

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

## Parish of Ardfert

28 April 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Declan Ryan, Sackville, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bob Fealy, Kilcooley (7<sup>th</sup> anniv)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Mary Clifford, Ballinprior, Ardfert (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv); Mike Fitzgerald, Brandonwell and Banna (6 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	John & Maryanne Neilan and their sons Eamon and John, Ballyduff
Mon	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Tues	10.00 am	Bridie Carmody (49 <sup>th</sup> anniv) and Frances Carmody (5 <sup>th</sup> anniv), Brandonwell, Ardfert
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday – Private Intention
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday devotions
Sat	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Sun	11.00 am	Pat Joe Barrett, Graigue; Eileen Hannafin, Tubridmore (6 <sup>th</sup> anniv)

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

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
Sat	7.00 pm	Mike Sheehy, Knockbrack; Michael (2 <sup>nd</sup> anniv) & Joan O'Leary, Snipefield

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby *Seán Gerard Collins*.
- ❖ We congratulate *Olive Brick and Colm Dineen* who celebrated their marriage in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley on Friday 19 April 2024.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €610; Capital Envelope Collection: €100; Peter's Pence: €200. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY – MAY (Ardfert church):** *Kathleen Murray and Breda Flaherty*

- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANING ROTA – MAY (Ardfert church):** *Team E.* (New members are very welcome - if you wish to join the cleaning team, please see the poster in Ardfert church or call to the parish office).
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN.** Please return your Trocaire donations to either church or the parish office as soon as possible.
- ❖ **Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Reminder:** Retreat this year at Our Lady's and St Brendan's Tralee on Friday 31st May 2024. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. See Poster on notice board for details. Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 0876742306.
- ❖ **Radio Maria** is a Catholic radio station, available via Saorview on television - channel 210. It can also be listened to via their website [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or download the Radio Maria app. Each day they have Mass, Rosary and other prayers, and Christian music and hymns. Also discussions and talks on all aspects of the Christian faith and the Catholic Church. Tune in and find programmes that you enjoy. Recommend it to others.

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL UPDATE – CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME

The Tax reclaimed from Revenue by the parish in 2023 amounted to **€16,150**. Thank you to all parishioners for your generous contributions. New 5-year Enduring Certificates have been posted out to qualifying parishioners this week (nb: not all certificates are due for renewal). We would be very grateful if these certificates could be completed and returned as soon as possible, to enable us to reclaim tax in 2024 and subsequent years. **With sincere thanks, the Parish Finance Council.**

**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 on Wednesday 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.