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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 1 November – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	***All Saints Day*** – Philomena Prendergast, Banna (35th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	***All Souls Day*** – Mass for All the Faithful Departed
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	**11.00 am – 12 noon**	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	*November Holy Souls*
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	**10.00 am**	*First Friday*
Sat	9.30 am	*First Saturday Devotions*
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Roger Hussey, Ballymacandrew (15th anniv); Deceased members of St Brendan's Hurling Club

Masses for week commencing Sunday 1 November Sacred Heart Church,Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	***Vigil of All Saints Day*** – Patrick (Patsy) O'Connor, Banemore (2nd anniv); Patricia Claffey, Lerrig (3rd anniv)
Mon	**7.00 pm**	***All Souls Day*** – Mass for All the Faithful Departed
Fri	**7.00 pm**	*First Friday*
Sat	7.00 pm	Deceased members of the Murphy and O'Sullivan families, Waterford and Kilmoyley; Tom & Josie Dineen, Ballinvoher

- *We welcome into the Christian community baby Rian John Gallagher.*
- Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1160; Capital Envelope Collection: €270. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- *Diocesan Collection next weekend for **Irish Church Commissions and Agencies**.*
- ***Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.*
- ***Sacred Space: 'Remembering Our Beloved Dead'.** The Sacred Space is in front of the altar in Ardfert church during the month of November. You are invited to spend time here in quiet prayer and reflection. Prayers available to take home.*
- ***PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 11 November at 6.30 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre. Parish Envelopes for 2027 will be delivered to homes in November. If you would like to contribute using the envelope scheme please contact the parish office. Thank you.*
- ***Altar Servers**. Ardfert Parish has not had altar servers since before the coronavirus covid-19 pandemic. The parish would like to re-introduce them in the very near future. To that effect, Fr Pat brought some Child and Guardian Joint Consent Forms to the two primary schools in our parish recently. A number of children took these forms, expressing a desire to become an altar server. Any child who wishes to do so should complete the form along with a parent/guardian and return it to the school. Training will be provided ahead of the first Mass that the child serves at.*
- ***Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference – Knock Shrine – Saturday 28 November 10 am – 5 pm**. **Holy Mass, Adoration, talks, and a Eucharistic Healing Service.** Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Christine O'Hara and Fr Mark Quinn. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.*
- ***EVER WONDER IF RELIGIOUS LIFE COULD BE FOR YOU?** The Presentation Sisters invite women aged 20–45 to a day of exploration and reflection on Saturday 28 November 2026, from 10.30 am to 4.00 pm, at Mount St Anne's Retreat Centre, Killenard, Portarlington, Co. Laois. Register by 18 November: secretary@mountstannes.com or 057 862 6153.*
- ***Launch Night: New Free Social Club in Clanmaurice area for 18-35 year olds**. Thursday 5 November at 8 pm. Venue: Buds Family Resource Centre in Ballyduff. All welcome – see posters in churches for more details.*

November – Remembering Our Beloved Dead
***Mass for Parishioners who died during the year** will be held on **Friday 20 November 2026 at 7 pm in Saint Brendan's Church, Ardfert**. If you would like someone to be remembered and prayed for in this Mass, who passed away within the last 12 months and whose funeral was not in our parish, you are welcome to drop their name into the Parish Office and we will happily include them in our prayers at the Memorial Mass on 20 November. A candle will be lit on the altar in memory of them all.*
***All Souls Day (Monday 2 November)**. Mass will be offered at 10 am in St Brendan's church, Ardfert and at 7 pm in the Sacred Heart church, Kilmoyley for All the Faithful Departed.*
***November Masses for the Holy Souls on the November lists** will be held during November on **Wednesdays at 10 am** in Ardfert church and on **Mondays at 7 pm** in Kilmoyley church. Please return your November envelopes for inclusion in these Masses. **If you do not have a box of envelopes, November envelopes are available in both churches**.*