

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

8 February 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: James Hurley, Liscahane; Brendan Brosnan, Cloghane.

ANNIVERSARIES: George Clifford, Sackville (2nd anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 February – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Margaret Lucid, Banna and Ardfert (Birthday Remembrance); Anne Sinnott, Tubrid Cross (7 th anniv)
Mon	11.00 am	Requiem Mass for James Hurley, Liscahane
Mon	7.00 pm	Patrick Moriarty, Caherslee, Tralee & formerly Ardfert (5 th anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	Private Intention
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Helen (Babe) Dennehy, Farmer's Bridge, Tralee (14th anniv)
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	7.00 pm	Noreen O'Riordan, Liscahane (1st anniv) and her husband P J
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Tony O'Halloran, Sandy Lane, Banna (1st anniv); Mary O'Connor, West Commons, Ardfert (2nd anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 February, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Sat	7.00 pm	Charlie Griffin, Ballinorig, Causeway (5 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1015; Capital Envelope Collection: €521. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ *Diocesan collection this weekend for Lourdes Helpers. This fund helps to cover costs of those who travel with the sick to assist them on the pilgrimage. Many are students who need financial help to travel. Assisted pilgrims are also helped financially from this fund. Your generous support would be appreciated.*
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Monday 9 February at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 19 February at 7 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.

- ❖ **Wednesday 11 February is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.** Fr Pat will administer the Sacrament of the Sick to those who would like it during the 10 am Mass on Wednesday.
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – Wednesday 18 February at 8pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.** The Altar Society are looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in joining the Altar Society please come to the above meeting. All members are requested to attend and new members are most welcome. Please contact the parish office for details.
- ❖ **Kerry Diocesan Mission 2026.** The diocesan mission, *Peace be with you all*, will take place online 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. Mission booklets are available in churches for you to take home. (See posters on notice boards)

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes – 11 February

Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary, appeared to St Bernadette Soubirous around 18 times in 1858 at the grotto of Massabielle near the small town of Lourdes in the south of France. The first apparition to this 14 year old girl was on 11 February and the last one was on 16 July. Our Lady asked her to ask her parish priest to have a church built where she was appearing. He and the other religious and civil authorities in the area did not take her seriously until Bernadette told him that the Lady appearing to her called herself the "Immaculate Conception". The religious authorities knew that a poor ignorant 14 year old girl would not have a clue what that term meant and could not have made it up so they took notice of what she told them. A church was soon built on the site and Lourdes became one of the most important Marian shrines in the world, visited by millions of people every year. Many people have experienced healing there over the years.

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.