

The Baptism of the Lord

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Joseph Clifford, Casement's View, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES: David Ryle, Knockenaugh and Johnny Ryle, Knockenaugh

Masses for week commencing Sunday 11 January – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Bridie Roche, West Commons, Ardfert (13 th anniv), her husband Maurice and deceased members of the Lucid and Roche families; Patrick J O'Sullivan, Barrow Middle (13 th anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	Kathleen Healy, Brandonwell, Ardfert (29 th anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Sat	10.00 am	Vincent O'Brien, Manchester, England (recently deceased)
Sun	11.00 am	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 11 January, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	7.00 pm	Martin (19 th anniv) & Mai Griffin (25 th anniv), Lerrig, Ardfert
Sat	7.00 pm	

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €725; Capital Envelope Collection: €400; Holy Day collection: €70. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Collection next weekend for **Needs of the Holy Land**.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to Ardfert Parish or to Ardfert-Kilmoley Capital Fund. The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.

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- ❖ **North Kerry Community Choir** Every Tuesday 11.30-12.30pm St Patrick's Hall, Upper William St, Listowel. New Members Very Welcome. €50 per 5 week term. Contact Mary 087 9222753 to book your place.
- ❖ **Ballyheigue Group of Alcoholics Anonymous are holding an open public meeting** in Ballyheigue Family Resource Centre on Friday night 16 January at 8.30pm. If you or someone you know think they may have a problem with alcohol and would like to find out more about help available please come along. Refreshments afterwards.
- ❖ **Medjugorje Pilgrimages 2026 Departing from Shannon to Mostar in association with Marian Pilgrimages:** 20 – 27 May €845; 2 – 9 Sept €865 for bookings received before 31 January. 7 nights accommodation near St James' Church with breakfast and dinner. Full religious programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages. To book call John O'Brien Group Leader on 086 8586304.
- ❖ **Scoil Naomh Eirc Kilmoley** is now accepting applications for admissions for the 2026/2027 school year. Closing date for applications is 30 January 2026. Application forms are available to download from our school website www.scoilnaomheirc.ie or by contacting the office on 0667133376 / office @scoilnaomheirc.ie.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Ardfert N S Enrolment Forms for September 2026** (new Junior Infants) are now available in the school office or can be downloaded from www.ardfertns.ie.

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 Kilmoley church

April, June and August

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoley church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

This is in response to requests/suggestions from parishioners.