

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Parish of Ardfert

21 December 2025

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 21 December, St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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)
Mon	7.00 pm	Maurice Murphy, Banna Road, Ardfert (4 th anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	Deceased members of the Griffin family, Limerick
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Peg & George Crean-Lynch, Annascaul, Co Kerry
Weds	9.00 pm	Christmas Midnight Mass
Thurs	11.00 am	Christmas Day Mass – Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	Pat & Christina O'Brien, 'La Retraite', Caherina, Tralee (anniv/Birthday Remembrance)
Sun	11.00 am	Sheila & Tom Stack and deceased members of the Stack family, Banna Cross and Peg McCarthy, Carrahane

Masses for week commencing Sunday 21 Dec – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Bob, Hannah & Betty Flaherty, Baltovin & Dan Ashe, Ardahan
Weds	7.00 pm	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Johnny Driscoll, Lerrig, Ardfert (16 th anniv)
Thurs	9.30 am	Christmas Day Mass – Mrs Betty (Elizabeth) Lovett, Kilmoyley (95 th Birthday Remembrance)
Sat	7.00 pm	

❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1735; Capital Envelope Collection: €520; Holy Day Collection: €80. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.

❖ **Ardfert Parish Office will be open this week on Tuesday 23 December from 9.30 am – 1 pm.** Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.

- ❖ **CONFESSIONS** will take place after the Vigil Mass in Kilmoyley this Saturday and in Ardfert after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, the 7 pm Mass on Monday and during Adoration on Tuesday (11 am – 12 noon).
- ❖ **'A Christmas Message' from Bishop Ray Browne** is available in both churches. Please take one home with you.
- ❖ **SAMARITANS Annual Collection** will take place at all Christmas Masses in the parish. Thank you for your generous support.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **ALONE** the organisation that enables older people age at home are looking for Telephone and Visitation Volunteers to support older people in the community. One hour a week can make all the difference! Call 0801 222 024 please or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.
- ❖ **Ardfert N S Enrolment Forms for September 2026** (new Junior Infants) are now available in the school office or can be downloaded from www.ardferts.ie.
- ❖ **Christmas Collections.** The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continued financial support of our parish and our priest throughout the year. **Christmas Dues Priest's Collection** - yellow envelopes are available in both churches for those of you who do not have a box of envelopes. Thank you.

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.

Fr Pat would like to wish all the People of the Parish a very happy and peaceful Christmas, praying God's blessing on you and all belonging to you at this time and throughout the coming year.

A Christmas Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. In that same hour O my God hear my prayer and grant my request. Amen.