

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Janine Darcy née Galvin, New Jersey, USA and formerly of Banna School House, Ardfert.

ANNIVERSARIES: Andy Crean-Lynch, Clash East, Tralee and formerly of Annascaul (7th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 7 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Brendan Carmody, Sackville (Month's Mind); Denis & Mary Duggan, Ballinprior; Mary Dowling, Banna South (5 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	Special Intention
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Fr Donncha O'Laocha former PP Ardfert (8 th anniv)
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	Mary O'Connor née Daly, West Commons (Month's Mind)
Sun	11.00 am	Anne Harmon, Tralee Road, Ardfert (2 nd anniv); Patsy, Con and Julia Finnerty, Tubrid; Noel Pierce, Ardfert village

Masses for week commencing Sunday 7 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Robert Stack, Ballymacquinn; Mossie O'Sullivan, Lerrig; Mary Ellen Feehan, Knockbrack (7 th anniv); Denis Treacy Jr, Listrim, Ardfert (3 rd anniv); Sr Attracta Lovett, Kilmoyley and Ballybunion (16 th anniv)
Fri	7.00 pm	
Sat	7.00 pm	Marina Regan, Kilmoyley (14 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1395; Capital Envelope Collection: €375. 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.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.

Parish of Ardfert

7 April 2024

- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be held in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Wednesday 17 April at 8 pm.
- ❖ **Easter Dues.** Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelope. Easter Dues envelopes are available in both churches if you do not have a box.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN.** Please return your **Trocaire Box** or **Trocaire envelope** to either church or to the parish office. If you wish your donation to be part of the parish collection please make cheques payable to '**Ardfert Parish**'.
- ❖ **Divine Mercy Sunday:** This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday, a day on which we celebrate in particular the Mercy and Forgiveness and Compassion of God and are reminded to be merciful, forgiving and compassionate ourselves. We will have Devotions celebrating the Divine Mercy after the 11.00 am Mass this Sunday in Ardfert until 1.00 pm.
- ❖ **Parish Statement of Income and Expenditure 2023.** Copies are available in both churches for you to take home. The Parish Finance Council sincerely thank all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. The current parish debt following our two church renovations now stands at **€127,886**.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Recovery Haven Kerry** are currently enrolling for an upcoming **CUBS Programme** - a bereavement programme aimed at **children aged between 8 and 12** years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer. Through play and art, children will learn about grief responses and learn how to cope with their feelings. The free, **8-week programme begins on Tuesday 9 April** (4.30pm - 6pm). Please contact 066 7192122 to register.
- ❖ **National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration:** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.
- ❖ **ALONE** the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.
- ❖ **Gala Concert in celebration of the Dominican 800** takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday, April 14th, 7pm. Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists under the direction of Aidan O'Carroll perform Handel's: Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia and Handel's Messiah (excerpts). Tickets available from Kerry School of Music or the Dominican office or at the door on the night. Suggested donation €20.