

Third Sunday of Easter

Parish of Ardfert

19 April 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Donal O'Keeffe, Banna, Ardfert and formerly Hillview Drive, Caherslee, Tralee.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 19 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Katie (Cáitríona) Dowling, Banna South (1 st anniv) and Mary (May) Dowling, Banna South (7 th anniv); John McElligott, Tubrid Hill (28 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Christina & Jeremiah O'Connor, Banna and Kathleen & Charles Finnis, Middlesex, UK
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	6.00 pm	
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Brendan Sinnott, Tubrid Cross, Ardfert (1 st anniv); Declan Ryan Sackville (2 nd anniv); Mary Clifford, Ballinprior (4 th anniv); Liz Best, Walnut Grove (2 nd anniv); Gerard Wallace, Church Street (4 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 19 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Noel Costello, Dublin & Togherbane, Kilmoyley (9 th anniv), his nephew Denis Fitzgerald, Carrickerry, Co Limerick and deceased members of the Costello family, Togherbane
Tues	2.30 pm	Confirmation Ceremony for Ardfert N S and Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley
Fri	10.00 am	Special Intention
Sat	7.00 pm	Pat Fitzgerald, Minnesota, USA and Ballinorig, Causeway (Birthday Remembrance)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €650; Capital Envelope Collection: €395; Family Services and Accord: €170. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Arlo Schrott Kramer.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **PARISH STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2025.** Copies are available in both churches for you to take home. The Parish Finance Council sincerely thank all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. The current parish debt following our two church renovations now stands at **€78,392**
- ❖ **Tax Relief on Charitable Donations.** Thanks to your generosity, the parish received **€13,307** from Revenue on qualifying donations of over €250 in 2025. Thank you to those who have returned their Enduring Certificates and a gentle reminder to those who have yet to do so.
- ❖ **CONFIRMATION.** Bishop Ray Browne will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of sixth class in Ardfert N S and in Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley in the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley on Tuesday 21 April at 2.30 pm. Please pray for all those who will be confirmed that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will enrich their lives and our parish.
- ❖ **Easter Dues.** Thank you to all who have returned their Easter Dues envelope.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN.** Please return your **Trocaire Box** or **Trocaire envelope** to either church at weekend Masses or to the parish office. Please make cheques out to '**Ardfert Parish**' for inclusion in the parish donation.
- ❖ **ARDFERT/KILMOYLEY COMMUNITY GAMES CHURCH GATE COLLECTION.** This takes place next weekend 25 & 26 April. Thank you for your generous support.
- ❖ **ACCORD NEEDS YOU! ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Contact tralee@accord.ie/ 066 7122280 or killarney@accord.ie /064 6633612. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27 May 2026.
- ❖ We congratulate this weekend the Kerry Senior Camogie Team and Management on their wonderful achievement of winning the Division 2 National League title this year by virtue of their hard-fought 1 – 7 to 0 – 8 victory over Meath in Banagher, Co Offaly, last Saturday. We say "Well done" to all involved! Ciarraí abú!

MASS AND OTHER SERVICES ARE LIVE STREAMED FROM ST BRENDAN'S CHURCH, ARDFERT AND FROM THE SACRED HEART CHURCH, KILMOYLEY. When services are streamed, your image may be broadcast as part of the streaming, in particular if you are seated in the sanctuary or in the seats near the altar. We kindly invite you to sit in another part of the church if you do not want your image to be streamed.