

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

10 October 2021

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Creda McElligott née Kavanagh*, West Commons whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy & Hannah (Nan) Lawlor, Lerrig; Jack Lawlor, Baltovin; Ned Brick, Lerrig; Johnny Sheehy, Ballinvoher

Masses for week commencing Sunday 10 October – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	<i>Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration</i>
Weds	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for all the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	Timothy and Catherine Nolan, Tralee
Sun	11.00 am	Mary (5 th anniv) & Florence McCarthy (31 st anniv), Banna East; Patrick O'Driscoll, Casement's View (2 nd anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 10 October- Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Andrew (Babe) Carroll, Ballykealy; Michelle O'Sullivan, Lerrig North
Fri	7.00 pm	Mass including Confirmation Ceremony for four past pupils of Kilmoyley N.S.
Sat	7.00 pm	Remembrance Mass for Pete & Josie Regan; Jack & Mary Bridget Nolan; John, Patrick & Agnes Maunsell; Brendan & Chrissie Maunsell and Joe Maunsell

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €580; Capital Envelope Collection: €410. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ *Congratulations to the children of third class of Ardfert National School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.*
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Parish Envelopes.** New boxes will be distributed shortly together with the annual letter from the Parish Finance Council. Thank you to all distributors
- ❖ **Missio Envelopes.** Please take one and return on **Mission Sunday 24 October.**

- ❖ **Volunteers are urgently required to join the church cleaning team in Kilmoyley church** for a couple of hours each month. Please contact Sheila in the parish office if you are interested. Tel: 7134131.

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: 7th October

This feast was established by **Pope Saint Pius V** to commemorate the victory of the Christian naval fleet of the Holy League, which contained the Papal States, against the Muslim Turks of the Ottoman Empire at the **Battle of Lepanto** off the coast of Turkey on **7th October 1571**. The Christian fleet was commanded by Don Juan of Austria. The Christian victory in that sea battle was a hugely significant one for the future of Christianity in Europe, in that if the Christians had lost that battle, much of Europe would probably be Muslim today. Saint Pius V, who was a Dominican and Pope from 1566 until 1572, credited Our Lady with the victory since on the eve of the battle he had recited the Rosary as he led a Rosary Procession, praying for success the following day. The Rosary was revealed to Saint Dominic (1170 – 1221) by the Blessed Mother about the beginning of the thirteenth century and is one of the most beautiful of all devotions. After the victory Pope Saint Pius V declared that "The Feast of Our Lady of Victory" would be celebrated on 7th October the following year (1572). He himself died earlier that year on 1st May 1572. His successor, Pope Gregory XIII, changed the title of the feast to "The Feast of the Holy Rosary". In 1960 Saint Pope John XXIII changed the title to "The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary". The feast is a celebration of the great prayer which the Rosary is, as we meditate on key events or moments in the lives of Jesus and his mother Mary. The tradition of blessing roses on this day is an old one. Fr Pat did so last Thursday and will bless roses at all the Masses this weekend. 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.