

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

3 November 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Joan Turner née Lawlor, Ballymacquin, Ardfert. Patrick (Pat) Fitzgerald, Minnesota, USA and formerly of Ballinorig, Causeway whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 November – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Philomena Prendergast, Banna; Thomas & Nora McGrath, Banna Road & deceased members of the McGrath family; Patrick Maguire, Liscahane, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Mon	10.00 am	Special Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	November Holy Souls
Thurs	10.00 am	Nellie Egan, Tubrid More, Ardfert
Fri	7.00 pm	Mick & Betty Clifford, North Commons, Ardfert
Sat	10.00 am	Sheila O'Brien née Leen, Clahane and Ballyard, Tralee (Month's Mind)
Sun	11.00 am	Frank Kissane, Tralee Road, Ardfert (27 th anniv) and his sons Francis and David; Roger Hussey, Ballymacandrew, Ardfert (13 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 Nov - Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	All Souls Day – Mass for All the Faithful Departed
Tues	8.00 pm	November Holy Souls
Fri	10.00 am	The faithful departed of the Lerrig East station district
Sat	7.00 pm	P J O'Sullivan, Lerrig (3rd anniv) and his daughter Michelle (15 th anniv); deceased members of the Murphy & O'Sullivan families; Tom Mahony, Banna East (13 th anniv); Thomas (Tom) Dineen & Josie Dineen, Ballinvoher; Joan O'Leary, Snipefield (5th anniv) and Jerh O'Leary and Tom O'Leary, Snipefield

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Róisín Mary O'Connor.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €807; Capital Envelope Collection: €350. Diocesan Collection for Mission Sunday: €430. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.

- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Monday 4 November at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre. Parish Envelopes for 2025 will be delivered to homes in November. If you would like to contribute using the envelope scheme please contact the parish office.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **First Friday Calls to the Sick and Housebound.** If you know of any parishioner – a family member, friend or neighbour who might wish to receive a First Friday call, please contact Fr Pat or the parish office.
- ❖ **Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.** The National Vocations Office is holding an **Open Day** for men aged 18 and over who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood. Venue: Pallottine College, Thurles on Sun 10 November. For info and registration forms visit vocations.ie/exploring. We thank God for Fr Sean who was ordained to the priesthood in August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray for vocations.
- ❖ **Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls.** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray.
- ❖ **"Dilexit nos - He loved us" – New Encyclical of Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, October 2024.** Prayers and Reflections based on "the Human and the Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ" are available on www.pioneers.ie. Full text of the Encyclical is available online, at www.vatican.va

November – Remembering Our Beloved Dead

Mass for Parishioners who died during the year will be held on Friday 22 November 2024 at 7.00 pm in Saint Brendan's Church, Ardfert

All Souls Day (Saturday 2 November). Masses will be held at 10 am in Ardfert church and at 7.00 pm in Kilmoyley church.

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 Tuesdays at 8 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.