

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

3 August 2025

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Michael (Mike) Marshall, Kilmoyley, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday. Catherine Allen née Power, Lixnaw and formerly of Kilgulbin, Ardfert.

ANNIVERSARIES: Timothy Fitzpatrick, Ardahan; Tom Joy, Ballyrobert; Mary Corridon née Griffin, Knockmoyle, Tralee and formerly of Liscahane, Ardfert.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Pat Kennedy, Tralee Road, Ardfert; Michael Hayes, West Commons, Ardfert (7 th anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	10.30 am – 11.30 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Sun	11.00 am	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Moll & Mossie Walsh, Ardahan & Tom and Ned Brick, Lerrig
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- ❖ Offertory collection for 20 July: €795; Capital Envelope Collection: €150. Offertory collection for 27 July: €805. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection this weekend for the **Pastoral Centre, Killarney**. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education. Thank you for your support.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place in the Dominican College, Newbridge from 7 – 10 August. For details contact Daniel on 087 1161431.

- ❖ **Third Annual Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Saturday 23 August.** May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". There are a few seats remaining on the bus travelling from our Pastoral Area. Cost: €30 per person. To secure your seat, please call in to the parish office with your payment. Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who will travel.

Our Lady of Knock pray for us.

- ❖ **Men's Jubilee Camino (Hike) - Saturday 13 September – 20 km, on greenway, from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence).** Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions and Fraternity. Registration and details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. Cost: €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.
- ❖ We congratulate Liam and Adam Ford of Hong Kong and Kilmoyley who received their First Holy Communion in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley last Tuesday 29 July 2025. It was a particularly special occasion for the two boys and their parents Anthony and Aine Ford (née O'Connell) and their younger sister Neve. We pray that they may continue to feel the Lord's loving presence with them at this time and throughout the rest of their lives.
- ❖ We extend our heartiest congratulations to the Kerry Senior Football Team and Management after they secured a 39th Senior Football Championship for our county by virtue of their magnificent 10-point victory (1 – 26 to 0 – 19) over Donegal in the All-Ireland Final in Croke Park last Sunday. It's a victory that has lifted the spirits of so many people in our county and those of so many other Kerry people throughout the world. We thank all involved in this success for their wonderful commitment to the cause and for the tremendous effort that they put in over the last few months both in their training and in all the matches they played throughout the year. Ciarraí abú!

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock takes place from 13 – 21 August 2025.

In this Jubilee Year, the theme for the Novena is '**Pilgrims of Hope**'. Novena ceremonies daily at 3 pm and 8 pm in Knock Basilica. Daily Workshops take place at 12.45 pm with Anointing of the Sick daily at 2.30 pm and a Candlelight Procession each evening. Please see posters in both churches for more details.

We welcome all visitors to the parish during the summer holidays and wish you all a happy and relaxing stay.