

Third Sunday of Advent

Parish of Ardfert

15 December 2024

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 15 December, St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun 11.00 am Deceased members of the O'Shea family, Laraha, Ardfert; William Dillon, Ardconnell, Ardfert (30th anniv); Pat Mahoney, Casement's View, Ardfert (3rd anniv); William (Billy) Collins, Clogherbrien, Tralee (10th anniv); William Griffin, Tubridmore, Ardfert (40th anniv)

Mon 10.00 am

Tues 10.00 am

Weds 10.00 am

Weds 7.00 pm *Padre Pio Evening of Devotions* - Mass for All the People of the Parish

Thurs 10.00 am

Thurs **11.00 am – 12 noon** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Fri **7.00 pm** Maurice Murphy, Banna Road (3rd anniv)

Sat 10.00 am Dora O'Grady, Cahermoneen, Tralee and formerly of Carrahane, Ardfert (1st anniv)

Sun 11.00 am Elizabeth Davis, Tubridmore, Ardfert (5th anniv); Hannah May Leen, Station Rd, Ardfert (Birthday Remembrance), Kitty & Jer Lyne and their son Tom Joe and their grandson Thomas McElligott (1st anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 15 Dec – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat 7.00 pm Patrick (Patsy) O'Connor, Banemore (Month's Mind); Denis Foley, An Tochar Bán, Kilmoyley (Month's Mind); Mary Dineen, Ballinvoher (Month's Mind)

Fri 10.00 am

Sat 7.00 pm Hannah & James Sheehy, Ballinorig; Mary Keane, Kilmoyley South (1st anniv); Patrick O'Sullivan, Ardahan

❖ We congratulate Karen O'Brien and Tomás Crotty who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.

❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €855; Capital Envelope Collection: €555. 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.

- ❖ **2025, A Jubilee Year in the Church – held every 25 years.** Pope Francis will officially open the year by opening a Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve. The beginning will be celebrated worldwide on the following Sunday 29 December Feast Day of the Holy Family in every diocese worldwide, and at all our Masses that weekend. Pope Francis has chosen the Jubilee theme "Pilgrims of Hope". We are asked to treat the year ahead as a year-long pilgrimage seeking together to become more aware that truly Jesus Christ Our Saviour is with us each day, as our help, strength and guide. When we speak of 'Hope' we mean 'Hope in Jesus Christ', Hope in our God, Father, Son and Spirit.
- ❖ **Christmas Carol Service** presented by Ardfert National School will take place in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert on Monday 16 December at 7 pm. All welcome.
- ❖ **Christmas Collections.** Many thanks to you all for your continued support of our parish and our priest throughout the year. **Christmas Dues** (yellow envelope) are available in both churches for those of you who do not have a box of envelopes. Please make cheques payable to '**Ardfert Parish**'. Thank you.
- ❖ **Bambinelli Sunday** (Third Sunday of Advent). Fr Pat will bless the Crib Figures of the Baby Jesus for the Cribs of our Parishioners at Masses this weekend.
- ❖ **Priest's Offerings Envelopes (Dues).** Fr Pat would like to thank most sincerely all those people who have handed in their Priest's Offerings Envelopes (Dues) in the course of the year. May the Lord bless you and reward you for such.
- ❖ **SAMARITANS KERRY** will hold their annual church gate collections at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Thank you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 10 – 17 Sept 2025 Cork to Dubrovnik €899. Booking by 20 Dec. with Joe Walsh Tours gives €100 discount. Ph 016852244/ email: info@joewalshstours.ie. Further information from Group Leader Maura O'Keeffe Harcksen 087 1517696. Spiritual Director Fr Francis Nolan 087 2100273.
- ❖ **Christmas Mass Bouquet cards** and a selection of other Mass cards are available from the parish office.
- ❖ **Scoil Naomh Eirc Kilmoyley presents The Christmas Nativity and Carol Service** in Sacred Heart Church Kilmoyley on Thursday 19 December at 6:30 pm. Tickets available via the school office. All welcome!
- ❖ We're delighted this weekend to congratulate the St Brendan's Ardfert Under 21 hurling team and management on winning the County Championship last Sunday. We commiserate with the Crotta/Kilmoyley team and management whom they defeated in the final by just one point (1-11 to 0-13) and say "well done" to them on reaching the final. We also congratulate the Clanmaurice Camogie team and management on reaching another All-Ireland Final and wish them the very best of luck in the decider this Sunday in Croke Park against Ahascragh/Caltra from Co Galway. You have certainly done yourselves and your families and our county proud!