pm and is closed on Good Friday. Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** A meeting of the Parish Finance Council will be held in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 27 March at 8 pm.
- ❖ **Easter Mass Bouquet Cards** are available from the Parish Office together with a selection of Mass cards for the living and our dearly departed.
- ❖ **Trocaire: Help families in Forgotten Crises.** Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from famine and poverty to climate change. Please fill and return your **Trocaire Box or Trocaire envelope**.
- ❖ **Divine Mercy Novena:** This Novena begins on Good Friday and continues until Divine Mercy Sunday, 7 April 2024. Divine Mercy devotions will take place on Divine Mercy Sunday after 11 am Mass until 1 pm.
- ❖ Listen in to **Radio Maria Ireland** - Thursday 28 March at 8.30 am. Deacon Thady O'Connor will be in conversation with Margaret Carmody, Chairperson of the Kerry Diocesan Eucharistic Committee. Radio Maria Ireland is on Saorview 210 on your TV or on the App Breakfast Show at 8.30 am.