

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

19 July 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Agnes Murphy née O'Sullivan, Ballymacquinn Lower, Ardfert and formerly of Tochar Bán, Kilmoyley whose Funeral Mass was held on Monday.

Liam Kearney, Ballinprior, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass was held on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Denis Young, Ballinorig (11th anniv); Josie Conway née Griffin, Ballinorig, Causeway (3rd anniv); Tom Kelly, Tubrid (6th anniv); Bill Shanahan, Ardfert and Tralee (10th anniv).

Masses for week commencing Sunday 19 July – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	Brenda McGrath, Banna and Josephine Clifford, Moan; Nancy Lenihan, Casement's View (9 th anniv); Tom Kelly, Tubrid (6 th anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	Eileen Stack, Casement's View (4 th anniv), her partner Mike Joe Stack and her parents Ellen & Michael Stack

Masses for week commencing Sunday 19 July – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	
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- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Katelyn Grace Dalton-Creedon, baby Kilian Francis Kotsar and baby Brendan Ambrose Kearney.
- ❖ We congratulate Melissa O'Riordan and Michael Long who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €500; Capital Envelope Collection: €155. 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.
- ❖ 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 Offering/Dues Envelopes** can be posted securely through the letterbox of the parish office. 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.

- ❖ **Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock!** Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting 19 July - 20 August, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP.
- ❖ **16th Annual Classic Car & Honda 50 Run – Sunday morning 2 August – from O'Riadas Bar and Restaurant, Ballymacelligott. Fundraiser for the 2027 Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.** (see posters for more details)
- ❖ **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. (see posters)
- ❖ **Sacred Heart Messenger magazine - July edition** is available in both churches at a cost of €2.50. Please put monies in the candle shrine. Thank you.
- ❖ **A Reminder** – parish envelopes can be dropped into any collection plate in the diocese of Kerry and they will be returned to the parish.
- ❖ **St Joseph's Mens Group – Evening Gathering of Faith and Fellowship – Currow Parish Centre on Sunday 19 July at 7.30 pm.** All men welcome.
- ❖ **A message from the Parish Finance Council.** Thank you to all those who have returned the CHY Tax Reclaim Form and a gentle reminder to those who have yet to do so. It is such a great help to parish finances in these challenging times.

The Parish Pastoral Council decided to rotate weekend Parish Masses on a monthly basis for a trial period of six months beginning March 2026, in response to requests/suggestions from parishioners.

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

JULY MASS TIMES: Saturday vigil 7 pm Ardfert; Sunday 11 am Kilmoyley

We welcome all visitors to the parish during the summer holidays and wish you all a happy and relaxing stay.