

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday) Parish of Ardfert

20 October 2024

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

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**RECENT DEATHS:** *Thomas Costello, Ballinorig, Causeway and late of Liscahane, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday. *Mary O'Sullivan, Ballymacelligott.*

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eileen O'Flaherty, Ardahan, Ardfert; Paddy Carroll, West Commons, Ardfert (14<sup>th</sup> anniv)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 20 October – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	<b>11.00 am – 12 noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Padre Pio Evening of Devotions</b> - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Michael O'Brien, Casement's View, Ardfert (6 <sup>th</sup> anniv) and his wife Frances
Sat	10.00 am	Grainne Kavanagh Ennis, Church St, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Sun	11.00 am	Frank Wallace, Church St, Ardfert (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv); Denis Leen, Liscahane, Ardfert (9 <sup>th</sup> anniv)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 20 Oct – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Maurice & Mary McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway
Fri	<b>10.00 am</b>	The Faithful Departed of the Kilmoyley South Station District
Sat	7.00 pm	Andrew (Babe) Carroll, Ballykealy, Ardfert

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €690; Capital Envelope Collection: €310. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. *Diocesan Collection this weekend for Mission Sunday.*
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting takes place on Wednesday 23 October at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ This weekend parishes worldwide celebrate **World Mission Sunday.** Thank you for your generous support. Please pray for Missionaries throughout the world.

- ❖ **SAFEGUARDING MEETING.** A meeting of the Parish Safeguarding Committee will be held in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Friday 25 October at 3 pm.
- ❖ **Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.** The National Vocations Office is holding an **Open Day** for men aged 18 and over who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood. Venue: Pallottine College, Thurles on Sun 10 November. For info and registration forms visit [vocations.ie/exploring](http://vocations.ie/exploring). We thank God for Fr Sean who was ordained to the priesthood in August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray for vocations.
- ❖ **University Hospital Kerry – Annual November Mass for all those who have died within the Hospital over the past year - Monday 4 November at 7pm in St Johns Church, Castle Street, Tralee.** This Mass will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person on [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee) or [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie).
- ❖ **'In The Shadow of The Cathedral'** - a play in Ardfert about Ardfert. Venue: Ardfert National School Hall on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 pm. Tickets on sale at the door or from Ardfert Printing and from The Village Pantry, Ardfert.

#### **Dates for First Holy Communion 2025:**

Saturday 10 May	11 am	Ardfert National School
Saturday 17 May	11 am	Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley

#### **Date for Confirmation 2025**

Thursday 6 March	St Brendan's Church, Ardfert (pm - time to be confirmed)
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**Saint John Paull II – Feast Day 22<sup>nd</sup> October.** Karol Wojtyla, taking the name John Paul II, was pope from 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1978 until his death on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2005. Born in Wadowice, Poland on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1920, he studied at the seminary in Krakow, was ordained a priest in 1946 and then studied in Rome. After parish work and university chaplaincy he again undertook further studies in philosophy and theology. He was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow in 1958, in 1964 archbishop, and in 1967 he was created a cardinal. He took part in the Second Vatican Council, making a significant contribution to the drafting of the document **Constitution on the Church in the Modern World.** As Bishop of Rome he visited almost all of the Roman parishes and made apostolic journeys to over 100 countries, including Ireland from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 1979. He played a major role in the collapse of Communism in Eastern Europe in the late 1980's and early 1990's. He suffered from Parkinson's Disease for many years before his death in 2005. He was beatified on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011 and canonized on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday. His feast day is observed on the anniversary of his inauguration as Pope on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1978.