

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

30 August 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: *Brian Colgan, Glanmire, Cork and the Kerries, Tralee* whose Funeral Mass was held on Saturday in St John's Church, Tralee. *John Rice, Ontario, Canada and formerly of Kilgubbin House, Ardfert.*

ANNIVERSARIES: Jimmy Shanahan, Tubridmore .

Masses for week commencing Sunday 30 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	John Michael O'Sullivan, Tubrid Hill (5 th anniv); Jerry & Mary O'Connor, Farranwilliam; Norma Nolan, Casement View (6 th anniv); Frances O'Brien, Station Road, Ardfert (3 rd anniv)
Tues	10.00 am	Mass of Thanksgiving
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	First Friday
Sat	9.30 am	First Saturday Devotions
Sat	10.00 am	
Sun	11.00 am	Denis Horgan, Abbeylands and Jimmy Collins, Church Street; Standy, Noreen & Christina Dowling, Brandonwell and Andrew Carroll, Ballykealy, Ardfert; Bridget & Thomas Kirby and Mary Dowling, The Square, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 30 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	
Fri	7.00 pm	First Friday – Michael Maunsell, Lerrig, Ardfert (Month's Mind)
Sat	7.00 pm	Jer & Annie Carroll, Banemore; Patrick Culloty, London; Eddie O'Sullivan, Lerrig, Ardfert (8th anniv)

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community babies *Ria Mae Maunsell, Ailbhe Mary O'Halloran and Constance Rose Byrne-Burke.*
- ❖ We congratulate *Mary Donovan and Sean Scally* who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €1050; Capital Envelope Collection: €160. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ Diocesan Collection next weekend for *Diocesan Needs*.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **ALTAR SOCIETY SEPTEMBER (Ardfert Church):** Anne Kearney & Lynda McElligott
- ❖ **ARDFERT CHURCH CLEANING – SEPTEMBER:** Team E.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Ballyheigue Pattern Day Mass - Tuesday 8 September at 11 am.** Please join us as we celebrate with Bishop Ray Browne Our Lady's Birthday in the beautiful setting of Our Lady's Well & Grotto. Everyone is warmly welcome. Plenty of free parking available.
- ❖ **Kerry Education and Training Board** are offering free classes in Tralee in COMPUTER SKILLS; WORD PROCESSING & LITERACY THROUGH DRIVER THEORY, starting mid-September. Phone Ed on 086 074 9786 to apply.
- ❖ **Season of Creation 2026.** The Season of Creation begins on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is **Living Water**. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice.
- ❖ **The Messenger – September edition.** Copies are available in both churches at a cost of €2.50. Please put monies in the candle shrine. Thank you.
- ❖ **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. **Parish Envelopes** can be dropped into any collection plate in the diocese of Kerry and they will be returned to the Parish.
- ❖ On Thursday 10 September the **Mobile Library** will stop at **Station Road, Ardfert** from 12:00 pm to 12:15 pm, then move to **Ardfert Village (beside the playground)** from 12:20 pm to 12:45 pm. The next visit will be on Thursday 24 September and then every two weeks going forward.