32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time *Parish of Ardfert* *8 November 2026*

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 November – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Roger Hussey, Ballymacandrew (15th anniv); Deceased members of St Brendan's Hurling Club
Mon	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Tues	10.00 am	Carmel Carmody, Brandonwell (9th anniv)
Tues	**11.00 am – 12 noon**	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	*November Holy Souls*
Thurs	10.00 am	Sheila Healy, Brandonwell (3rd anniv)
Fri	**10.00 am**	Mass for all who sympathised on the death of Mossie Neilan
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Mossie Neilan, Ardfert village (1st anniv); James O'Carroll, Tubridmore (1st anniv); Thomas & Bridget O'Brien, Walnut Grove; Nora & Thomas McGrath and Jim Murphy, Banna Road and deceased members of the McGrath family

Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 November Sacred Heart Church,Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Deceased members of the Murphy and O'Sullivan families, Waterford and Kilmoyley; Tom & Josie Dineen, Ballinvoher
Mon	7.00 pm	*November Holy Souls*
Fri	**7.00 pm**	
Sat	7.00 pm	Hannah (50th anniv) & James O'Reilly, Lerrig (45th anniv); Mary Dineen, Ballinvoher (2nd anniv); P J O'Sullivan, Lerrig (5th anniv) and his daughter Michelle (17th anniv)

- Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1095; Capital Envelope Collection: €1190; Mission Sunday collection: €501. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- *Diocesan Collection this 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.*
- *The parish newsletter is available online at www.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.*
- ***The Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of Kerry Ingredients/Kinisla, Listowel** will be held in St Michael's Church, Lixnaw on Wednesday 11 November at 7.30 pm. All welcome.*
- ***Invitation to a public talk on Global Birth Rates and Its Consequences** by **Families Matter** in the Kerry Life and Family Centre V92 YH5V (next to Cremur Heating, Upper Rock St, Tralee) on Tuesday 10 November at 7 pm. All Welcome.*
- ***St Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Weds 18 Nov at 7 pm in Ardfert church.*
- ***Aid to the Church in Need** – **RED WEDNESDAY 18 November 2026**. More Christians have been killed because of their faith in Christ in the last century than the previous 1900 years. This **Red Wednesday**, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to wear something red, light a red candle in your window and pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. (See posters in churches)*
- ***First Friday Calls to the Sick and Housebound**. If you wish to be included in the First Friday calls or have a relative or neighbour who would like to be included in the First Friday calls, please contact Fr Pat or the parish office tel: 066 7134131.*

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. One candle will be lit on the altar in their memory.*
***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 and from the parish office**.*