

## Easter Sunday

## Parish of Ardfert

5 April 2026

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

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**RECENT DEATHS:** Eileen Silles née Delaney, Liscahane, Ardfert and formerly of Loughmore, Co Tipperary whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday. James O'Brien, An Fearann, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass will be held on Monday. Mary Barrett née Hannafin, Cambridgeshire, England and formerly of Church Street, Ardfert; Mary Doyle née Carmody, (daughter of Sonny and Hannah Carmody, Rathoneen), who died recently in New York.

#### **Masses for week commencing Sunday 5 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert**

Sun	11.00 am	John Joe Nolan, Ardrahan (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv); Joe Egan, Station Rd, Ardfert (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv); May & Timmy O'Shea, East Commons; Eugene & Bridie Courtney, Killeacle and Mary Kirby, Killeacle
Mon	10.00 am	Tom Stack, Caherslee, Tralee
Mon	12 noon	Requiem Mass for James O'Brien, An Fearann, Ardfert
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	<b>11.00 am – 12 noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	Deceased members of the Downey, Nolan, Roche, Lynch and Leary families and Edel Nolan (29 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Fri	<b>10.00 am</b>	Fr Donncha O'Laocha former PP Ardfert (10 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	Andy Crean-Lynch, Clash East, Tralee (9 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Pat & Christina Fitzgerald, Ballinprior; Patsy, Con & Julia Finnerty and James Cournane (recently deceased); Anne Harmon, Tralee Road, Ardfert (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Pa Joe Kissane, West Commons, Ardfert & London (Month's Mind)

#### **Masses for week commencing Sunday 5 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley**

Sat	<b>9.00 pm</b>	Easter Vigil – Mass for All the People of the Parish.
Fri	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Lillie Gaynor, Lerrig (1st anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Sr Attracta Lovett, Kilmoyley and Ballybunion (19 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Robert Stack, Ballymacquinn, Ardfert (34 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Marina Regan, Kilmoyley (16 <sup>th</sup> anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €825. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Collection next weekend for **Family Services and Accord**.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office is open on Tuesday and Thursday only next week from 9.30 am – 1 pm.** Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **EASTER DUES.** Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelopes.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026 - 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 return your **Trocaire Box or Trocaire envelope** at weekend Masses or to the parish office. Please make cheques out to 'Ardfert Parish' for inclusion in the parish donation. Thank you.
- ❖ **Divine Mercy Novena:** This Novena began 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.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **Parish Safeguarding Audit.** The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.
- ❖ **ARDFERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY.** Our next event will be the final lecture in our 25/26 lecture series. The theme of the lecture is "**Written in Stone**", Ardfert's built heritage. One of our founding members, Dónal Stack will deliver the lecture on Thursday 9 April at 8 pm at Ardfert Community Centre. Admission is free but donations can be made to Ardfert Historical Society on the night. Refreshments will be provided and all are welcome.

#### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES - APRIL 2026**

**Saturday 7 pm Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley (Easter Vigil 9 pm)**

**Sunday 11 am St Brendan's Church, Ardfert**

**Fr Pat would like to wish all the People of the Parish and those other people with us at this time a very happy and holy Easter.**