

Third Sunday of Lent

Parish of Ardfert

7 March 2021

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Fr Tom O'Connell, Melbourne, Australia and Abbeydorney, Co Kerry; Dan Murphy, Liscahane, Ardfert; Mary (Maise) McElligott, Rotterdam, The Netherlands and Lerrig, Ardfert.

ANNIVERSARIES: James Lyne, Sandy Lane; Catherine Griffin, Ballinprior

Live-streaming of Masses. All Masses are now live-streamed on the church webcams. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie and go to Ardfert Parish page and click on either the Ardfert or Kilmoyley church link or visit www.churchmedia.tv and search for either Ardfert or Kilmoyley church. **Please note: The webcams in both churches are live-streaming continuously.** Masses are at present also live-streamed on Facebook. Visit the Ardfert-Kilmoyley Parish Facebook page.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 7 March – Ardfert Church

Sun	11.00 am	Sean McQuinn, Tubridmore (3 rd anniv) and his parents Peter & Mary McQuinn
Mon	10.00 am	Fr Tom O'Connell, Melbourne, Australia, and Abbeydorney, Co Kerry (recently deceased)
Tues	10.00 am	Michael King, Tubrid
Weds	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for all the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	Patrick C Moriarty, Hillview Drive, Caherslee, Tralee & formerly of Ardfert (Month's Mind). Mass followed by Stations of the Cross
Sat	10.00 am	Maeve Dineen (née Crean-Lynch), Coole, Annascaul (3 rd anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Charlie Griffin, Toherbane, Kilmoyley & Ballinorig, Causeway (Month's Mind)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 7 March – Kilmoyley Church

Sat	7.00 pm	Eugene Newman, Toherbane (1 st anniv); Nicholas, Hannah & Patrick Roche, Ballyheigue, Alanna Tobin, USA & Timothy McCarthy, Ballinprior
Sat	7.00 pm	Michael & Nora Dalton, Lerrig

- ❖ **FACE COVERS/MASKS.** Face Covers/Masks should be worn when visiting our churches for private prayer, for your protection and for the protection of others. Please use the hand sanitiser provided. Thank you.
- ❖ **LENTEN SACRED SPACE** – in Ardfert church. You are invited to spend time in prayer and reflection during the Lenten season.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office is closed to the public during Level 5 restrictions. Please contact the office by phone (leave a message), by letter or by email at ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie. Tel: 7134131.**
- ❖ The parish newsletter is now available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Our prayers are asked for those who are sick – may they experience the saving and healing power of Christ.**
- ❖ **Parish Offering Envelopes can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office. The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support of our parish and our priest at this challenging time.**
- ❖ **LECTIO DIVINA:** Three talks online with Fr Seamus O'Connell during the month of March on Tuesday 16th, 23rd and 30th at 7pm—8.30pm. Suggested donation is 5-10 euro. To register and to receive the zoom link, please email office@stjohns.ie Please insert "Lectio Divina" on the subject line. This has been organised by the Lectio Divina Group in St Brendans Parish, in conjunction with St John's and the Spa Parishes. **(See posters in church porches)**
- ❖ **Ardfert church Altar Society – March: Phil Stack & Josephine O'Riordan**
- ❖ **Ardfert church Cleaning Rota – March: Team C**
- ❖ **Thank you to all involved in looking after the flowers and cleaning and sanitising our two churches at this challenging time. May the Lord reward your endeavours.**

Prayer to Saint Rock (Feast Day – 16th August)

O God, who by the ministry of an angel didst give to glorious Saint Rock a promise engraved on a tablet, that whosoever would invoke his name should be preserved from pestilence and all mortal and contagious diseases. Grant that we who revere his memory, may through his intercession be delivered in soul and body from all mortal and contagious diseases through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Saint Rock, please pray for us and preserve us from all mortal and contagious diseases, including the coronavirus COVID-19. Amen

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.