

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish of Ardfert

19 September 2021

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Maura Meehan née Lawlor, Dublin and formerly Sackville, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass was held on Saturday. Betty Moriarty née McGrath, Moyessa, Listowel and formerly Baltovin, Ardfert; John McRory, Casement's View; Joan Kelly, Caherslee, Tralee and formerly Lackeen, Blackwater, Co Kerry.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridie Maunsell, Lerrig

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 19 Sept – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Bridget & Thomas Kirby and Mary Dowling, The Square, Ardfert; Standy, Noreen & Christina Dowling, Brandonwell; Jeremiah & Kitty Lyne, St Brendan's Terrace, their daughter Hannah May & son Tom Joe; Denis Horgan, Abbeylands
Mon	10.00 am	Mary O'Reilly, Walnut Grove
Tues	10.00 am	Mass for all the People of the Parish
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration
Weds	10.00 am	Eric O'Toole, Skerries, Co Dublin (recently deceased)
Thurs	7.00 pm	Feast of Saint Padre Pio - Devotions
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	Jane Crean-Lynch née O'Brien, Clash East, Tralee
Sat	12 noon	Confirmation Ceremony (6 <sup>th</sup> class 2020/21)
Sun	11.00 am	Hannah May Leen, Station Rd (10 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Kitty Collins, Clogherbrien (17 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Timmy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Brandonwell

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 19 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Margaret Costello, Lerrig (23 <sup>rd</sup> anniv); Moll Walsh, Ardahan; Dora Lawlor née Healy, Ballymacquin (22 <sup>nd</sup> anniv)
Fri	7.00 pm	
Sat	7.00 pm	Maura O'Sullivan (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv) and her husband Michael (14 <sup>th</sup> anniv), Ballymacquin Lower, Ardfert; Tim Curran, Lerrig

**PADRE PIO EVENING OF DEVOTIONS** – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2021 is the Feast of Saint Padre Pio (Saint Pio of Pietrelcina). On that evening at 7 pm we will have an **Evening of Devotions** in his honour in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert. We will begin with the Rosary, followed by the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mass, and conclude with Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **Hospice Coffee Evening** will take place in Banna Beach Hotel on Thursday 23 September from 7 – 9 pm. All are welcome.
- ❖ **KERRY REMEMBERS those who have died during Covid Times**, at 9am Sunday 26 Sept, in St Brendan's Church Tralee. You can attend, listen on Radio Kerry or watch the stream. Visit the church to submit your loved one's name and date of death for the physical Memory Tree or email details to: [horizons@radiokerry.ie](mailto:horizons@radiokerry.ie).
- ❖ A **Traditional Latin Mass** will be offered on Sunday 26 September at 1 pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee by Fr Martin Hegarty CC. More info from [LatinMassTralee@gmail.com](mailto:LatinMassTralee@gmail.com).
- ❖ **New Guidelines for the reopening of our Churches.** All Masses and church ceremonies can now proceed with 50% of the church capacity, subject to social distancing. Please continue to wear face masks and sanitise your hands. Please process for Holy Communion one row at a time starting from the front.
- ❖ It's a source of great joy and celebration for our parish that the two senior hurling teams of Ardfert and Kilmoyley have reached the County Hurling Final! We congratulate both clubs on this outstanding achievement! Let's hope and pray that the two teams play to their full potential in the final this Sunday afternoon in Tralee and that they are able to serve up a really good game!

#### Saint Joseph of Cupertino (1603 – 1663) – Feast Day 18<sup>th</sup> September

Joseph was born in Cupertino in the south-east of Italy on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1603. His father sadly passed away before he was born and he was brought up by his mother in poor circumstances. As a teenager he was apprenticed to a shoemaker but soon felt drawn to the Franciscan way of life. However because of his lack of education and the fact that he was not very bright he was not accepted by the order to become a priest. However around the age of 20 he was accepted by the Capuchin Franciscans as a lay brother at their monastery near Cupertino and he worked there in the stables. He so impressed the friars there that in 1625 he was accepted as a candidate for the priesthood. He struggled with his studies but got through his exams and was ordained a priest on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1628. Joseph spent time in different Capuchin monasteries in Italy including Gravina in Puglia, Assisi, Fossombrone and finally in Osimo where he passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> September 1663 at the age of 60. He was a very holy man who was sometimes so caught up in prayer that he levitated or floated up into the air in ecstasy! As a result he is the Patron Saint of Air Pilots and Air Passengers! He is also well known as the Patron Saint of Students doing Exams because of how he himself struggled with his studies at exams prior to his ordination. He was beatified on 24<sup>th</sup> February 1753 by Pope Benedict XIV and canonised on 16<sup>th</sup> July 1767 by Pope Clement XIII. *Saint Joseph of Cupertino, please pray for us.*