

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

2 August 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Tony (Thomas Anthony) Scanlon of Barrow, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held in Churchill on Wednesday. *Michael Maunsell, Lerrig, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday. *John O'Driscoll of The Round Road, Tubridmore, Ardfert* whose Funeral Mass was held on Thursday. *Tadhg Dineen, Ventry and formerly of Annascaul.*

Masses for week commencing Sunday 2 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Joan O'Flaherty, Ardahan, Ardfert (4 th anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Theresa Hurley née Mulvihill, Liscahane (9 th anniv); Pat Kennedy, Tralee Road, Ardfert (6 th anniv); Tom (4 th anniv) & Kathleen O'Connor (12 th anniv), Casement's View, Ardfert; Nora & Tommy Lawlor, Banna Road, their son Liam, their son Michael, their son Seamus (1 st anniv) and his wife Margaret and their grandchildren Maurice Anthony, Bridget & Nicola

Masses for week commencing Sunday 2 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Claire Jarvis, USA (Intention)
Sat	7.00 pm	Agnes Murphy, Ballymacquinn Lower (Month's Mind)

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Rosie Mai Shanahan and baby Elijah Thomas Flaherty.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1125; Capital Envelope Collection: €250.50. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection this weekend for the **John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney.**
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Abide in His Love Women's Conference.** The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, 20–22 November 2026. Join women from across Ireland for a faith-filled weekend with inspiring speakers including Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Fr Mark Wharton, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Oisín Martin, the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, Bishop Fintan Gavin, and more. A conference not to be missed! Register now: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>.
- ❖ This weekend we send best wishes to the Saint Brendan's Ardfert senior hurling team and management who play Abbeydorney in the county final this Sunday afternoon in Tralee and to the Kerry Ladies senior football team and management who play Galway in the All-Ireland final that same afternoon in Croke Park. It's a great achievement on the part of both Saint Brendan's Ardfert and the Kerry Ladies to reach these finals and we congratulate them for such and say "well done" to all involved! Ard Fhearta agus Ciarraí abú!

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