

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish of Ardfert

25 January 2026

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

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MONTH'S MIND: Ann Kissane, West Commons

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 25 January – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	James (Jimmy) Hanafin, Luton and Ardfert (10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Mon	7.00 pm	Ned Mitchell, Long Island, New York, USA, and Co Wicklow, Dublin, and Castlegregory, Co Kerry (6 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	Andy Crean-Lynch, Clash East, Tralee and formerly of Annascaul, Co Kerry (Birthday Remembrance)
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	7.00 pm	<b>Padre Pio Evening of Devotions</b> - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	7.00 pm	Tom Joe Lyne, Casement's View, Ardfert (10 <sup>th</sup> anniv) and deceased members of the Boylan and Lyne families and Joseph Clifford (recently deceased)
Sun	11.00 am	Mary & Patrick Carmody, West Commons

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 25 January, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Joe and Francie Maunsell, Lerrig Lough; Seamus O'Neill, Lerrig (11 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Sr Maureen Lovett, Kilmoyley and Western Australia (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv); Bridie Carroll (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) & Tom Carroll, Snipefield (13 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Bridie Curran (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) & Michael Curran, Lerrig (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	Thomas Brassil, Lerrig (22 <sup>nd</sup> anniv); Tom & Catherine Griffin, Kilcooley; Mike & Maureen Horan, Ballyhemican

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Harry James Orpen.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €585; Diocesan Collection for Needs of the Holy Land: €325. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **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).

- ❖ Fr Pat will bless people once again with one of St Padre Pio's mittens at the **Evening of Devotions** on Wednesday 28 January 2026 commencing at 7 pm.
- ❖ **ARDFERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Join us on Thursday 29 January in Ardfert Community Centre at 8 pm for a talk by Listowel historian and author Tom Dillon. He will speak about St Brigid - life, legend & folklore. Refreshments provided on the night after the talk. All welcome & voluntary donations accepted at the door.
- ❖ **Kerry Diocesan Mission 2026.** The diocesan mission, **Peace be with you all**, will take place from Sunday 8 Feb – Wednesday 11 Feb. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026.** Each year from 18 – 25 January the different Christian Churches throughout the world celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It's a week in which we pray for unity among all the followers of Jesus Christ. The theme for this year is **'There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling'** (Ephesians 4:4)
- ❖ **Catholic Schools Week 18 – 24 January 2026.** During this week the aim is to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is **Normal Lives, Called to Holiness**. For further information Google "Catholic Schools week 2026".
- ❖ **Ardfert N S Enrolment Forms for September 2026** (new Junior Infants) are now available in the school office or can be downloaded from [www.ardfertsns.ie](http://www.ardfertsns.ie).
- ❖ **Scoil Naomh Eirc Kilmoyley Application Forms for September 2026** are now available to download from our school website [www.scoilnaomheirc.ie](http://www.scoilnaomheirc.ie) or by contacting the office on 066 7133376 / office [@scoilnaomheirc.ie](mailto:@scoilnaomheirc.ie).
- ❖ **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](mailto:info@travelnet.ie). (see posters in both churches for more details)
- ❖ **Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 10 – 15 June 2026 from Kerry Airport.** Cost €980pps (Special Assisted Pilgrim price of €825). Coach transfers, 5 nights hotel accommodation on full board basis. Contact Nora on 087 9318976. (See posters in both churches for more details)