

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

23 February 2025

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Bridie Curran née O'Keefe, 'Hilltop', Lerrig, Ardfert and formerly of Hill View Drive, Caherslee, Tralee* whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday; *Tony O'Halloran, Sandy Lane, Banna and formerly of Station Road, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday. *Tim McCarthy, Ballymaquin, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Saturday.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 23 February – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	Deceased members of the Nolan, Downey, Lynch, O'Leary and Roche families
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	7.00 pm	Rev Monsignor Richard Shea, Connecticut, USA (Month's Mind)
Sat	9.30 am	<i>First Saturday Devotions</i>
Sat	10.00 am	Eileen Leen (9 th anniv) and her sister Sheila O'Brien (recently deceased), Clahane, Ballyard, Tralee
Sun	11.00 am	Maurice Roche, West Commons (41 st anniv), his wife Bridie and deceased members of the Roche and Lucid families; Brendan Carmody, Sackville, Ardfert (1 st anniv); Michael (Mikey) Davis, Tubridmore, Ardfert (12 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 23 February, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

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
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	Bridie Carroll, Snipefield, Ardfert (Month's Mind); Mary McElligott, Rotterdam, Holland and formerly of Lerrig (4 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €670; Capital Envelope Collection: €370. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE.** Following the renovation of our two churches, the balance owed to the Kerry Parochial Trust as at 31 December 2024 is **€106,794**. Thank you to everyone who supports the Capital Fund by monthly envelope, monthly standing order or annual payments. Should you wish to make a donation to the Capital Fund, bank details are as follows: Ardfert Kilmoyley Capital Fund Account: IBAN: IE96 AIBK 9362 1986 9491 89.
- ❖ Ardfert Parish Office is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY – MARCH (Ardfert church)** – Phil Stack & Josephine O'Riordan
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH CLEANERS for MARCH** – Team C. We urgently need volunteers to join the church cleaning teams for just two months in the year. If you have spare time on your hands please consider if you could do this. Contact Sheila in the parish office as soon as possible if you are interested.
- ❖ **Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Kerry:** contact 087 6362780.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **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. (See posters)
- ❖ **Prolife Online Talk - Monday 3 March 2025.** The Pro Life Campaign is running an online information event outlining the current situation in relation to abortion in Ireland (since the law came into effect), and the work that the Pro Life Campaign is doing in advocating for life. **Invitation To Attend "Ireland, Abortion and Advocating for Life in 2025"** hosted by the Pro Life Campaign. Monday 3 March 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Online free information event, register at prolifecampaign.ie/events.
- ❖ **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 10 – 17 Sept 2025 Cork to Dubrovnik €899.** Ph 01 6852244/ email: info@joewalshstours.ie. Further information from Group Leader Maura O'Keefe Harcksen 087 1517696. Spiritual Director Fr Francis Nolan 087 2100273.
- ❖ **First Holy Communion Webinar for Parents and Guardians – Wednesday 26 February at 7.30 pm.** Speaker: Dr Patricia Kieran, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. All parents and guardians of children preparing for First Holy Communion are encouraged to attend. To register please use the link forwarded from your child's school.
- ❖ Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers at this time.