

Third Sunday of Advent

Parish of Ardfert

14 December 2025

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

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ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen & John Hannafin, Church Street, Ardfert and deceased family members.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE: Kathleen O'Connor, Casement's View, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 14 December, St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Mossie Neilan, Ardfert village, Kilmoyley and formerly of Ballyduff (Month's Mind); Bill McCarthy, Farranwilliam, Ardfert (2 nd anniv); Thomas Stack, Ballinprior, Ardfert (9 th anniv); David Nolan, Kilgulbin, Ardfert (21st anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	Special Intention
Weds	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	
Thurs	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Fri	10.00 am	Tom Nolan, Ardahan, Ardfert (9 th anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	James O'Carroll, Tubridmore (Month's Mind)
Sun	11.00 am	Dora O'Grady, Cahermoneen, Tralee and formerly of Carrahane, Ardfert (2 nd anniv); deceased members of the O'Shea family, Larha, Ardfert; Elizabeth Davis, Tubridmore, Ardfert (7 th anniv); Jer & Kitty Lyne, St Brendan's Terrace, Ardfert, their daughter Hannah May (Birthday Remembrance), their son Tom Joe and grandson Thomas McElligott; Tom Nolan, Ardahan, Ardfert (9 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 14 Dec – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Hannah & James Sheehy, Ballinorig, Causeway; Michael (Mick) Regan, Kilmoyley (2 nd anniv); Mary McElligott, Lerrig, Ardfert (2 nd anniv); Patrick O'Sullivan, Ardahan
Fri	7.00 pm	Mary Keane (2 nd anniv) & Denis Keane (9 th anniv), Kilmoyley South and formerly of Villierstown, Co Waterford
Sat	7.00 pm	Bob, Hannah & Betty Flaherty, Baltovin & Dan Ashe, Ardahan

❖ We congratulate Sarah Cremin and Daniel O'Driscoll who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.

❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €695; Capital Envelope Collection: €747.50; Youth Service collection: €195. 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.
- ❖ **Bambinelli Sunday** (Third Sunday of Advent). Fr Pat will bless the Crib Figures of the Baby Jesus for the Cribbs of our Parishioners at Masses this weekend.
- ❖ **Priest's Offerings Envelopes (Dues)**. Fr Pat would like to thank most sincerely all those people who have handed in their Priest's Offerings Envelopes (Dues) in the course of the year. May the Lord bless you and reward you for such.
- ❖ **Ardfert N S Carol Service** will take place in Ardfert church at 7 pm on Monday 15 December. All classes will be singing a selection of Christmas carols. All welcome! Classes from 4th to 6th will also be singing Christmas Carols in Garveys in Tralee on Wednesday 17 December from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.
- ❖ **Scoil Naomh Eirc Kilmoyley presents The Christmas Nativity and Carol Service** in Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley on Thursday 18 December at 6 pm. Tickets available via the school office.
- ❖ **Christmas Mass Bouquet cards** and a selection of other Mass cards are available from the parish office.
- ❖ **SACRED SPACE for ADVENT** in Ardfert church. A place for quiet prayer & reflection with Advent prayers to take home.
- ❖ **Christmas Collections**. Many thanks to you all for your continued support of our parish and our priest throughout the year. **Christmas Dues** (yellow envelope) are available in both churches for those of you who do not have a box.
- ❖ **The Lighting of the Memorial Tree at Ardfert Potato farm** - Sunday 14 Dec at 5 pm. All donations will go to the Cashel (children's) Ward at UHK. Tree decorations are available on the night or from the farm shop. A lovely evening of music, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa! All welcome.
- ❖ **SAMARITANS KERRY** will hold their annual church gate collections at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for your continuing support.

The Parish Pastoral Council have decided to rotate weekend Parish Masses on a monthly basis for a trial period of six months beginning March 2026.

March, May and July

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

April, June and August

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

This is in response to requests/suggestions from parishioners.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve: 7.00 pm in Kilmoyley and 9.00 pm in Ardfert

Christmas Day: 9.30 am in Kilmoyley and 11 am in Ardfert