

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Parish of Ardfert

28 June 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: John Marc Castielle, The Philippines

ANNIVERSARIES: John & Kathleen Hannafin, Church Street, Ardfert and deceased family members

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 June – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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| Sun   | 11.00 am           |                                                                                                            |
| Mon   | 10.00 am           |                                                                                                            |
| Tues  | 10.00 am           | Michael O'Leary and his wife Elizabeth, Gerry & Louise O'Leary, Paddy & Ann McGrath & dec'd family members |
| Tues  | 11.00 am – 12 noon | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction                                                         |
| Weds  | 10.00 am           |                                                                                                            |
| Thurs | 9.30 am            | Mass for All the People of the Parish                                                                      |
| Fri   | 7.00 pm            | First Friday                                                                                               |
| Sat   | 9.30 am            | First Saturday Devotions                                                                                   |
| Sat   | 10.00 am           |                                                                                                            |
| Sat   | 7.00 pm            | Martin Slattery, Farranwilliam, Ardfert; John & Mary O'Mahony, Abbeylands, Ardfert                         |

#### Masses for week commencing Sunday 28 June – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

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| Sat   | 4.30 pm  |                                                   |
| Thurs | 7.30 pm  | Mass in Reilig Naomh Erc (Kilmoyley New Cemetery) |
| Fri   | 10.00 am | First Friday                                      |
| Sun   | 11.00 am |                                                   |

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €865; Capital Envelope Collection: €130. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. Diocesan Coll'n next weekend for Sick & Retired Priests.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: [ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY – JULY (Ardfert church)** – Michelle Moore & Brenda O'Sullivan
- ❖ **CHURCH CLEANERS - JULY (Ardfert church)** – Team A.
- ❖ **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.

- ❖ This weekend we're delighted to be able to congratulate the Cillard under-15 Camogie Team and Management on their wonderful achievement in winning a national title at the Féile na nGael in Carlow last Saturday! All involved certainly did themselves and their families, their club and our county proud! Cillard abú!

#### **Saint Oliver Plunkett – Feast Day: 1 July**

Saint Oliver Plunkett is believed to have been born on 1 November 1625 in Lough Crew, Co Meath. His family was from Irish nobility and supported King Charles 1 of England. He went to Rome to study for the priesthood at the Irish College and was ordained a priest there on 1 January 1654. He became a Professor of Theology in Rome from 1654 until 1669. He was appointed Archbishop of Armagh in 1669 and returned to Ireland the following year. He was forced to conduct a covert ministry during the suppression of priests at that time in the seventeenth century. He was arrested and tried at Dundalk in 1679 for conspiring against the state. It was seen that Oliver would never be convicted in Ireland so he was moved to Newgate Prison in London. Saint Oliver Plunkett was found guilty of high treason for "promoting the Catholic faith" and was condemned to a gruesome death. He was martyred on 1 July 1681 at Tyburn by hanging, disembowelling, quartering and beheading. He was the last Catholic to die for his faith at Tyburn and the first of the Irish martyrs to be beatified. His body was initially buried in two tin boxes next to five Jesuits who had died before him; his head is in St. Peter's Church in Drogheda, Co Louth, most of his body is at Down Abbey, England and some relics are elsewhere in Ireland. His beatification took place on 23 May 1920 and he was canonised on 12 October 1975.

#### **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.

**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**