

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

30 June 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *John Paul O' Mahony, San Francisco, California and formerly of Ballinorig, Causeway* whose Funeral Mass was held on Saturday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Timmie Carmody, West Commons, Ardfert; Jerry O'Carroll, West Commons, Ardfert; John and Kathleen Hannafin, Church Street, Ardfert and deceased members of the Hannafin family.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 30 June – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Tommy (35 th) & Nora Lawlor (52 nd), Banna Road, their son Liam (10 th) and grandchildren Maurice Anthony (22 nd) and Bridget O'Sullivan (14 th)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	Molly & Joe Hanafin, The Village, Ardfert
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Holy and Forgotten Souls
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	1st Friday
Sat	9.30 am	1st Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Mark Lenihan, Casement's View, Ardfert (3 rd anniv); Martin Slattery, Farranwilliam, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 30 June – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	7.00 pm	1st Friday
Sat	7.00 pm	

- ❖ We congratulate Jennifer Conway and Skirmantas Lelys who celebrated their marriage in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert on Friday 21 June 2024.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €590; Capital Envelope Collection: €120. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection next weekend for **Sick and Retired Priests**.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY – JULY (Ardfert Church)** - Joanne McCarthy
- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANERS – JULY (Ardfert Church)** – Team A. (Volunteers urgently required to join the cleaning rota – please contact the parish office.)

- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. *Please note:* Cheques should be made payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund**. The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **Providing compassionate care at the end of life.** To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. The key message asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. Copies of the statement will be on the diocesan website.
- ❖ **Annual Mass at Rath Cemetery** will be celebrated on Weds 10 July at 7.30 pm.
- ❖ Copies of **The Irish Catholic** are available in both churches at a cost of €3.
- ❖ Copies of **The Messenger** are available in both churches at a cost of €2.
- ❖ **Féile na nGael success:** We're delighted this weekend to be able to congratulate Cillard Camogie Club Under-15 Team and Management on their wonderful achievement in winning the All-Ireland Féile na nGael Division 5 title last Saturday, 22 June 2024, in County Wexford. Having easily won their three group matches, our girls defeated Iniskeen in the Cup semi-final before overcoming the host club Faythe Harriers in the final by 1-4 to 0-2. It was a really lovely touch on the part of the joint captains Nicole Power and Rachael Lennon to dedicate this great success to their former team mate Aobheann Duffy who was surely smiling down on them from Heaven! This very special team and management certainly did themselves and their families as well as our parish and county proud! Cillard abú!

Ardfert and Kilmoyley Graveyard Masses 2024

1. Friday 12 July at 7.30 pm – Mass in the Abbey (New) Cemetery
2. Thursday 18 July at 7 pm - Blessing of Graves in Ardfert church grounds followed by Mass at 7.30 pm in Ardfert Cathedral
3. Friday 26 July at 7.30 pm - Mass in Reilig Naomh Erc (Kilmoyley New Graveyard)

Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves.