

Second Sunday of Advent

Parish of Ardfert

8 December 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Timothy (Timmy) Ashe, Killeacle, Ardfert, and formerly of Killahan, Abbeydorney; Fr Seamus McKenna, Ballyferriter, Co Kerry.

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen & John Hannafin, Church Street, Ardfert and deceased family members.

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

Sun	11.00 am	Anto O'Halloran, Station Road, Ardfert (13 th anniv) and deceased members of the Lyne family, Sandy Lane, Banna & England and Joan Kelly, Crawley, Sussex (recently deceased); Bill McCarthy, Ardfert village (1 st anniv); Kieran Fitzmaurice, Carrahane (19 th anniv) & dec'd members of the Fitzmaurice family and William & Eileen O'Halloran, Ballyheigue; Sonny Carmody, Rathoneen, Ardfert (11 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass for All the People of the Parish (not a holy day)
Tues	10.00 am	Thomas Stack, Ballinprior, Ardfert (8 th anniv)
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Kathleen O'Connor, Casement's View (Birthday Remembrance) and her brother Thomas Lawlor, Liscahane, Ardfert (2 nd anniv)
Thurs	10.00 am	Margaret King, Tubrid, Ardfert
Fri	10.00 am	Stephen O'Brien, Kearney's Road, Ballyard and formerly of Caherina, Tralee (14 th anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	Special Intention
Sun	11.00 am	Deceased members of the O'Shea family, Laraha, Ardfert; William Dillon, Ardconnell, Ardfert (30 th anniv); Pat Mahoney, Casement's View, Ardfert (3 rd anniv); William Griffin, Tubridmore, Ardfert (40 th anniv)

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

Sat	7.00 pm	Mary McElligott, Lerrig (1 st anniv); Denis McCarthy, Ballinprior & a special intention and Donie Wall, Luton; Mrs Mary Lovett, Kilmoyley & Sr Dolores Lovett, Wexford & Kilmoyley; Maurice Brick, Ballymacandrew & dec'd members of the Brick family; Hannah (48 th anniv) & Jim O'Reilly (43 rd anniv), Lerrig, Ardfert
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Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 December Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Mon	7.00 pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day)
Fri	7.00 pm	Mick Regan, Kilmoyley (1 st anniv)
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)

- ❖ We congratulate *Brid O'Mahony & Diarmuid O'Luasna* and *Sinead Horgan & Michael Egan*. Both couples celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1470; Capital Envelope Collection: €742. 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.
- ❖ **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!
- ❖ **Ard Cúram Community Choir, presents an evening of Christmas Music & Carols by Candlelight.** Sunday 8th December at 7pm. In St. Mary's Church, Listowel. Admission €10.00. All proceeds in aid of Listowel Flood Relief.
- ❖ **Kerry Hospice** are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online **Memorial tree**. To shine a light for your loved one, go to <http://www.lighttoremember.com> and add your own personal tribute. Thank you for your support.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Weds 18 December at 7 pm in Ardfert church.
- ❖ **SACRED SPACE for ADVENT** in Ardfert church. A place for quiet prayer & reflection with Advent prayers to take home.
- ❖ **'WALK WITH ME'** – Advent prayer booklets and calendars are available in both churches. Please take them home for family members (small donation appreciated). The daily meditations are in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025. The Jubilee officially begins on 24 December 2024 when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome. We enter the Jubilee Year as pilgrims of hope, expectant and joyful, confident of receiving the blessing of God's love poured out into our hearts. Advent prepares us for this.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve: 7.00 pm in Kilmoyley and 9.00 pm in Ardfert

Christmas Day: 9.30 am in Kilmoyley and 11 am in Ardfert