

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

18 January 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Joe Carey, Newbridge, Co Kildare

ANNIVERSARIES: T P O'Connor, Banemore (7th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 18 January – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	
Mon	10.00 am	Special Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Mary and Maurice Kearney, Tubrid
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	7.00 pm	
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	James (Jimmy) Hanafin, Luton and Ardfert (10 th anniv); Bill & Breda Shanahan, Ardfert and Tralee; Debbie & Batt Lawlor, Liscahane and deceased family members; Brendan Costello, John & Margaret Costello, John Costello and Tom Costello, Liscahane; Joe Sweeney, Tubrid (29 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 18 January, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoley

Sat	7.00 pm	Peg Brick, Kilmoley
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	Joe and Francie Maunsell, Lerrig Lough; Seamus O'Neill, Lerrig (11 th anniv); Sr Maureen Lovett, Kilmoley and Western Australia (3 rd anniv); Bridie Carroll (1 st anniv) & Tom Carroll, Snipefield (13 th anniv); Bridie Curran (1 st anniv) & Michael Curran, Lerrig (4 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1015; Capital Envelope Collection: €475. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ *Diocesan Collection this 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.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Wednesday 28 January at 7 pm in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert. All welcome.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2026, 11 – 17 May ex Shannon Airport.** From €1089 pp. Return coach Kerry to Shannon Airport. Group leader: Fr Noel Spring. To book contact Barter's Travelnet tel: 021 4851700; email: info@travelnet.ie. (see posters in both churches for more details)
- ❖ **Questions about God and Jesus ? About the synodal reform of the Church?** Why not consider studying some theology? Join us online at 6 pm on Tuesday 10 February for an information session, and to hear from some of our students. See our website to register <https://www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute/> or email loyola@tcd.ie.
- ❖ **Poor Clares Galway, Half-Day Retreat for women 18-35** with Beth Davis of **Blessed is She Ministries**. An opportunity to encounter God's love and deepen your life of prayer and communion with God. The event will take place from 2-6 pm on Sunday 1 February. For more information and to register: <https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Scoil Naomh Eirc Kilmoley Application Forms for September 2026** are now available to download from our school website www.scoilnaomheirc.ie or by contacting the office on 066 7133376 / office @scoilnaomheirc.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.