30th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Parish of Ardfert* *25 October 2026*

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

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RECENT DEATHS: ***Noreen Griffin née Casey, Boher Banna, Ardfert; Pat Flynn, London, England and formerly of Moan, Ardfert.***

Masses for week commencing Sunday 25 October – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Sr Mary Josephine Stack, Hertfordshire, England and formerly of Banna (15th anniv); Michael O'Brien, Station Road, Ardfert (8th anniv); Frank Wallace, Church Street, Ardfert (5th anniv); Denis and Bill Leen, Liscahane and deceased family members
Tues	10.00 am	Joan O'Leary, Snipefield (7th anniv) and her husband Michael
Tues	**11.00 am – 12 noon**	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	**7.00 pm**	Theresa (Tesie) McCrohan née Leen, Banna Mountain, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Sat	10.00 am	Paddy Duggan, 'The Casket', Ashe St, Tralee & Kielduff, Tralee (18th anniv) and his parents Eddie and Sheila
Sun	11.00 am	***All Saints Day*** – Philomena Prendergast, Banna (35th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 25 October, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Maurice & Mary McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway and deceased family members; Eily May Fitzgerald, Ballyhemican
Fri	**10.00 am**	
Sat	7.00 pm	***Vigil of All Saints Day*** – Patrick (Patsy) O'Connor, Banemore (2nd anniv); Patricia Claffey, Lerrig (3rd anniv)

- *We congratulate Marguerite O'Flaherty and Joe Murphy who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.*
- Last Sunday's offertory collection: €705; Capital Envelope Collection: €135. Offertory collection Sunday 11 October : €1130; Capital Fund Collection: €332.50. 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.*
- ***Altar Society – November (Ardfert church)****: Bridie Sweeney & Cathryn Casey*
- ***Ardfert Church Cleaning Rota – November****: Team D.*
- ***Ardfert AA Group – Open Public Meeting*** *at the Grove, Ardfert on Wednesday 28 October at 8.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided. (See posters)*
- ***Annual November Mass for all those who have died at University Hospital Kerry over the past year - Monday 2 November at 7 pm in St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee****. The Mass will also be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on www.churchservices.tv/tralee or www.stjohns.ie*
- ***RECOVERY HAVEN – Free 6-week online course - Building Better Caregivers****. Starts Monday 2 November 10:30 am – 1:00 pm. For info call 066 7192122.*
- *This weekend we're delighted to be able to congratulate Ardfert National School on winning the Kerry Cumann na mBunscol 8/9 Teacher football competition. This is a wonderful achievement on the part of all involved and it's the first time that the school has won this competition since 2014. In the final, which was played at Austin Stack Park in Tralee last Tuesday, 20 October 2026, our brilliant team turned in a tremendous performance to defeat a very good team from Spa National School by 7 points (3-7 to 1-6). We say 'well done' to all the boys and girls in the team and panel and to their coach Mr Tomás Hanafin and to Mr Paud Costello, Mr Patrick Moriarty and Ms Emma O'Brien who assisted him in different ways. Ard Fhearta abú!*
- ***The Messenger – November issue*** *is available in both churches cost €2.50. Please put monies in the candle shrine.*

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****.*