

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life)

Parish of Ardfert

3 October 2021

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

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RECENT DEATHS: **Noreen Wynne**, Carrick on Shannon, Co Leitrim

ANNIVERSARIES: Peg Blackett née Doyle, Dertane, Ballyheigue (1st anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 October – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Tim Meehan, Walnut Grove (1 st anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Tommy & Mary O'Mahony, Ballinprior
Tues	10.00 am	Mass for all the People of the Parish
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	<i>Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration</i>
Weds	10.00 am	Dan O'Connell, Dundalk (recently deceased)
Thurs	10.00 am	Elizabeth & Michael O'Leary & dec'd family members; Louise O'Leary; Paddy & Anne McGrath & dec'd family members
Fri	10.00 am	May Barker née Griffin, Knockenaugh (3 rd anniv)
Sat	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony
Sun	11.00 am	Thomas & Nora McGrath and deceased members of the McGrath family, Banna Road; John Stack, Banna Cross (2 nd anniv) and Johnny & Cissie Hussey, Sackville

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 October – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	David Fenton, Waterford
Fri	7.00 pm	David Twomey, Ballymacquin (1 st anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Andrew (Babe) Carroll, Ballykealy; Michelle O'Sullivan, Lerrig North

READERS next weekend: Kilmoyley: Anne O'Sullivan; Ardfert: Grainne Kavanagh

Eucharistic Minister (Ardfert): Bernie Slattery

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €845; Capital Envelope Collection: €155. 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Parish Offering Envelopes can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office.** The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support of our parish and our priest at this difficult time.

- ❖ Congratulations to the children of third class in Kilmoyley National School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.
- ❖ This year's **Day for Life** is celebrated today, 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. You can download this year's message from www.councilforlife.ie. A Message from the Irish Catholic Bishops for the **Day for Life** is in both churches – please take one.
- ❖ **Marriage Enrichment Weekend, 5th – 7th November 2021.** Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details <https://www.marriageencounter.ie>
- ❖ **Liturgy Webinar – 'Together Again – Moving Forward with Hope'.** Thursday 7 October at 8 pm. Open to all Liturgy group members. (www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

Preparing for the Synodal Journey. On Sunday 17th October all the dioceses in Ireland begin the **Synodal Pathway** -which Pope Francis has asked for worldwide. Pope Francis speaks of 'Synod' as 'journeying together', truly 'listening to each other' and 'together identifying the path along which Christ is leading us'. Bishop Ray invites you to join him for a liturgy of prayer in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 3pm on Sunday 17th October to commence our journey. Come to the Cathedral or join by streaming via the cathedral website. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "**Communion, Participation and Mission**".

The **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary** occurs each year on 7 October. The tradition of blessing roses on this day is an old one. Fr Pat will bless roses this coming Thursday 7 October at the 10 am Mass in Ardfert and at both Masses on Friday and next weekend if necessary. Anyone who would like to have roses blessed should bring them along to one of these Masses. It is recorded in the Annals of the Rosary that many favours have been obtained, both spiritual and temporal, through the virtue of these blessed roses. Indeed, we are told that thousands of sick persons have been cured by using them devoutly.

The Prayer to Saint Joseph which Pope Francis has said for more than 40 years: Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen