

## Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of Prayer for Vocations)

## Parish of Ardfert

21 April 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Maureen (Mo) Tyndall née Hanafin, Dungarvan and Lismore, Co Waterford and formerly of Ardfert

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 21 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Gerard Wallace, Church Street, Ardfert (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv); John McElligott, Tubrid Hill (26 <sup>th</sup> anniv); P J O'Riordan, Liscahane, (4 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Thomas & Elizabeth Kelliher and their son Joe, Gneeveguilla
Mon	11.30 am	Requiem Mass for Maureen (Mo) Tyndall née Hanafin, Dungarvan & Lismore, Co Waterford and formerly of Ardfert
Tues	10.00 am	Christina & Jeremiah O'Connor, Banna and Kathleen & Charles Finnis, Middlesex
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Joan Meehan
Thurs	7.00 pm	<b>Padre Pio Devotions</b> - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	Aoibheann Duffy, Tubrid Beg, Abbeydorney (3 <sup>rd</sup> anniv), baby Sophie Duffy Linnane and Justin Hinchy, Tubrid Beg, Abbeydorney (1st anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Mary Clifford, Ballinprior, Ardfert (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv); Mike Fitzgerald, Brandonwell (6 <sup>th</sup> anniv)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 21 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	7.00 pm	Jenny Newman, Togherbane, Kilmoyley (Month's Mind)
Sat	7.00 pm	Mary Treacy, Listrim, Ardfert (7 <sup>th</sup> anniv); Noel Costello, Togherbane, his nephew Denis Fitzgerald and deceased members of the Costello family

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €635; Capital Envelope Collection: €305. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ **Trocaire**. Please return your Trocaire donations to either church at weekend Masses or to the parish office as soon as possible.

- ❖ **Congratulations** to the children of sixth class in Kilmoyley National School who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Ray Browne on Monday. A word of thanks to the parents, sponsors and teachers for making the occasion so special. Thanks also to those who were part of the ceremony and to those who prepared the church and the church grounds for the celebration.
- ❖ **Youth Week**. We are delighted that **Pure in Heart** are visiting Tralee during Youth Week and will be in St John's, Tralee on Wednesday 24 April from 7pm for Mass and Talk and Refreshments. On Tuesday night all are welcome to a talk in the Kerry Life and Family Resource Centre, Tralee at 7 pm. (See poster in church)
- ❖ **Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France**. Interested in coming to Taizé this June? We are taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday 23 – Sunday 30 June 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **The Poor Clares** in Galway are hosting an online Q&A for young women who would like to know more about the Poor Clare way of life on Wednesday 1 May from 7 – 8.30 pm. For more information contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie).
- ❖ **Kerry Choral Union – Spring Concert in aid of Recovery Haven** on Sunday 21 April at 7.30 pm in St Brendan's Church, Tralee. Tickets €10 at the door.

**Funerals at Cúil Mhuire.** When the Covid-19 pandemic brought our country and the rest of the world to a virtual standstill back in 2020, Cúil Mhuire (Ardfert Pastoral Centre) ceased to function as a Funeral Parlour and that has been the way since. At the meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council last Wednesday night, 17 April 2024, it was decided to make Cúil Mhuire available once again for funerals and to review the situation in 12 months' time.

The Parish Pastoral Council also discussed the idea of alternating the Saturday evening Vigil Mass (7 pm) and Sunday morning Mass (11 am) between Ardfert and Kilmoyley on a monthly basis as has been happening for many years in the neighbouring parish of Causeway-Ballyduff. This will be discussed further at the next meeting of the Pastoral Council in June.

**Prayer for Vocations.** Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and service of our Church as we experience it today. Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice. Bless the Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Permanent Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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