

## The Ascension of the Lord

## Parish of Ardfert

17 May 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Mary Browne née Lawlor, Kilshannig, Castlegregory and formerly of Ardconnell, Ardfert.*

ANNIVERSARIES: John O'Mahony, Abbeylands

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 17 May – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	Daniel McCarthy, St Brendan's Terrace, Ardfert; Bridie & Stephen O'Sullivan, Ballyduff
Mon	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
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	Mossie Neilan, Tralee Road, Ardfert (Birthday Remembrance)
Fri	10.00 am	John, Mary and Sean O'Riordan, Tubrid
Sat	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	John Dowling, The Square, Ardfert

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 17 May – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Margaret Fenton, Waterford and Kilmoyley
Fri	7.00 pm	Harry Cooke, Kilcooley (20 <sup>th</sup> anniv), his wife Ellen (Nell) Cooke and Nicholas & Margaret Deenihan, Limerick and Kilflynn
Sun	11.00 am	Bill Brick, Kilmoyley; Chrissie O'Sullivan, Ardrahan

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €920; Capital Envelope Collection: €335; Education of Clergy: €145. 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](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Monday 25 May at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.

- ❖ Congratulations to the children of second class in Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday.
- ❖ **Blessing of Rogation Water.** Fr Pat will bless Rogation Water this 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.
- ❖ **41<sup>st</sup> All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock Shrine – Saturday 6 June 2026.** All are welcome. Full programme of events. Details: [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com).
- ❖ **ARDFERT VINTAGE AFTERNOON TEA 18/19 April: €8,175** was raised. €7,175 has been donated to Kerry Parents & Friends and €1,000 to Ardfert G.A.A. Field Development Fund. Thank you to all who supported the event in any way.
- ❖ **A free Financial Literacy Event** will be held on Friday 22 May at The Ashe Hotel, Tralee. Registration and tea/coffee from 10:30 am, starting at 11:00 am. Speakers from AIB, MABS, Kerry ETB and An Garda Síochána will share simple tips on managing money and staying safe from scams.

**Rogation Prayer.** As we sprinkle this holy water on our fields, crops, gardens and our animals, our tractors, machines and cars, may they be protected by Your grace and power. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, 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**

#### Ardfert and Kilmoyley Graveyard Masses 2026

1. Friday 5 June at 7.30 pm – Mass in the Abbey Cemetery
2. Thursday 11 June at 7.30 pm – Mass in Old Kilmoyley Graveyard
3. Thursday 2 July at 7.30 pm – Mass in Reilig Naomh Erc (Kilmoyley New Cemetery).
4. Thursday 9 July at 6.45 pm – Rosary in Ardfert church grounds followed by Mass in the Cathedral Graveyard at 7.30 pm.

Please take this opportunity to tidy up family graves. Please take all rubbish home.