

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

29 September 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Irene Ross née Lovett, The Village, Causeway and formerly of Kilmoyley.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 29 Sept – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Harvest Mass
Mon	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Tues	10.00 am	Mass for members of our community who were remembered at the Hospice Coffee Evening held last Thursday
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Private Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	7.00 pm	First Friday – Mary Pierce, Farranwilliam, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	Creeda McElligott, West Commons, Ardfert (3 rd anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Patrick (Pats) O'Driscoll, Station Road, Ardfert; Donal & Elizabeth O'Riordan (11 th annivs) and deceased family members, Ballinprior, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 29 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Harvest Mass - John Sheehan, Kilmoyley South (1 st anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday
Sat	7.00 pm	Christina McGowan, Baltovin, Ardfert (2 nd anniv)

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community babies Nell McCarthy, Matthew Daniel Foley and Josh Pádraig Gurnett.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €835; Capital Envelope Collection: €200. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office (please note change of day:)** Opening times for week commencing Monday 30 September: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY OCTOBER (Ardfert Church):** Mary Costello
- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANING OCTOBER (Ardfert Church):** Team B.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Moving Forward in Hope – Bishop Ray's Pastoral Letter.** There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **St Killian** was born in Mullagh, Co. Cavan in 640 AD, left Ireland from Killmacillogue, Tuosist Parish, Diocese of Kerry, and was martyred in Wurzburg, Germany in 689. His relics are visiting Mullagh and Cavan on Thurs Oct 3rd to Sun 6th, with the days marked by Masses, processions, a concert, and times for veneration. The programme of events is available on www.kilmorediocese.ie or on facebook at St Killians Heritage Centre. **St Killian, Pray for us.**
- ❖ **First Saturdays Conference on Saturday 12 October (10am to 4pm) in the Firgrove Hotel in Mitchelstown.** Sr Lucia of Fatima explained the importance of this devotion by saying that whether there is peace or war in the world depends on the practice of this devotion. We sure live in very turbulent and troubled times. There will be Mass and four speakers: Dr Katrina Layden, Fr Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara and Fr Marius O'Reilly. We will also pray the Rosary, and do the 15 minute meditation together. Bring your own lunch or eat in the hotel carvery. For more details see www.firstsaturdays.ie.
- ❖ **Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland - Reignite the Spark in Your Marriage!** Looking to deepen your connection and bring more joy, romance, and intimacy to your relationship? Join the Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the fun and passion in your marriage. Dates: Friday, 8th - Sunday, 10th November 2024; Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Booking: Online only at www.marriageencounter.ie.