

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

## Parish of Ardfert

18 August 2024

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

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#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 18 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	<b>11.00 am – 12 noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Bernie & Mike Dwyer and Molly & Mick Feeney
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	Jim Browne, Elphin, Co Roscommon & Baldoyle, Co Dublin (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Margaret Lucid, Banna and Ardfert; Josephine Conway née Griffin, Ballinorig, Causeway (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv); Don Kirwan, Walnut Grove (24 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Mary (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv) & John Jeffers, North Commons, Ardfert

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 18 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	7.00 pm	Kathleen McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway (17 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Richie & Mary Ann Stack and their sons Rob and France, Ballymacquinn, Ardfert

- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Thursday 29 August at 7 pm in Ardfert church

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Sean Murphy.** Rev Sean Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry this Sunday 18 August at 3pm in the parish church in Glenbeigh. His ordination is a source of great hope and joy for the whole diocese. Please remember him in your prayers.
- ❖ **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.**
- ❖ **Pattern Day Mass in Ballyheigue – Sunday 8 September 12 noon.** Bishop Ray Browne will once again celebrate Ballyheigue's Pattern Day Mass at 12 noon on Sunday 8 September at our Lady's Well and Grotto. All are welcome. Please note: **Mass in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert will be at 10.30 am on that day.**

#### **The Story of Knock**

At about 8 o'clock on the Thursday evening of 21st August 1879, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph and St John the Evangelist appeared at the South gable of the Church at Knock, Co Mayo. Beside them and a little to the right was an altar with a cross and the figure of a lamb around which angels hovered. There were fifteen official witnesses to the apparition – young and old – who watched it for two hours in pouring rain and recited the Rosary. Two Commissions of Enquiry accepted their testimony as trustworthy and satisfactory in 1879 and 1936.

Today, Knock ranks among the world's major Marian Shrines, having enjoyed the full approval of the Church for many years. It has received privileges from five Popes and the most recent privileges were the visit of His Holiness, Pope Saint John Paul II, on 30th September 1979 and the visit of His Holiness Pope Francis on 26th August 2018.

**The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues from 14 – 22 August 2024.** In this Year of Prayer, the theme for the Novena is **'Whispering with God – How do you pray?'**. Novena ceremonies will take place each day at 3 pm and 8 pm in Knock Basilica. Daily Workshops take place at 12.45 pm with Anointing of the Sick daily at 2.30 pm and a Candlelight Procession each evening. Please see posters in both churches for more details.