

Pentecost Sunday

Parish of Ardfert

24 May 2026

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

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ANNIVERSARIES: Michael Herlihy (1st anniv) and deceased members of the Herlihy family, Maharees; Michael Clifford, North Commons

Masses for week commencing Sunday 24 May – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	John Dowling, The Square, Ardfert
Mon	10.00 am	George & Mayme Crean-Lynch, Annascaul, Co Kerry
Tues	10.00 am	Thomas Costello, Ballinorig, Causeway-Birthday Remembrance
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	Tim & Peggy Kirby, Ardfert village
Fri	7.00 pm	Murty Lawlor, Banna Road (6 th anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	Mary O'Connell, East Park, Ardfert (1 st anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Margaret Feehan, Ballymacandrew (32 nd anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 24 May – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Bill Brick, Kilmoyley; Chrissie O'Sullivan, Ardahan
Fri	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Mary Stack, Ballinprior (2 nd anniv); Eddie Joe McElligott, Ballinorig, Causeway (4 th anniv) and his wife Kathleen

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Alden Wallace.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €360; Capital Envelope Collection: €100. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2026.** The total amount donated in our parish of Ardfert and Kilmoyley is **€2,985**. Thank you for your generous support.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** Please note: The Parish Office is open next week on Tuesday 26 May 9.30 am – 1 pm and will be closed on Thursday 28, Friday 29 May and Tuesday 2 June. It will reopen on Thursday 4 June 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

- ❖ **BAPTISMS.** At least three weeks' notice should be given. Please contact the parish office. Tel: 7134131.
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held on Monday 25 May at 8 pm in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre.
- ❖ **Parish Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office or put in the box in Ardfert church porch. Please note: Cheques should be made payable to **Ardfert Parish** or to **Ardfert-Kilmoyley Capital Fund**. The Parish Finance Council thanks you for your continuing support.
- ❖ **41st All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock Shrine – Saturday 6 June 2026.** All are welcome. Full programme of events. Details: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com. See leaflets in both churches. The nearest bus pick up is Farranfore. Please contact Margaret on 087 6840261.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions.** The next Evening of Devotions in honour of St Padre Pio will take place this coming Wednesday, 27 May 2026, beginning at 7pm. Fr Pat will bless people with one of Padre Pio's mittens at the end of the devotions. Monday is Padre Pio's birthday as he was born on 25 May 1887. As in previous years we will celebrate his birthday with a special cake which we will enjoy on Wednesday night after the devotions over a cup of tea and chat in Cúil Mhuire! Everyone is welcome!

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

Friday 5 June at 7.30 pm – Mass in the Abbey Cemetery

Thursday 11 June at 7.30 pm – Mass in Old Kilmoyley Graveyard

Thursday 2 July at 7.30 pm – Mass in Reilig Naomh Erc (Kilmoyley New Cemetery).

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.