

Second Sunday of Lent

Parish of Ardfert

1 March 2026

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 1 March – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Maurice Roche, West Commons (42 nd anniv), his wife Bridie and brother-in-law Martin Lucid, Maulin, Ballyheigue and London (recently deceased) and deceased members of the Roche and Lucid families
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	7.00 pm	First Friday – James Hurley, Liscahane, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 1 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Michael Jer Davis, Tubridmore, Ardfert (13 th anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday – Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sun	11.00 am	Mary O'Sullivan, Lerrig, Ardfert (Month's Mind)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €950. 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.** Thank you to all parishioners who are supporting the parish financially in these very challenging times. **Please consider taking a box of envelopes whereby a weekly donation of €5 allows the parish to reclaim €113 using the Charities tax rebate scheme for all tax payers** - contact the parish office on 066 7134131 for details. Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes can be posted through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. Please make cheques payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund**. Thank you.
- ❖ **LENTEN SACRED SPACE in Ardfert church.** You are invited to spend time in prayer and reflection during the Lenten season. Lenten prayers and reflections are available at the Sacred Space for you to take home.

- ❖ 'Walk with Me' Lenten Prayer Booklets are available in both churches at a cost of €2 each. Please put monies in the candle shrine. **Children's Lenten Calendars** are available for young families in both churches – please take one.
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH – CLEANERS REQUIRED!** We urgently require younger volunteers to join the church cleaning team. Some of our volunteers have cleaned the church well into their 70s and even 80s! If you can spare a few hours for one or two months of the year (excellent work out!) please contact Sheila in the parish office tel: 066 7134131.
- ❖ **Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood: COME AND SEE DAY.** A day to explore priesthood: talks, time for prayer, answering your questions, discerning a vocation. Pallottine Centre, Thurles, Thurles, Co. Tipperary E41A271 Saturday 11 April: 11am - 4:30pm. All bookings must be made through the National Vocations office: For more information: E-mail: carol.king@vocations.ie
- ❖ **Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage: 28 August – 4 September 2026.** Cost €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers and day trips. Limited places are available ex Cork. For info call Damien 087 2049 048.
- ❖ **Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine,** led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić on Sat 7 & Sun 8 March. Venue: St. John's Rest Care Centre. No prior booking required; everyone is most welcome; please bring a packed lunch. For info please contact Patricia 089 9466193 or Fiona - fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

We the faith community of St Brendan's Church, Ardfert mark the retirement of our long-standing sacristan Catherine Mary Egan. We thank her for her many years of quiet dedication, faithful service and continuous presence at all church ceremonies. Parishioners of Ardfert and Kilmoyley thank you for enriching the liturgical life of our parish in countless ways. May the Lord reward you with good health, peace and contentment. Please remember the deep appreciation our parish family has for your family's years of service.

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 Kilmoyley church

April, June and August

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

This is in response to requests/suggestions from parishioners.

PLEASE NOTE NEW MASS TIMES THIS WEEKEND