

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Life)

Parish of Ardfert

21 June 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Michael (Mikey) O'Doherty, Benmore Estate, Ballyduff.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 21 June – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Breeda Stack, Caherslee, Tralee (Month's Mind); Lily Mai & William Dillon, Ardconnell, Ardfert; Noreen Nolan, Ardrahan, (4 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	Julia & John O'Connor and deceased members of the O'Connor family
Mon	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Tues	10.00 am	
Weds	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	Maureen Hanafin, East Commons, Ardfert (3 rd anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 21 June – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Sarann Lovett, Kilmoyley & Australia (7 th anniv); Patrick Hussey, Ballymacandrew (9 th anniv); John Paul O'Mahony, Ballinorig, Causeway and late of San Francisco (2 nd anniv)
Fri	7.00 pm	Dermot Carroll, Banemore and his wife Peggy
Sat	7.00 pm	

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €770; 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.
- ❖ **SPIRITANS (HOLY GHOST FATHERS) – MISSION APPEAL 20/21 June.** We welcome Fr John Skinnader who will speak at Masses this weekend about the missionary works of the Holy Ghost Congregation around the world. Please support the second collection for this worthy cause.

- ❖ **Annual Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday 22 August, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary.** Many people look forward to this day each year, a day of faith, community and friendship. A bus will travel from the Pastoral Area. Cost €30 per person. If interested in travelling, please contact Kathleen Murray on 087 1344699 or the parish office.
- ❖ **Day for Life 2026.** Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates "A Day for Life" on the theme **'The humanity of the unborn child'**. The message invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. To read the 2026 Day for Life message: visit www.councilforlife.ie.
- ❖ We would like to compliment all who participated in our Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession in Ardfert on Sunday 7 June including 13 of this year's First Holy Communicants from our parish. It was lovely seeing them looking so well once again in their First Holy Communion dresses and outfits. There's great credit due to their parents for this and bringing them along to the Mass and Procession. The Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession is a long-standing tradition in our Catholic Church and gives us the opportunity to publicly witness to our faith and show our love for Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.
- ❖ **St Joseph's Men's Group – An Evening of Faith & Fellowship.** All men are warmly invited to gather for an evening of prayer, reflection, conversation and community. Venue: Currow Parish Centre, this Sunday 21 June at 7.30 pm.
- ❖ **Better Balance - Better Bones. Physical Activity Programme** that will improve strength and balance in association with Baile Mhuire Tralee and the HSE. Starting Friday 17 July 10 – 11 am (8 Week programme) at Ardfert Community Centre. For Further information call Sharon 085 2537742. Booking is essential.
- ❖ **Dance Workshop** on Tuesday night in Ardfert NS School Hall 7-30 - 9pm. Waltzing JIVING LINE DANCING All welcome! For bookings call 087 7541631.
- ❖ **Pilgrimage to Italy – 25 August-1 September ex Shannon.** (San Giovanni Rotondo, Monte Sant'Angelo, Salerno, Sorrento, Pompeii. Spiritual Director – Fr Eugene Kiely. Info: Ann Fehan: 087 2738103 or www.marian.ie.
- ❖ **Father's Day Sunday 21 June. Happy Father's Day to all fathers!**
- ❖ **United Nations World Refugee Day, 20 June,** honours refugees around the globe forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. The day celebrates their strength and courage.

Ardfert and Kilmoyley Graveyard Masses 2026

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 tidy up family graves.