

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Parish of Ardfert

9 November 2025

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 9 November – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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| Sun | 11.00 am | Frank Kissane, Tralee Road, Ardfert (28th anniv) and his sons David and Francis; Roger Hussey, Ballymacandrew (14th anniv) Nora & Thomas McGrath, Banna Rd, Ardfert and deceased members of the McGrath family; Sheila Healy, Brandonwell, Ardfert (2 nd anniv); Billy Dowling, Los Angeles, USA and formerly of Sandy Lane, Banna (1 st anniv) |
| Mon | 10.00 am | Deceased members of the Neilan family |
| Tues | 10.00 am | Carmel Carmody, Brandonwell, Ardfert (8 th anniv) |
| Tues | 11.00 am – 12 noon | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction |
| Weds | 10.00 am | November Holy Souls |
| Thurs | 10.00 am | Mass for All the People of the Parish |
| Fri | 10.00 am | |
| Sat | 10.00 am | Eileen & Mike Joe Stack and Michael & Ellen Stack, Casement's View, Ardfert |
| Sun | 11.00 am | Liam O'Connor, East Commons, Ardfert and Banemore, Kilmoyley (Month's Mind) |

Masses for week commencing Sunday 9 November Sacred Heart Church Kilmoyley

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| Sat | 7.00 pm | Deceased members of the Murphy and O'Sullivan families, Waterford and Kilmoyley; Tom & Josie Dineen, Ballinvoher |
| Tues | 8.00 pm | November Holy Souls |
| Fri | 7.00 pm | Denis Foley, An Tochar Bán, Kilmoyley (1 st anniv) |
| Sat | 7.00 pm | |

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €960; Capital Envelope Collection: €770. Holy Day coll'n: €175; Mission Sunday coll'n: €580. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection this weekend for *Irish Church Commissions and Agencies*.
- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **Memorial Mass.** The annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Kerry Ingredients, Listowel will be held in St Michael's Church, Lixnaw on Wednesday, 12 November 2025 at 7.30pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Sacred Space: 'Remembering Our Beloved Dead'.** The Sacred Space is in front of the altar in Ardfert church during the month of November. You are invited to spend time here in quiet prayer and reflection. Prayers available to take home.
- ❖ **Lay people needed to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry – Training Programme commencing January 2026.** The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. Pastoral leaders work alongside clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life. If you are interested visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland at francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org/ 064 6632644.
- ❖ **ARDFERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY TALK** - Thurs 13 Nov 8pm in Ardfert Community Centre. Speaker: Geologist Gosia Horajska-Shaikh. Topic: 'The beach bogs of Tralee Bay'. Voluntary donations will be accepted at the door. All welcome.
- ❖ **SEEDS OF HOPE. Join us for three evenings of Hope as we come together as a community of Faith in this Jubilee Year of Hope.** Venue: St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee at 7 pm each evening. 1. Mon 10 Nov: Collette O'Doherty speaks on **Hope and Young People**; 2. Tues 11 Nov: Testimonies from two members of the Cenacolo Community on **Hope amid Addiction**; 3. Weds 12 Nov: Martina Lehane Sheehan speaks on **Hope and Prayer**. All are most welcome.
- ❖ **BOOK LAUNCH.** Fr Tom Jones was born in Tralee in 1868 and died as PP of Glenbeigh in 1950. He was the best handball player that Ireland has ever known. The story of his life has been written and published by Kerry priest Fr Tom Looney. The book '**Unbeatable – Handball Supremo**' will be launched in Kerry County Museum on Friday 14 November at 6 pm. All welcome.

November – Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Mass for Parishioners who died during the year will be held on **Friday 21 November 2025 at 7.00 pm in Saint Brendan's Church, Ardfert**. If you would like someone to be remembered and prayed for in this Mass, who passed away within the last 12 months and whose funeral was not in our parish, you are welcome to drop their name into the Parish Office and we will happily include them in our prayers at the Memorial Mass on 21 November. A candle will be lit on the altar in their memory. **November Masses for the Holy Souls on the November lists** will be held during November on Wednesdays at 10 am in Ardfert church and on Tuesdays at 8 pm in Kilmoyley church. Please return your November envelopes for inclusion in these Masses. November envelopes are available in both churches for those without a box.