

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

4 August 2024

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 4 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Jerry & Mary O'Connor, Farranwilliam, Ardfert
Mon	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Tues	10.00 am	Special Intention
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	9.30 am	Helen (Babe) Dennehy, Lissardboula, Farmer's Bridge, Tralee (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun	11.00 am	Marena Clifford, Killeacle (Month's Mind); Norma Nolan, Casement's View, Ardfert (4 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 4 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm
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- ❖ We congratulate Norma Brassil, Lerrig Lough and Adrian Devane, Dingle who celebrated their marriage in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert on Saturday 27 July 2024.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €815; Capital Envelope Collection: €145. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection this weekend for the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney**.
- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Sean Murphy.** Rev Sean Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry on 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.
- ❖ **The Irish Catholic Newspaper** (cost €3) and the **Sacred Heart Messenger magazine** (cost €2) are available in both churches. Please place money in the shrine box.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock, Saturday 24 August 2024.** Just three weeks until the pilgrimage. So many people from all parts of the diocese said how much they enjoyed our Knock pilgrimage last year. A bus will be travelling from our Pastoral Area. Details of departure time etc will be given later. Hopefully we will have good numbers attending again this year. **Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.**

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place 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.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696 – 1787): Feast Day 1st August
Thursday 1 August 2024 was the Feast Day of Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696 – 1787). He was Italian and practised as a lawyer before becoming a priest, being ordained in 1726. He founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer or the Redemptorists, as they are more commonly known, in 1732. The order was dedicated to preaching God's word through missions, retreats and other spiritual ministries. He was the first superior of the order. He suffered greatly in the latter part of his life before he died on 1st August 1787 at Nocera In Italy. He was beatified on 15th September 1816 and canonised on 26th May 1839.

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