

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish of Ardfert

9 February 2025

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

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**RECENT DEATHS:** *Jeremiah Wallace, Casement's View, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike & Maureen Horan, Ballyhemican

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 9 February – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	George Clifford, Sackville (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv); John B Collins, Tralee Road, Ardfert (19 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Máire de Stafford née O'Brien, Silvermines, Co Tipperary and formerly of Caherina, Tralee (14 <sup>th</sup> anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Tues	<b>11.00 am – 12 noon</b>	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Peg & Johnny Flaherty, Banna West
Thurs	10.00 am	Freda Carroll, Causeway (Month's Mind)
Fri	<b>10.00 am</b>	Margaret (Peggy) Kirby, Ardfert village
Sat	10.00 am	Mary O'Connor, West Commons (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 9 February, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Charlie Griffin, Toherbane, Kilmoyley & Ballinorig (4th anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Catherine McGillicuddy, New York, USA and Ballykealy, Kilmoyley (Month's Mind)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €650; Capital Envelope Collection: €548. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan collection this weekend for **Lourdes Helpers**.
- ❖ **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).
- ❖ Tuesday 11 February is the **Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes** and **World Day of the Sick**. Fr Pat will administer the **Sacrament of the Sick** to those who would like it during the 10 am Mass on Tuesday.

- ❖ **ARDFERT PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Thursday 20 February at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver – Mission Appeal.** This weekend we welcome the Sisters of St Peter Claver. The Sisters will tell us about their work in the missions and will be grateful for your support. Their bank details are as follows: AIB Bank, IBAN IE20 AIBK 9313 3019 2590 65.
- ❖ **Bishop commissions Pastoral Leaders.** Bishop Ray will commission 25 people as pastoral leaders at 12 noon Mass in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 9 Feb. The ministry of pastoral leader is a new ministry in the Diocese of Kerry. The ministry involves the co-ordination and support of pastoral ministry in parishes and pastoral areas. The volunteer pastoral leaders will work with the clergy, parish secretaries and all those already involved in parish ministry. The pastoral leaders will be commissioned for three years. All are welcome to attend the Mass in the Cathedral, or to join online, [killarneyparish.com/watchlive](http://killarneyparish.com/watchlive).
- ❖ **The Rosary** is recited each Thursday at 2 pm in Kilmoyley church. All welcome.
- ❖ **Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie). For further information see [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).
- ❖ **Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery,** College Road, Cork, for young women considering the contemplative religious life, Saturday 22 Feb, 2- 4 pm. For further information, email: [vocationspoorclairescork@gmail.com](mailto:vocationspoorclairescork@gmail.com).
- ❖ **WIN A TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE.** **Medjugorje Irish Centre Free Prize Draw** taking place on 1st April. Prize for one person includes 7 nights B&B, return airport transfer and flights up to €300. To enter go to prize draw page on website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com). Tel. 01 443 4510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).
- ❖ **Cleaners for Ardfert Church.** Thank you to all who volunteer their time to keep the church clean. More volunteers are urgently required to join the cleaning rota. Please contact the parish office if you have a few hours to spare.