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The graphic is a dark-themed informational panel for Storm Brendan. At the top left, it features the logos of the Met Office, Met Éireann, and the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute (Rijkswaterstaat). To the right of these logos, it states 'Working in partnership with Met Éireann and Rijkswaterstaat'. Below the logos, the title 'Storm Brendan' is displayed in large, bold, yellow-green letters. Underneath the title, a row of icons and text provides key details: a wind icon for '87 mph', a location pin for 'South Uist, Western Isles', and a calendar icon for '13-14/1/2020'. The main body of the graphic contains two paragraphs of text. The first paragraph describes the storm as a deep Atlantic low-pressure system that brought strong winds and heavy rain to the UK and Ireland on 13 January 2020, noting it was the second named storm of the 2019/2020 season and that a yellow wind warning was issued for north-western parts of the UK. The second paragraph details the impacts, including strong winds reaching over 100mph across Scotland's mountain summits, heavy rain across the UK, and disruptions to ferry services, flights, power, and roads. To the right of the text panel is a satellite image of the North Atlantic, showing the storm system as a large, swirling cloud mass over the ocean, with a blue label 'BRENDAN' placed over the center of the storm.

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