

First Sunday of Lent

Parish of Ardfert

22 February 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Seán Murnane, Ballinorig, Causeway* whose Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday; *Pa Joe Kissane, West Commons, Ardfert and formerly of London* whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Hannah O'Sullivan, Baltygarron, The Spa and formerly of Brandonwell (6th anniv); Pat Quane, Kilcooley

Masses for week commencing Sunday 22 February – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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)
Mon	10.00 am	Special Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Christina & Pat O'Brien, Caherina, Tralee
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	Eddie Egan, Church Street, Ardfert
Fri	7.00 pm	
Sat	10.00 am	Micheál O'Sullivan, Kells, Caherciveen and Tralee (recently deceased)
Sat	7.00 pm	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 22 February, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

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
Fri	10.00 am	Máire de Stafford née O'Brien, Silvermines, Co Tipperary and formerly of Caherina, Tralee (15 th anniv) – Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sun	11.00 am	Michael Jer Davis, Tubridmore, Ardfert (13 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1183; Capital Envelope Collection: €352. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.

- ❖ ALTAR SOCIETY MARCH (Ardfert church): Phil Stack & Josephine O'Riordan
- ❖ ARDFERT CHURCH CLEANING ROTA – MARCH: Team C.
- ❖ Ardfert Parish Office is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **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. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie
- ❖ **ARDFERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Thurs 26 February 8 pm in Ardfert Community Centre. Helen O Carroll, Kerry County Museum will talk on '**Roger Casement - A tale of two boats**'. Refreshments available. All are welcome. Donation only.
- ❖ '**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.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Weds 25 Feb 7 pm in Ardfert church.
- ❖ Fr Pat will pray the Stations of the Cross after Friday morning Masses in Lent.
- ❖ **LENTE 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.

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 NEXT WEEKEND