

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Parish of Ardfert

7 June 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Breeda Stack née Dowd, Caherslee, Tralee and formerly of Ardfert; Pat Finnerty, Blanchardstown, Dublin and formerly of Ardfert; Martin McGowan, Baltovin, Ardfert and formerly of Ardtrasna, Ballinfull, Sligo and London whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday.*

ANNIVERSARIES: Daniel Shanahan, England and formerly of Tubridmore, Ardfert; Dan & Margaret Griffin, Liscahane, Ardfert; Julia Scanlon née O'Sullivan, Ballymacelligott and formerly of Ardfert.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 7 June – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	
Mon	10.00 am	Mass for Family Carers
Tues	10.00 am	Pat Twomey, Whitehall, Dublin & Castlegregory, Co Kerry and formerly of Newtownshandrum, Co Cork (6 th anniv)
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	9.30 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	7.00 pm	Margaret (Ettie) Egan, Church Street, Ardfert
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	

Masses for week commencing Sunday 7 June – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Nora O'Neill, Lerrig (3rd anniv); Greg Claffey, Lerrig (4 th anniv)
Thurs	7.30 pm	Mass in the Old Kilmoyley Graveyard
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	John Murphy, Ballymacquinn Lower, Ardfert (11 th anniv)

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €580. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection this weekend for *Peter's Pence*.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Feast of Corpus Christi - Sunday 7 June 2026.** The **Corpus Christi Procession** will take place after 11.00 am Mass in Ardfert, processing from the Church up the village, passing the Cathedral and returning to the Church for Benediction. All are welcome to attend, especially this year's First Holy Communicants.
- ❖ **SACRED HEART NOVENA: 4 - 12 June 2026.** Sacred Heart Novena prayer leaflets are available in both churches. Please take one home with you.
- ❖ **VOCALIZE CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT – Thurs 18 June 8 pm Ardfert Church.** Donations on the night for Epilepsy Ireland/Kerry Mental Health. See next week.

- ❖ **Ardfert Church Webcam.** The webcam is out of order at present. We are awaiting delivery of a specific power charger from Church Media.
- ❖ **Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork.** Saturday 20 June 2 - 4 pm. See posters or visit www.poorclarescork.ie.
- ❖ **ARDFERT HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Annual General Meeting will take place on Tuesday 9 June at 8.30 pm in Ardfert Community Centre. All are welcome.
- ❖ **Family Carers Mass – Monday 8 June at 10 am** followed by refreshments in Shanakill Family Resource Centre Tralee V92 PF30 from 12.00-2.00pm. All family carers are welcome. Contact: kerryics@familycarers.ie for information.
- ❖ This weekend we're delighted to congratulate our Kerry under-20 football team and management on their wonderful achievement in winning this year's All-Ireland championship by virtue of their emphatic 8-point victory (0-21 to 1-10) over Tyrone in the final in Croke Park last Saturday. This was the first time that Kerry won this title or trophy since 2008. We are particularly proud of Eoin O'Flaherty from Tubrid who was right half back on the team and played the full game. He scored Kerry's second point in the final in the ninth minute. This was particularly valuable as in the first quarter Tyrone were in complete control and Kerry scores were in short supply. After 18 minutes Tyrone led 1-7 to 0-2 which shows how important Eoin's early point was to Kerry! To Eoin and everyone else in this magnificent victory we say "well done" Ciarraí abú!

Saint Colmcille (Columba) – Feast Day: 9th June. Saint Colmcille also known as Saint Columba was born in Gartan, Co. Donegal, on 7th December 521 and was of royal lineage. He studied under Saint Finnian of Moville and Saint Finnian of Clonard. He founded monasteries in Derry, Durrow and possibly Kells in Ireland before leaving Ireland. He left Ireland in 563, either for penance or to be a pilgrim for Christ and settled on Iona off the west coast of Scotland. There he founded a monastery which has become world famous! From that monastery, missionaries undertook the conversion of Northumbria in England. Saint Colmcille (Columba) is noted for his love for people and for all living creatures. He died on 9th June 597. Saint Colmcille (Columba) is to be distinguished from Saint Columbanus (543 – 615), another great Irish missionary, who spread the Gospel on mainland Europe around the same time in France, Germany and Austria before founding his greatest monastery at Bobbio in the north of Italy. His Feast Day is 23rd November.

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua/Blessing of Lilies: Saturday 13 June 2026 is the **Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua (1195 – 1231).** Fr Pat will bless lilies in his honour at all Masses next weekend. We pray to the Lord that through the intercession of Saint Anthony, these blessed lilies will put evil spirits to flight and ward off illness. Those who would like to have lilies blessed should bring them along to these Masses.