

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Parish of Ardfert

15 March 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Patrick Brendan (P B) McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway whose Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday. Paul Clifford, Casement's View, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Angela O'Sullivan née Griffin, Beaufort and Liscahane

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

Sat	7.00 pm	Margaret Cahill née Lucid, Tralee and Barrow (1 st anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Mon	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Mon	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day
Weds	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	Bernie (4 th anniv) & Jerome Moriarty, Sackville and her parents Mick & Cathy Hanafin, Sackville
Fri	10.00 am	Fr Arthur Moynihan former PP of Ardfert – Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat	10.00 am	Frank Fitzgerald, Station Road, Ardfert (1st anniv)

Sat 7.00 pm

Masses for week commencing Sunday 15 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	John Flanagan, Kilmoyley; Pat, Hannah & Tom Joe Sheehy & dec'd members of the Sheehy family, Kilmoyley & Ballykealy
Tues	11.00 am	St Patrick's Day
Fri	7.00 pm	Sean Murnane, Ballinorig, Causeway (Month's Mind)
Sun	11.00 am	Rev Fr Xavier Lovett, Kilmoyley & Seattle, USA (11 th anniv); Mary Ellen Feehan, Knockbrack (9 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €855; Capital Envelope Collection: €565. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Collection this weekend for *Emigrant Services*.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Monday 23 March at 8.15 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Trócaire Boxes and Envelopes** are available in both churches and from the parish office. Please take one home with you.
- ❖ **A Biography of St Patrick and a Prayer to St Joseph** are available at the back of the church. Please take one home with you.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Devotions** will be held on Wednesday 25 March at 7 pm in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert. All welcome.
- ❖ **The Legion of Mary** are holding their annual **Acies Ceremony (Consecration to Jesus through Mary)** on Sunday 22 March at 3 p.m. in the Church of the Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. Tea follows in the parish centre. Everyone is invited to come and join in making the consecration. (See poster)
- ❖ **Dílis don Bheatha - Faithful to Life** is the theme for the inaugural conference hosted by **Health Professionals for Life**. The conference is open to the public and to health professionals and will be held at The Rose Hotel Tralee on Saturday 21 March registration is from 10.30 am. Maria Steen is the after dinner guest speaker. All details are on Eventbrite Health Professionals for Life. or call/text 087 6970856.

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 DURING MARCH

MASS AND OTHER SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED FROM ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, ARDFERT AND FROM THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, KILMOYLEY

This is so the parish can extend a welcome to those who cannot attend the church in person. When services are streamed, your image may be broadcast as part of the streaming, in particular if you are seated in the sanctuary or in the seats near the altar. We kindly invite you to sit in another part of the church if you do not want your image to be streamed.