

## First Sunday of Advent

## Parish of Ardfert

30 November 2025

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

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#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 30 November, St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Johnny Jeffers, North Commons, Ardfert (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv), his wife Mary & daughter Chris O'Shea & dec'd members of the Jeffers & James families, dec'd members of the McElligott family, Coolaclarig & Paddy, Eileen & Billy McElligott, Listowel; Deceased members of St Brendan's Hurling Club
Mon	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Tues	10.00 am	Charlie Stack, Tubrid and late of Banna
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Denis Kelliher, Killarney and Banna and deceased members of the Kelliher family
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	7.00 pm	First Friday – Mai (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv) & Jimmy Shanahan, Tubridmore, Ardfert
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	Special Intention
Sun	11.00 am	Anto O'Halloran, Station Rd, Ardfert & deceased members of the Lyne family, Sandy Lane, Banna; Kieran Fitzmaurice, Carrahane, Ardfert (20 <sup>th</sup> anniv) & deceased members of the Fitzmaurice family and William & Eileen O'Halloran, Ballyheigue; Kathleen Slattery (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv) & Patrick Slattery (25 <sup>th</sup> anniv), Barrow Ardfert

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 30 Nov – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Agnes & John Patrick Maunsell, Lerrig, their daughter Joanna Hussey and son-in-law Tim McCarthy, Ballymacquin; Magdalen Gentleman, Lixnaw and Toherbane (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday
Sat	7.00 pm	Mrs Mary Lovett, Kilmoyley (48 <sup>th</sup> anniv) and Sr Dolores Lovett, Kilmoyley & Wexford (26 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Maurice, Mary & John Brick Ballymacandrew; Bridie (15 <sup>th</sup> anniv) & John McGrath (52 <sup>nd</sup> anniv), Knockbrack

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Senan William Foley.
- ❖ We congratulate Roisín Duggan and Sean Carey who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1195; Capital Envelope Collection: €695. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Collection next weekend for the Youth Service.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Monday 1 December at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY – DECEMBER (Ardfert church):** Michele Moore
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH CLEANING ROTA – DECEMBER:** Team F
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUET CARDS** and a selection of Mass cards are available from the Parish Office
- ❖ **ADVENT.** The season of Advent is a period of about four weeks in which the Church prepares every year for the great feast of Christmas when we commemorate the birth of our saviour Jesus Christ. It is similar to the season of Lent in preparation for the great feast of Easter. During both seasons we prepare ourselves spiritually for the up-coming feasts by trying to devote more time to prayer and we reach out to others especially those most in need as we try to become more like Jesus Himself.
- ❖ **ARDFERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Our next talk will take place on Thursday 4 December at 8 pm in Ardfert Community Centre. Author and historian Bryan MacMahon will speak on 'The Great Famine in North Kerry'. Voluntary donations will be accepted at the door. All are welcome to attend this event and refreshments will be available after the talk.
- ❖ **#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School!** For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: **The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school.** In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>
- ❖ **Youth Adoration: Teenagers ( 13–17 yrs)** are invited to come and encounter Jesus through guided Eucharistic Adoration. Confession will be available. Saturday 6 December from 4-5 pm at the Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee, Co.Kerry V92 NN27.