

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Parish of Ardfert

3 May 2026

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

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ANNIVERSARIES: Kathleen Ashe, Brandonwell (12th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 May – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	Eileen Silles, Liscahane, Ardfert (Month's Mind); Mike Fitzgerald, Brandonwell (8 th anniv); Pat Joe & Breda Barrett, Graigue and deceased members of the Barrett and Maunsell families
Mon	10.00 am	Bridie Carmody (51 st anniv) and Frances Carmody (7 th anniv) Brandonwell
Tues	10.00 am	France Stack, Ballymacquinn, Ardfert (2 nd anniv), his parents Mary Ann & Richie Stack and his brother Rob
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	7.00 pm	P J O'Riordan, Liscahane (6 th anniv) and his wife Noreen
Sat	11.00 am	First Holy Communion Ceremony for Ardfert NS
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)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 3 May – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Mike Sheehy, Knockbrack (9 th anniv) and Jerry Quille, Ballymacquin (16 th anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Sean Lovett, Kilmoyley (38 th anniv)

- ❖ We congratulate Elaine McNamara and John Ryan who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €935; Capital Envelope Collection: €320. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan collection next 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.
- ❖ Thank you to all who donated to **Ardfert/Kilmoyley community games church gate collection**. A total of €318.76 was collected.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Thursday 14 May 2026 at 7.15 pm.
- ❖ **41st All Ireland Rosary Rally – Knock Shrine – Saturday 6 June 2026.** All are welcome. Full programme of events. Details: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.
- ❖ **TROCAIRE.** Thank you for your generous donations to the **Trocaire Lenten Campaign**. Please return any outstanding donations as soon as possible. Please make cheques out to 'Ardfert Parish' for inclusion in the parish donation.
- ❖ **Recovery Haven Kerry** - new peer support group for those living with a diagnosis of **Multiple Myeloma**. First meeting on Tuesday 5 May from 2.30pm - 4pm. For more info phone us on 066 7192122 or just pop along on the day!!
- ❖ Bishop Ray warmly invites all **Prayer Group Leaders** from across the diocese to a meeting in Killarney on Sat 9 May 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. For details contact Deacon Thady O'Connor on 087 2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.
- ❖ **Kerry's Branch of Cumann na Sagart** invites you to our Annual Aifreann Dé in honour of St Carthage at 3 pm on Friday 15 May in Brosna Parish Church. Following Mass and a pilgrim Turas to the nearby St Moling's Holy Well a Memorial Bláthfhleasc will be placed on the grave of our late Cumann na Sagart colleague, **Fr. Donncha Ó Laocha** (1943-2016). *Bi linn agus míle fáilte roimh cách.* (Enquiries – Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh 087 2213799).
- ❖ We congratulate Eoin O'Flaherty of Tubrid, Ardfert, and the rest of the Kerry Under-20 football team and management on winning the Munster title on Thursday night with a 3 – 14 to 0 – 20 victory over Cork in the final in Austin Stack Park, Tralee. It was lovely to see Eoin from our parish playing so well in that final and helping to win this provincial title for Kerry! We say "well done" to all involved and now wish them well in the All-Ireland semi-final! Ciarraí abú!

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