

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Parish of Ardfert

22 March 2026

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 22 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	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	Special Intention
Fri	7.00 pm	
Sat	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 22 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Rev Fr Xavier Lovett, Kilmoyley & Seattle, USA (11 th anniv); Mary Ellen Feehan, Knockbrack (9 th anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sun	11.00 am	Hannah & Nicholas Roche, Ballyheigue, Alanna Tobin and Timothy McCarthy, Ballinvoher

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €795; Capital Envelope Collection: €185; St Patrick's day: €290; Emigrant Services: €170. 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.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will now be held on **Monday 30 March at 8 pm** in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE – TAX REBATE SCHEME FOR CHARITIES.**
The Parish Finance Council is struggling to cover operating costs at this time and are aiming to fully utilise the charities tax rebate scheme. We appeal to those parishioners who have recently received correspondence to complete and return their CHY Enduring Certificate thereby enabling the parish to maximise the tax rebate on your donations at no additional cost to yourself. Thank You.

- ❖ **Easter Mass Bouquet Cards** are available from the Parish Office together with a selection of Mass cards for the living and our dearly departed.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **The Chrism Mass** will take place on Tuesday evening 31st March at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.
- ❖ **Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 19 April 2026.** Contact: Breeda : 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ The **Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme** is open for applications. It was launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. See details on www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ You are warmly invited to experience the prayerful reading of Scripture as we begin the Easter season. Fr Seamus O'Connell will guide us to recognise the voice of God deep within us on Saturday 28 March in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. 10.30 am – 12.30 pm. All are welcome. Donation €10.

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. 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.