

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

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ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Corridon née Griffin, Knockmoyle, Tralee and late of Liscahane, Ardfert (1st anniv); Timothy Fitzpatrick, Ardrahan; Tom Joy, Ballyrobert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 July – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Michael Hayes, West Commons (6 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	Joan O'Flaherty, Ardrahan, Ardfert (2 nd anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 July – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Deceased members of the Herlihy family, Maharees
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- ❖ *We welcome into the Christian community baby Rían William Slattery.*
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €925; Capital Envelope Collection: €236.60. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection next weekend for the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre**.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY AUGUST (Ardfert Church)** - Siobhan Dineen & Bernie Slattery.
- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANING TEAM AUGUST (Ardfert Church)** – Team C.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **The Sacred Heart Messenger magazine.** A modern message in a much-loved tradition. With the best writing on Spirituality, Prayer, Care for the Earth, Modern life, Scripture as well as RE:LINK, our supplement for young people that follows the RE Junior Cycle PA in schools. Subscribe now to the biggest selling monthly religious publication produced in Ireland today! From only €36 per annum or €15 for the digital issue. Copies of the August edition are available in both churches at a cost of €2. (Please place money in the shrine box)

- ❖ **Fan the Spark** is the name of a young adult Catholic faith conference (ages 18-40) organised by the Legion of Mary, being held on August 24th, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in De Montfort House, Morning Star Ave, Brunswick St, Dublin 7. Contact deusetpatria@gmail.com for more information.

Prayer for Grandparents (Composed by Pope Benedict XVI)

Lord Jesus, You were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life You give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491 – 1556): Feast Day 31st July

On Wednesday 31 July 2024, we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Ignatius of Loyola (1491 – 1556). He was born into a Spanish noble family and in his youth was a soldier and not too interested in religion. However in 1521 he was injured in a battle at Pamplona and during his recovery he read the Bible and the Lives of different Saints and this made him dedicate himself to the Lord. From 1528 on he studied in Paris (France) and there with Saint Francis Xavier and five other companions took vows of chastity and poverty in 1534 and founded the Society of Jesus or the Jesuits, as they are commonly known, in 1537. Ignatius was the first superior general of the order and moved to Rome in 1541 where he died on 31st July 1556. He was beatified on 27th July 1609 and canonised on 12th March 1622 along with Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Teresa of Avila, Saint Isidore the Farmer and Saint Philip Neri.

We welcome all visitors to the parish during the summer holidays and wish you a happy and relaxing stay.