

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

16 February 2025

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Noreen O'Riordan née O'Sullivan, Liscahane, Ardfert and formerly of Beenativane, Currow whose Funeral Mass was held on Saturday.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 16 February – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	John Francis O'Mahony, St Brendan's Terrace, Ardfert (9 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	Intentions
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
Fri	7.00 pm	Patrick (Patie) Stack, Ballinprior (16 th anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	Christina & Pat O'Brien, Caherina, Tralee
Sun	11.00 am	Yvonne O'Flaherty, Walnut Grove, Ardfert (7 th anniv); Aine McQuinn Lyons, Ballyroe (1 st anniv) and her grandfather Sean McQuinn, Tubrid (7 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 16 February Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Catherine McGillicuddy, New York, USA and Ballykealy, Kilmoyley (Month's Mind)
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	Mrs Elizabeth (Betty) Lovett, Kilmoyley (3 rd anniv); Sr Josepha Lovett, Perth, Western Australia & Kilmoyley and Garreth Lovett, Kilmoyley; Jack Sullivan, Lerrig and deceased members of the O'Sullivan family

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €930; Capital Envelope Collection: €265; Diocesan Collection for *Lourdes Helpers*: €270. 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.
- ❖ **ARDFERT PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 20 February at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **The Irish Catholic Newspaper** (cost €3) and **The Messenger** (cost €2.50) are available in both churches. Please put monies in the candle shrine.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **SAMARITANS Christmas Collections.** Thank you on behalf of the Kerry Branch of Samaritans for your continued support. A total of **€810** was raised in Ardfert and a total of **€837.17** was raised in Kilmoyley.
- ❖ Join **Brilliant Ballybunion** for a day filled with inspiring speakers and interactive exhibitions, focused on promoting sustainability in North Kerry. Sunday 23 Feb 10:30 to 4.30 at the Tintean Theatre, Ballybunion. Admission free. All welcome.
- ❖ **A Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome led by Bishop Ray Browne** will take place from 19 – 23 May 2025. For more details, please ring Nora – 087 9318976
- ❖ **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver – Mission Appeal.** The Sisters thank everyone who supported their Mission Appeal last weekend. A total of **€663.94** was raised in Ardfert and Kilmoyley. Donations are being accepted this week for the Mission Appeal – please call to the parish office.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** will take place in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert on Thursday 27 February at 7 pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Friday Evening Masses.** A reminder that the Friday evening Mass can be booked for either church with bookings taken on a 'first come, first served' basis. On a Friday the 10 am Mass is now in Kilmoyley church and the 7 pm Mass in Ardfert church unless the evening Mass is specifically requested for Kilmoyley in which case the Mass times will be reversed, subject to availability.
- ❖ **First Friday Calls to the Sick and Housebound.** If you know of any parishioner – a family member, friend or neighbour who might wish to receive a First Friday call, please contact Fr Pat or the parish office.

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Pope Francis