

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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RECENT DEATHS: John Michael O'Sullivan, Tubrid Hill, Ardfert and formerly of The Cashen, Ballyduff whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday; Maurice Dowling, Castlebar, Co Mayo and formerly Ardfert.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 5 September – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Tom O'Sullivan, Station Road, Ardfert (10 th anniv) and his mother Catherine O'Sullivan, Abbeydorney
Mon	10.00 am	Breda Kiely, Whitechurch, Co Cork (3 rd anniv)
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	Special Intention/Mass of Thanksgiving
Weds	12 noon	Pattern Day Mass Ballyheigue Grotto (live-streamed only)
Thurs	10.00 am	Louise O'Leary, Clogherbrien
Fri	10.00 am	Elizabeth (Lil) Murphy, Banna Road (1 st anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 5 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Eddie O'Sullivan, Lerrig (3 rd anniv); James Murphy, Ballyheigue
Weds	7.00 pm	Charlie Griffin, Toherbane (67 th Birthday Remembrance)
Fri	7.00 pm	Kathleen Conway née Walsh, Kilcooley, Ardfert (1 st anniv)
Sat	12 noon	Confirmation Ceremony (6 th class 2019– 2020 & 2020 – 2121)
Sat	7.00 pm	Ger & Annie Carroll, Banemore; Bridie Maunsell, Lerrig Lough

❖ Diocesan Collection this weekend for **Diocesan Needs**.

❖ **Ballyheigue Pattern Day – Wednesday 8 September 2021.** Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass in Our Lady's Well and Grotto, Ballyheigue at 12 noon. It will be streamed live on www.dioceseofkerry.ie facebook page. In the interests of safety and fairness there will be no congregation present on the day. The Well and Grotto will remain closed for the duration of the Mass and will reopen at 1.30pm after which you are most welcome to come for private prayer.

❖ **Prayer Meeting – Monday's 8pm - 9.30pm.** Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre. Beginning Monday 6 September. Prayer & Praise – intercessory and healing prayer – scripture sharing and reflection – evening prayer of the church. All welcome. More info – email Ben – ben@hillofmiracles.com

Parish of Ardfert

5 September 2021

The Legion of Mary is celebrating its centenary. Tuesday 7 September 2021 marks exactly one hundred years since Frank Duff and his first associates held the first ever meeting. Congratulations, thank you, and we wish every blessing on all Legionaries in our diocese and worldwide. (Legion prayer and info sheet in both churches)

Sacrament of Confirmation (revised times) Fr Pat hopes to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on the following dates:

❖ **Saturday, 11 September 2021 12 noon:** Kilmoyley N.S.

❖ **Saturday, 25 September 2021 12 noon:** Ardfert N.S. 2020 – 2021 6th Class

The schools will be in contact to confirm rehearsal times. All services will be live-streamed. Visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie and go to the Ardfert parish page. Please pray for all those who will be confirmed this month that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives and our parish and congratulations to Ardfert 2019/20 6th class who were confirmed on Saturday

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Feast Day: 5 September

Mother Teresa was born on 26 August 1910 into a Kosovar Albanian family in Skopje now the capital of the Republic of Macedonia. She was christened Agnes the following day. She was the youngest of her family. At the age of 18 in 1928 she left home to join the Sisters of Loreto at Loreto Abbey in Rathfarnham, Dublin, where she learned English for a year. She went from there to India where she taught in a school in Calcutta. While there she chose to be named after Saint Therese of Lisieux, one of the patron saints of missionaries. She took her solemn vows as a Loreto Sister on 14 May 1937.

From 1946 on she felt particularly drawn to the poor and began to work among them from 1948 on. It was on 7 October 1950 that she received permission from the Vatican to start the diocesan congregation that would become the Sisters of Charity dedicated to caring for the "poorest of the poor". This congregation has its Mother House in Calcutta from where it has spread all over the world. When Mother Teresa died at the age of 87 on 5 September 1997 there were more than 4,000 of her sisters in the world. Today there are more than 4,500 of them serving in more than 130 countries in the world.

Mother Teresa had an extraordinary love for the Mass and the Eucharist and from this she drew the strength and inspiration for her wonderful work. She was beatified by Pope Saint John Paul II on 19 October 2003 after the Vatican recognised as a miracle the healing of a tumour in the abdomen of an Indian woman. In December 2015 the Vatican confirmed that Pope Francis recognised a second miracle attributed to her involving the healing of a Brazilian man with multiple brain tumours. This gave the "green light" for her canonisation which took place in Rome on 4 September 2016.