

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

Parish of Ardfert

26 April 2026

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

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Priest on duty this Sunday: Fr Gerard Finucane: 087 0554874

RECENT DEATHS: Anna Moore née Brick, Talaught, Fenit and formerly of Ardfert Oughter.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bob Fealy, Kilcooley, Ardfert (9th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 26 April – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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)
Mon	10.00 am	James O'Brien, An Fearann, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Mon	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	Michael (4 th anniv) & Joan O'Leary, Snipefield, Ardfert
Sat	7.00 pm	Eileen Silles, Liscahane, Ardfert (Month's Mind); Mike Fitzgerald, Brandonwell (8 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 26 April – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Pat Fitzgerald, Minnesota, USA and Ballinorig, Causeway (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun	11.00 am	Mike Sheehy, Knockbrack (9 th anniv) and Jerry Quille, Ballymacquin (16 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €800; Capital Envelope Collection: €270. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Congratulations** to the children of sixth class in Ardfert National School and Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Ray Browne on Tuesday. A word of thanks to the parents, sponsors and teachers for making the occasion so special. Thanks also to those who were part of the ceremony and to those who prepared the church and the church grounds for the celebration.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY – MAY:** Kathleen Murray & Breda Flaherty
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH CLEANERS – MAY:** Team E.

- ❖ **THE PARISH STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE 2025** is available in both churches – please take a copy home. The Parish Finance Council sincerely thanks all parishioners who continue to support the parish financially. The current parish debt following our two church renovations is **€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.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE.** Please return any outstanding donations as soon as possible. Please make cheques out to '**Ardfert Parish**' for inclusion in the parish donation.
- ❖ **Save the Date:** Saturday 9 May 2026 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Bishop Ray warmly invites all **Prayer Group Leaders** from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney. This is a rare opportunity for us to gather, to share our experience of church and listen to each other. To register and for more information, contact Deacon Thady O'Connor, Diocesan Chaplain to Prayer groups on 087 2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

The Parish Pastoral Council have decided to rotate weekend Parish Masses on a monthly basis for a trial period of six months beginning March 2026.

March, May and July

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

April, June and August

7 pm Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Kilmoyley church

11 am Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Ardfert church

This is in response to requests/suggestions from parishioners.

MAY MASS TIMES: Saturday vigil 7 pm Ardfert; Sunday 11 am Kilmoyley

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit, We worship and praise You, Creator and Lord of all. Risen Lord, make us generous people more considerate towards others, more honest with ourselves more faithful to you. Through the Holy Spirit you give to every Christian a unique calling as you provide and care for the needs of your people. You call us to live lives of service in our homes, in our work, in our communities and in our Church. A specific calling is to serve in ministry in your Church. Hear our prayers for all our needs as a Church. We pray especially for vocations to the religious life and the diocesan priesthood. Lord, in our diocese and in all our parishes give to each person the grace needed to discern, follow and fulfil their calling. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.