

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

8 September 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Ann Stritch née O' Sullivan, Ballyheigue and formerly of Ballymacquinn, Ardfert

ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Fealy, Kilcooley (16th anniv); Johnny & Cissie Hussey, Sackville.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 September – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	10.00 am	Denis Horgan, The Abbey, Ardfert (25 th anniv); Maureen (Mo) Tyndall née Hanafin, Dungarvan & Lismore, Co Waterford & Ardfert (Birthday Remembrance); Standy, Noreen & Christina Dowling, Brandonwell, Ardfert
Mon	10.00 am	Gerry (2 nd anniv) & Louise O'Leary (5 th anniv), Clogherbrien, Tralee
Tues	10.00 am	Sean Galvin, Sackville (Month's Mind)
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	7.00 pm	Tom O'Sullivan, Station Road, Ardfert (13 th anniv) and his mother Catherine (Kate) O'Sullivan, Abbeydorney
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	James O'Sullivan, Liscahane, Ardfert (1st anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Bridget & Thomas Kirby and Mary Dowling, The Square, Ardfert; Kitty Collins, Clogherbrien, Tralee

Masses for week commencing Sunday 8 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

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| Sat | 7.00 pm | Ger & Annie Carroll, Banemore; Michael & Maura O'Sullivan, Ballymacquin Lower; Eddie O'Sullivan, Lerrig (6th anniv) |
| Fri | 7.00 pm | Dora Lawlor née Healy, Ballymacquin, Ardfert (25 th anniv) |
| Sat | 7.00 pm | Kathleen & Patrick Conway, Kilcooley, Ardfert |
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1015; Capital Envelope Collection: €650. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
 - ❖ We congratulate Sarah Wharton and Nicholas O'Sullivan who celebrated their marriage in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert on Friday 30 August 2024.
 - ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
 - ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held in Cuil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Monday 9 September at 6 pm.

- ❖ **Pattern Day Mass in Ballyheigue – this Sunday 8 September at 11.30 am.**
- ❖ **The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - Sunday 29 Sept.** Bus leaves Killarney at 7 am. For details contact: Pat Breen on 086 851 0423.
- ❖ **The Diocese is hosting a webinar to celebrate the Season of Creation on Thursday 12 September at 7.30 pm.** Go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Kilmoyley Old Graveyard Mass collection: €185.75. Reilig Naomh Erc (Kilmoyley New Cemetery) collection: €468.42.** Thank you for your support. Kilmoyley Graveyard Committee.
- ❖ **Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35.** An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. Saturday 21 September 10 am – 5 pm Contact: vocations@poorclares.ie to book a place. For more information visit: poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days.
- ❖ **Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Feast Day: 5 September.** A biography of Saint Mother Teresa and her 'Anyway' Poem are available in both churches.

Relics of St Bernadette – St Brendan's Church, Tralee – Friday 13 & Sat 14 Sept.

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from September 4th to November 5th this year. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our diocese.

FRIDAY PROGRAMME:

12 noon: Veneration begins

3pm: Stations of the Cross

6.30pm: Mass

8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:

9.30am: Parish Mass

12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing

4pm: Rosary

6.30pm: Vigil Mass

9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes

Novena Prayers for Saint Bernadette's Relic Pilgrimage are in both churches.