

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

15 February 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Mary O'Sullivan née Murphy, Lerrig North, Ardfert and formerly of Sneem, Co. Kerry whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 15 February – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Tony O'Halloran, Sandy Lane, Banna (1st anniv); Mary O'Connor, West Commons, Ardfert (2nd anniv); John Francis O'Mahony, St Brendan's Terrace, Ardfert
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.30 am	Ash Wednesday - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Sean McQuinn, Tubrid (8 th anniv) and his grand daughter Aine McQuinn Lyons, Ballyroe (2 nd anniv); Patrick (Patie) Stack, Ballinprior (17 th anniv); Yvonne O'Flaherty, Walnut Grove, Ardfert (8 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 15 February Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Charlie Griffin, Ballinorig, Causeway (5 th anniv)
Weds	9.00 am	Ash Wednesday
Fri	7.00 pm	Mike Dillane, Ballinorig, Causeway (1 st anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Mrs Betty (Elizabeth) Lovett, Kilmoyley and Rock St, Tralee (4 th anniv), Garreth Lovett, Kilmoyley (64 th anniv) & Sr Josepha Lovett, Kilmoyley and Western Australia (15 th anniv); Jack O'Sullivan, Lerrig & dec'd members of the O'Sullivan family

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €525; Capital Envelope Collection: €230; Diocesan Collection for Lourdes Helpers: €321. 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.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19 February at 7 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.

- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – Wednesday 18 February at 8pm** in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre. All members are requested to attend.
- ❖ **First Holy Communion Webinar** for parents and guardians of children making their First Holy Communion this year will take place on Thursday 26 February at 7.30 pm. The link will be sent to you from the schools.
- ❖ **Lenten Online Talk Series.** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "**Beyond Almsgiving**" exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 24 February, 10 March and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart.** Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie.
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Lenten Lecture Series 2026 – Prayer Without Words.** Fr Louis Hughes OP, Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee. Sundays at 4 pm – 22 Feb, 1, 8, 15 and 22 March 2026. All welcome. (See posters in both churches)
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday 18 February 2026 - the First Day of Lent:** Fr Pat will bless and distribute ashes at the 9.00 am Mass in Kilmoyley and at the 10:30 am Mass in Ardfert. The ashes come from burnt Palm Branches from Palm Sunday of last year or of previous years. Ashes on our forehead that day are an indication of our desire to become more like Jesus, living as He wants us to live. The gospel on Ash Wednesday (Matthew 6: 1-18) reminds us of the three traditional practices of Christianity: Prayer, Fasting (Denying ourselves things we enjoy and Making Sacrifices) and Almsgiving (Giving to those in need). Let us do our best to incorporate these into our daily lives during the Season of Lent this year. Ash Wednesday itself is a day of Fast and Abstinence from Meat.
- ❖ **Trócaire Packs** are available in both churches. They contain the Trócaire Box and information on Trócaire's work helping very needy people in the Developing World. We encourage you to take a Trócaire Pack home with you and to do your best to support Trócaire this Lent.
- ❖ Friday 20 February 2026 is a **Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse.** We pray for healing in body, mind, soul and spirit for all survivors of abuse.