

## Third Sunday of Lent

## Parish of Ardfert

3 March 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Oliver Dwyer, Nottingham, England

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 March – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Maurice Roche, West Commons (40 <sup>th</sup> anniv), his wife Bridie and deceased members of the Roche and Lucid families; Michael (Mikey) Davis, Tubridmore, Ardfert (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Elizabeth & Robert Howard, Ballintobeenig, Tralee (100 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Michael King, Tubrid
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	2.00 pm	<b>Confirmation Ceremony for Ardfert N S</b>
Fri	10.00 am	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat	10.00 am	Darren Thibeaud, Ardfert (1st anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Jane, Patrick & John Lawlor, Ardconnell and dec'd family members; Sean McQuinn, Tubridmore and his parents Peter and Mary; George Clifford, Sackville (Month's Mind)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	James and Leish Fitzgerald, Tralee Road, Ardfert
Fri	7.00 pm	
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)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €805; Capital Envelope Collection: €175. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **CONFIRMATION.** Fr Pat will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of Ardfert school in St Brendan's church, Ardfert on Thursday 7 March at 2 pm. Please pray for all those who will be confirmed that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives and our parish.

- ❖ **LENTEN SACRED SPACE in Ardfert church.** You are invited to spend time in prayer and reflection during the Lenten season. Lenten prayers and reflections are available at the Sacred Space for you to take home.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Trocaire: Help families in Forgotten Crises.** Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from poverty and climate change. Please take a **Trocaire Box or envelope** to help them or give online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or by Freephone 1800 408408 and let your love be their lifeline. Thank you for your generous support.
- ❖ **Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France.** Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **Diocese of Kerry Knock and Lourdes Pilgrimages 2024.** The date for our pilgrimage to Knock is Saturday 24 August. I was delighted last year both with the numbers who travelled and how many found it a most enjoyable pilgrimage. Sincere thanks to all involved in organizing the buses. The dates for our pilgrimage to Lourdes are Thursday 29 August - Tuesday 3 September. This year we hope to have all elements of our Lourdes Pilgrimage: The assisted-pilgrims, a full team to care for them, young helpers from secondary schools and ordinary pilgrims. All are welcome. Bishop Ray
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **Synod of Bishops - Feedback Needed.** The Synod of Bishops in Rome wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground, and asks for ideas about how this can be done better. To contribute to the Irish Church's response to this request, or to find out more, please visit [www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod).
- ❖ **Ballybunion Blood Donation Clinic.** Community Centre Ballybunion, Tuesday 5 March 2024, 4.50 pm – 8.10 pm. Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome.
- ❖ **'Hook of Faith' Webinar on Priestly Vocations** on Tuesday 5 March from 8pm to 9pm. For further details please email [thehookoffaith@gmail.com](mailto:thehookoffaith@gmail.com).