

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish of Ardfert

## 11 August 2024

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

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#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 11 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Marena Clifford, Killeacle (Month's Mind); Norma Nolan, Casement's View, Ardfert (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Special Intention
Mon	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Tues	10.00 am	Mark Newell, Borrisokane, Co Tipperary (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Weds	10.00 am	Sr Benedict Cotter, Mercy Sisters, Tralee and Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick (12 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Thurs	11.00 am	<b>Feast of the Assumption</b> – Theresa Hurley, Liscahane, Ardfert (7 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Sat	10.00 am	Timmy O'Sullivan, Killeacle and Brandonwell (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Eileen (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv), Jerry, Con & Bridie Carroll, West Commons, Ardfert; Pat Flaherty, Tralee Road, Ardfert; Jeremiah Clifford, Banna South, Ardfert (7 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Micky (30 <sup>th</sup> ) & Maggie Collins (45 <sup>th</sup> ) & Mary Collins (6 <sup>th</sup> anniv), Graigue, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 11 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat 7.00 pm

Weds 7.00 pm **Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption** – Michael Treacy, Baltovin, Ardfert (9<sup>th</sup> anniv)

Sat 7.00 pm

- ❖ We congratulate Karen O'Sullivan & Conal O'Neill who celebrated their marriage in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley on Friday 2 August 2024 and Sinead Dowling & Jim McCarthy who celebrated their marriage in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert on Saturday 3 August 2024.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €615; Capital Envelope Collection: €245; Diocesan Collection for the Pastoral Centre: €250. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is closed for 2 weeks and will reopen on Tuesday 27 August from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).

- ❖ **Feast Day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15 August 2024** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Weds 14 August at 7 pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley and Thurs 15 August at 11 am in Ardfert.
- ❖ We're delighted this weekend to congratulate the Kerry Ladies' Senior Football Team and Management on their magnificent achievement in winning the All-Ireland title last Sunday in Croke Park by virtue of their victory over Galway in the final by 3-14 to 0-11. It was 1993 that Kerry last won the Brendan Martin Cup so there's tremendous credit due to all involved including Ciara McCarthy from our parish of Ardfert. Ciarraí abú!
- ❖ **Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock, Saturday 24 August 2024.** The bus from our Pastoral Area is now full. Details of departure time etc will be sent to those travelling. Please contact the parish office in Abbeydorney on 066 4018996 if you have any queries. **Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.**

#### **Saint Dominic (1170 – 1221) – Feast Day: 8<sup>th</sup> August**

Saint Dominic was born at Caleruega in Castile in the north of Spain on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1170. He was educated in the schools of Palencia. In 1194 he joined the Canons Regular in the canonry in the Cathedral of Osma, following the Rule of Saint Augustine. In 1204 he was invited to accompany the Bishop of Osma on a journey to Denmark through France. Passing through France he realised how confused the Christian people there were because of the Albigensian heresy which was all the rage at that time. The Albigensians, also known as the Cathars, basically believed that there were two gods; a Good God and an Evil God. As a result of his coming in contact with these people, Saint Dominic was inspired to gather round him a group of holy and learned teachers who would instruct those in error. In 1206 he founded a convent in Prouille in France and remained in Languedoc in the south of France for nearly ten years. In 1214 he moved to Toulouse, another town in France. Then in 1216 he gathered his sixteen companions in Prouille and adopted by-laws for his congregation which became known as the Order of Preachers or the Dominicans. Pope Honorius III approved the congregation that same year 1216 and Toulouse became its headquarters. Soon afterwards Dominican friars were sent to various countries of Europe in order to strengthen the faith in these places. The spread of the Rosary, a very popular devotion in honour of Our Lady, is attributed to the preaching of Saint Dominic and his Dominican friars. Our belief is that the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic by Our Lady when she appeared to him in the convent in Prouille in 1208.

Saint Dominic himself moved to Bologna in Italy in December 1218 and that is where he died on 6<sup>th</sup> August 1221. He was canonised on 13<sup>th</sup> July 1234 by Pope Gregory IX. In 1224, 800 years ago this year and three years after the death of Saint Dominic, the Dominicans came to Ireland and arrived in Tralee in 1243 and have been there ever since, doing wonderful work there down through the centuries, as in so many other places in the world.