

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Parish of Ardfert

29 March 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Fr Tom O'Connor, Abbeydorney and Diocese of Leeds, England

ANNIVERSARIES: Florence McCarthy, Banna East, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 29 March – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	Mossie O'Sullivan, Lerrig (18th anniv)
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	7.00 pm	Private intention

Masses for week commencing Sunday 29 March – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Hannah & Nicholas Roche, Ballyheigue, Alanna Tobin and Timothy McCarthy, Ballinvoher
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Easter Triduum and Easter Services (Services in Ardfert unless stated)

Holy Thursday (2 April)

- 10.00 am Morning Prayer
7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper – Mass for All the People of the Parish. *The Mass will be followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11 pm.*

Good Friday (3 April)

- 10.00 am Morning Prayer
3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion - **Kilmoyley**
7.30 pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (4 April)

- 9.30 am First Saturday Devotions
10.00 am Morning Prayer
9.00 pm Easter Vigil – **Kilmoyley** - Mass for All the People of the Parish.

Easter Sunday (5 April)

- 11.00 am John Joe Nolan, Ardrahan (1st anniv); Joe Egan, Station Rd, Ardfert (5th anniv); May & Timmy O'Shea, East Commons; Eugene & Bridie Courtney, Killeacle and Mary Kirby, Killeacle

Easter Triduum. Easter is the highlight of the Church's Year. The Easter Triduum of ceremonies on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday** is very special as we remember the **Last Supper, Jesus' Death on the Cross and his Resurrection** through which He saved the people of the world. It would be great to see as many people as possible at our ceremonies on these very special days. At the Mass on Thursday evening we will have the ritual of the **Washing of the Feet**.

The Time of the Easter Vigil. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place during the night and should not begin before nightfall. Next Saturday sunset in our area is around 8.18 pm. In the hope that it will be dark by 9 pm we will begin the Easter Vigil at 9 pm in Kilmoyley next Saturday night.

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €510; Capital Envelope Collection: €245. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will now be held on **Monday 30 March at 8 pm** in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **Trocaire: Help families in Forgotten Crises.** Out of the media spotlight this Lent, loving families are suffering in forgotten crises from famine and poverty to climate change. Please fill and return your **Trocaire Box or Trocaire envelope.** Please make cheques out to 'Ardfert Parish' for inclusion in the parish donation.
- ❖ **Divine Mercy Novena:** This Novena begins on Good Friday and continues until Divine Mercy Sunday, 12 April 2026. Divine Mercy devotions will take place on Divine Mercy Sunday after 11 am Mass in St Brendan's, Ardfert until 1 pm.
- ❖ **Easter Mass Bouquet Cards** are available from the Parish Office together with a selection of Mass cards for the living and our dearly departed.
- ❖ **The Chrism Mass** will take place on Tuesday 31 March at 7.00 pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St Brendan's College refectory. All welcome.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** will be open on Tuesday and Thursday this week and will be closed on Good Friday. Opening times: 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **The annual Good Friday commemoration of Roger Casement** takes place at 12 noon in Casement Fort (McKenna's Fort), Ardfert, on 3rd April. All welcome.
- ❖ **Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock: Sunday 19 April 2026.** Contact: Breeda : 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304.

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- Saturday 7 pm Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley (Easter Vigil 9 pm)**
Sunday 11 am St Brendan's Church, Ardfert