

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish of Ardfert

5 May 2024

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Liz Best née O'Sullivan, Walnut Grove, Ardfert and formerly of The Cashen, Ballyduff whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday. Johnny Egan, Tubrid Hill, Ardfert and Oakpark, Tralee. Noeleen Doody née Lamb, Buxton, Derbyshire, England and late of Clane Co. Kildare and Inchicore, Dublin; Philomena (Phil) Grogan née Mahon, Tallaght, Dublin.

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

Sun	11.00 am	Pat Joe Barrett, Graigue; Eileen Hannafin, Tubridmore (6 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Willie O'Leary, Ballinprior (3 rd anniv)
Mon	11.30 am	Requiem Mass for Johnny Egan, Tubrid Hill, Ardfert and Oakpark, Tralee
Tues	10.00 am	Maurice Galvin, Sackville, Ardfert (1 st anniv)
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Michael & Elizabeth & Gerry & Louise O'Leary & dec'd family members; Paddy & Anne McGrath & dec'd family members
Thurs	10.00 am	May Barker née Griffin, London and formerly of Knockenaugh, Ardfert (90 th Birthday Remembrance)
Fri	10.00 am	Kathleen (10 th anniv) & John Ashe (36 th anniv), Brandonwell
Sat	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony for Ardfert N S
Sun	11.00 am	

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

Sat	7.00 pm	Mike Sheehy, Knockbrack; Michael (2 nd anniv) & Joan O'Leary, Snipefield
Fri	7.00 pm	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Sat	7.00 pm	Sean Lovett, Kilmoyley (36 th anniv); Margaret Fenton, Waterford and Kilmoyley

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Bonnie Rose Donovan
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €685; Capital Envelope Collection: €200. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Collection next weekend for Education of Clergy.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN.** Please return your Trocaire donations to either church or the parish office as soon as possible.

- ❖ **St Brendan's Day – Thursday 16 May 2024.** Mass will be celebrated at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardfert at 7.30 pm on Thursday 16 May in honour of St Brendan. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Blessing of Rogation Water.** Fr Pat will bless Rogation Water next weekend 11 & 12 May 2024, when we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. People traditionally sprinkle this water on their fields, gardens, crops and machinery.
- ❖ **First Friday Calls to the Sick and Housebound.** If you know of any parishioner – a family member, friend or neighbour who might wish to receive a First Friday call, please contact Fr Pat or the parish office.
- ❖ **Slí Bhréanainn – St Brendan's Way.** This historic route will be officially opened by Bishop Ray Browne during a Presentation Show at the Ballyheigue Community Centre next Saturday 11 May at 11 am. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund**. The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **Dementia Inclusive Listowel** are holding a **Memory Wellness and Dementia Awareness Event** in The Listowel Arms Hotel at 6.30 pm – 9 pm on Thursday 16 May. This is a free event to promote the importance of memory wellness and will include an input from Consultant neurologist Dr Antoinette O'Connor from Tallaght University Hospital. Places are limited. Booking is essential. To book please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/memory-wellness-information-event-tickets-860788982017> or call/email Deirdre on 087 1880808 / deirdre.kearin@hse.ie.
- ❖ **Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino?** Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29 July to 5 August 2024. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 4546691 or email mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie.
- ❖ **A Free Health Awareness Event for Older People** on Wednesday 15 May in the Rose Hotel from 10 am to 2pm. Information talks from Geriatrician, Dietician, Pharmacist, Physiotherapists. For further information please call 066 7104830.

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.**