

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

26 September 2021

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Majella Kearney née Clifford, Ballymacquin, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday; *Sr Catherine Devane O.L.A. Sisters, Ardfoyle Convent, Blackrock, Cork and formerly of Barrow, Ardfert.*

ANNIVERSARIES: Joe Lawlor, Banna Road (1st anniv); Maggie (Margaret) Young, Ballinorig, Causeway

Masses for week commencing Sunday 26 Sept – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Hannah May Leen, Station Rd (10 th anniv); Kitty Collins, Clogherbrien (17 th anniv); Timmy & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Brandonwell
Mon	10.00 am	Sheila O'Connor, Abbeydorney (recently deceased)
Tues	10.00 am	Mass for deceased parishioners who were remembered at the Hospice Coffee Evening held recently.
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	<i>Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration</i>
Weds	10.00 am	Private Intention
Thurs	7.00 pm	John Michael O'Sullivan, Tubrid Hill, Ardfert and formerly of the Cashen, Ballyduff (Month's Mind)
Fri	10.00 am	<i>First Friday</i> - John and Mary O'Connor, Knockenaugh
Sun	11.00 am	Tim Meehan, Walnut Grove (1 st anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 26 Sept– Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Maura O'Sullivan (1 st anniv) and her husband Michael (14 th anniv), Ballymacquin Lower, Ardfert; Tim Curran, Lerrig
Fri	7.00 pm	<i>First Friday</i> - Mass for all the People of the Parish
Sat	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony
Sat	7.00 pm	David Fenton, Waterford

READERS next weekend: Kilmoyley: John Martin Brick; Ardfert: Mairead Mackessy Eucharistic Minister (Ardfert): Kathleen Murray

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €680; Capital Envelope Collection: €175. Diocesan Needs: €110. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ All Masses are now live-streamed. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie and go to Ardfert Parish page and click on either the Ardfert or Kilmoyley church link.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY OCTOBER (Ardfert):** Mary Costello and Grainne Kavanagh
- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANING OCTOBER (Ardfert):** Team B

- ❖ We congratulate Lorraine Gurnett, Doon & Colin O'Mahony, Lisselton and Norma O'Brien, Ballyroe and Trevor Harty, Causeway who celebrated their marriages in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert recently. We ask the Lord to continue to bless both couples in lots of different ways, both now and in the future, and to grant them very, very happy marriages.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** Baptisms can again take place but with limited numbers attending. Please contact the parish office for details in the first instance. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **Ardfert/Kilmoyley Senior Citizens** meet every Tuesday from 10.15 am – 1.15 pm in Ardfert Community Centre. Hot lunch provided – Bingo – Exercise. New members are very welcome.
- ❖ **Autumn Stations** are now due (orange envelope). Please mark your envelope 'Autumn Station Dues' and put through the letterbox of the parish office.
- ❖ **Offertory Box of Envelopes** – if you would like a box of envelopes please contact the parish office tel: 7134131. Thank you to all contributors.
- ❖ This year's **Day for Life** will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 3 October on the theme 'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's Day for Life message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. See www.councilforlife.ie for more information.
- ❖ Congratulations to Ardfert 6th class of 2020/2021 who were confirmed on Saturday. Please pray for all the young people in our parish who were confirmed this month that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives and our parish. A word of thanks to parents, sponsors and teachers for making the occasions so special. Thanks also to those who were part of the ceremonies and to those who prepared the churches and the church grounds.
- ❖ **ALONE** is a national organisation that strives to enable older people to age at home, safely and securely. Older people can call ALONE on 0818 222 024 from 8am-8pm, seven days a week. **Alone are actively recruiting visitation support and befriending volunteers in Ardfert and surrounding areas.** If you would like to volunteer visit www.alone.ie or call Mairead Egan on 087 2531380.
- ❖ **Congratulations:** This weekend we congratulate the teams from Kilmoyley and Saint Brendan's Ardfert on the very clean, sporting and thrilling game which they served up in the County Senior Hurling Final last Sunday in Tralee. As we congratulate Kilmoyley on their great victory to secure a record-breaking 26th county title we commiserate with Ardfert on their gallant effort in defeat.