

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish of Ardfert

10 May 2026

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 10 May – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	Eileen Hannafin, Tubridmore (8 th anniv), Phyllis Carmody, West Commons and Mary Barrett née Hannafin, Cambridgeshire, England and formerly of Church St, Ardfert (recently deceased)
Mon	10.00 am	
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	7.30 pm	Mass at Wether's Well in honour of St Brendan
Sat	7.00 pm	Daniel McCarthy, St Brendan's Terrace, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 10 May – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Sean Lovett, Kilmoyley (38 th anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony for Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley
Sun	11.00 am	Margaret Fenton, Waterford and Kilmoyley

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €715; Capital Envelope Collection: €344. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. *Diocesan collection this 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.
- ❖ Congratulations to the children of second class in Ardfert National School who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.
- ❖ **St Brendan's Day – Saturday 16 May 2026.** Mass will be celebrated at Wether's Well, Tubrid, Ardfert at **7.30 pm on Friday 15 May** in honour of St Brendan. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Blessing of Rogation Water.** Fr Pat will bless Rogation Water next weekend 16 & 17 May, when we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. People traditionally sprinkle this water on their fields, gardens, crops and machinery.

- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Thursday 14 May 2026 at 7.15 pm.
- ❖ **Graveyard Mass in the Abbey Cemetery, Ardfert – Friday 5 June at 7.30 pm.** Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves. Due to dumping of litter at the Abbey Cemetery car park, we have been asked to remind you to take home all discarded wreaths and grave decorations for disposal.

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima – 13th May

The six apparitions of Our Lady to the Children of Fatima took place in the summer and autumn of 1917, beginning on 13th May when the 'Lady' asked the three visionaries to pray for sinners and an end to the First World War. In the final apparition on 13th October, the 'Lady' identified herself as **Our Lady of the Rosary** and called for prayer and conversion. On 13th May 2017 Pope Francis canonised the two younger visionaries, Francisco Marto, who was born on 11th June 1908, and his sister, Jacinta Marto, who was born on 11th March 1910. Francisco died on 4th April 1919 and Jacinta on 20th February 1920. Both suffered greatly before their deaths. The third visionary, Sr Lucia de Jesus dos Santos, who was born on 28th March 1907, became a nun and was 97 years old when she died on 13th February 2005. The process for her beatification and canonisation is underway.

Prayer in honour of St Brendan. God, our heavenly father, we thank You for the wonderful life and example of St Brendan. May we like him, dedicate our lives to the work You have given us to do. We ask You through the intercession of St Brendan for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Ireland to awaken in our generation the precious treasure of the gift of the Holy Faith given to our ancestors. The Faith was revered by our forefathers who in their lives have given a wonderful example of courage under persecution and of faithfulness to the Gospel. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

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