

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly) Parish of Ardfert 26 July 2026

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

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Masses for week commencing Sunday 26 July – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sat	7.00 pm	Eileen Stack, Casement's View (4 th anniv), her partner Mike Joe Stack and her parents Ellen & Michael Stack; Ger Hussey, Sackville (Get Well)
Sun	11.00 am	Joan O'Flaherty, Ardahan, Ardfert (4 th anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 26 July – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sun	11.00 am	Eileen Harty, Dromtariffe, Co Cork (1 st anniv) and her husband Ned (16 th anniv)
Sat	7.00 pm	

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €635; Capital Envelope Collection: €200. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Collection next weekend for the **Pastoral Centre**.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY for AUGUST (Ardfert Church)** – Siobhan Dineen and Bernie Slattery.
- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANING TEAM for AUGUST: Team C.** We urgently require new volunteers to join the church cleaning teams for just two months in the year. Please contact Sheila in the parish office if you would like to volunteer. Thank you to the ladies who keep our churches clean and to those who have had to step down after years of service.
- ❖ **Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13 – 16 August.** Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

- ❖ **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. There are a few seats remaining. (see posters). **Our Lady of Knock, pray for us!**
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ We send best wishes to the Kerry Senior Football Team and Management ahead of their All-Ireland Final against Mayo this Sunday, 26 July 2026. Ciarraí abú!
- ❖ **Embrace the Grace - Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) Saturday 29 August 2026 9.30 am - 6 pm** at the Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7 DO7 VAO3. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry want to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 087 9048659 for more information.
- ❖ For over a year now **'The Way'** is a weekly Church-newsletter (Ezine) containing video and other pieces, relevant to all of Ireland. You can receive it direct online by signing up via this link. Click <https://theway.ie/ezine-2/>. It is recommended.
- ❖ **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.** Registration from 9.00am, raffle on the day, with Car Run leaving at 11.00am. All Vehicles Welcome. Contact : George 087 281 4845 ; Paul 087 698 9878.

Don't worry God is never blind to your tears,
Never deaf to your prayers,
And never silent to your pains.
He sees, He hears
And He will deliver

God didn't promise days without pain,
laughter without sorrow, or sun without rain,
but He did promise strength for the day,
comfort for the tears, and light for the way.
If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

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