

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

22 September 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Thomas Conway, Ballinlogher Cross, Lixnaw* whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday. *Gráinne Kavanagh Ennis, Church Street, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Margaret (Maggie) Young, Ballinorig (36th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 22 Sept – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun 11.00 am Mary O'Reilly, Walnut Grove, Ardfert (16th anniv); Timothy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Brandonwell, Ardfert; Mai & Thomas Hussey, Carrahane, Ardfert, their sons Declan and John Joe, their daughter Eileen and her husband Tommy Sheehy

Mon 7.00 pm **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Mass for All the People of the Parish

Tues 10.00 am

Tues 11.00 am – 12 noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

Weds 10.00 am

Thurs 10.00 am

Fri 7.00 pm John O'Mahony, Ballinprior, Ardfert (1st anniv)

Sat 10.00 am Jane Crean-Lynch née O'Brien, Clash East, Tralee (Birthday Remembrance)

Sun 11.00 am *Harvest Mass*

Masses for week commencing Sunday 22 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat 7.00 pm Majella Kearney, Kilmoyley (3rd anniv); Margaret Costelloe, Lerrig North; Tim Curran, Lerrig (17th anniv)

Fri 10.00 am Gerald Griffin (recently deceased)

Sat 7.00 pm *Harvest Mass* - John Sheehan, Kilmoyley South (1st anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €715; Capital Envelope Collection: €143. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** will be held on Monday 23 September at 7 pm in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert – the Feast Day of St Padre Pio. All welcome!

- ❖ **St Joseph's Young Priests' Society** are in need of new members. We are a society who meet once a month to pray for vocations and for our priests. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 3 October in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre after 10 am Mass. Our meetings last one hour. If you are interested please come to the meeting. All welcome.
- ❖ **Priest's Offering Envelopes (Easter, Summer, Autumn, November and Christmas Collections and Spring and Autumn Station Dues).** Fr Pat and the Parish Finance Council would like to thank parishioners for their financial support and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet returned their envelopes to please do so. The suggested donation is €20 for each of the above collections for those who can afford it. Many people choose to give more and this is greatly appreciated.
- ❖ **The Annual Harvest Masses** will be held next weekend 28/29 September at the 7 pm Vigil Mass in Kilmoyley church and at the 11 am Mass 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.
- ❖ **Friday Evening Masses:** Over the last couple of years there have been several requests or enquiries about booking a Mass on a Friday evening in Ardfert church. At the same time the Mass in Kilmoyley church that evening might have no booking. Therefore we have decided to be flexible regarding in which church the Friday evening Mass will be celebrated. From now on the Friday evening Mass can be booked for either church with bookings taken on a 'first come, first served' basis. On a Friday the 10 am Mass will now be in Kilmoyley church and the 7 pm Mass in Ardfert church unless the evening Mass is specifically requested for Kilmoyley in which case the Mass times will be reversed.
- ❖ **Parish Finance Council update:** Thank you to all Parishioners who have returned their Certificates to enable the Parish to reclaim tax on their donations and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet done so. KPT loan balance €117,886.
- ❖ **Opening of the School Year Mass** will be held in Ardfert N S School Hall on Monday 23 September at 10 am. Everybody is welcome.
- ❖ **St Padre Pio – Feast Day: 23 September and St Therese of Lisieux – Feast Day: 1 October.** Biographies of St Padre Pio and St Therese of Lisieux are available in both churches. Please take one home with you.
- ❖ **Photography Exhibition – Fundraiser in aid of Radio Maria Ireland.** Venue: Hibernian Hotel, Mallow on Tues 24 September at 7.30 pm. Featuring the work of photographer John Hooton - photos of the Irish landscape and a talk on the Dingle Peninsula and Blasket Islands, followed by music. It will be a lovely evening and all are welcome. Suggested donation €10. See posters in churches.