

The Holy Family

Parish of Ardfert

28 December 2025

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

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MONTH'S MIND: Peggy Carroll, Banemore

Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 December, St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Sheila & Tom Stack and deceased members of the Stack family, Banna Cross and Peg McCarthy, Carrahane
Tues	10.00 am	
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	10.00 am	First Friday - Fr Denis Costello, former PP Ardfert
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	Jane Crean-Lynch née O'Brien, Clash East, Tralee (13 th anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Marie & John Dowling, The Square, Ardfert; Declan Silles, Liscahane (7 th anniv), his sister Judy Silles and Luke Silles

Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 Dec – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm
Thurs	7.00 pm
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- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Richie John O'Driscoll.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €980; Capital Envelope Collection: €420. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY (Ardfert) for January:** Rosemarie McGarty & Carmel Sheehan.
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH CLEANING ROTA for January:** Team A. Thank you to all who volunteer for the Altar Society and Church Cleaning. The church and sanctuary area is always so well presented. New volunteers to join the Altar Society or church cleaning rota would be most welcome.
- ❖ 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.

- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE.** Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish and priest. A further €10,000 has been repaid to the Kerry Parochial Trust leaving the amount owing following the renovation of our two churches at €77,658.
- ❖ **'A Christmas Message' from Bishop Ray Browne** is available in both churches. Please take one home with you.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **'THANK YOU'** We would like to thank all those people who have served our Parish so well in so many different ways in the last 12 months. May the Lord continue to bless you and reward you.
- ❖ Tuesday 6 January is the **Feast of the Epiphany** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held in Kilmoyley church on Monday evening at 7 pm and in Ardfert church on Tuesday 6 January at 11 am.
- ❖ The parish office will be closed next week and reopens on Thursday 8 January from 9.30 am – 1 pm.

Prayer to The Holy Family

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul;
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony;
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you;
Into Your hands, O God, I commend my spirit;
Lord Jesus, receive my soul. Amen**

A Thought for the Turn of the Year

"As the year comes to a close, it is a time for reflection – a time to release old thoughts and beliefs and forgive old hurts. Whatever has happened in the past year, the New Year brings fresh beginnings. Exciting new experiences and relationships await. Let us be thankful for the blessings of the past and the promises of the future". (Peggy Toney Horton)

Fr Pat would like to wish all the people of Ardfert and Kilmoyley Parish a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year, praying God's blessing on you and all belonging to you at this time.