

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

9 August 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Teresa O'Connor née Brosnan, Tubridmore, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass was held on Monday.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paddy Casey, Liscahane; Mary O'Mahony, Abbeylands.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 9 August – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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
Mon	10.00 am	Helen (Babe) Dennehy, Lissardboula, Farmer's Bridge, Tralee (Birthday Remembrance)
Tues	10.00 am	
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	
Sat	11.00 am	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Denis & Mary Duggan and dec'd members of the Duggan family, Ballinprior
Sun	11.00 am	Mary Pierce, Ardfert village (2 nd anniv), her husband Noel (17 th anniv) and their baby daughter Johanna; Margaret Lucid, Banna and Ardfert; Jerry Clifford, Banna South (9 th anniv); Pat Flaherty, Tralee Road (24 th anniv) and dec'd members of the Flaherty and Finnerty families; Rachelle Kelly, London and Michael Kelly, Lixnaw

Masses for week commencing Sunday 9 August – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Agnes Murphy, Ballymacquinn Lower, Ardfert (Month's Mind); Paddy O'Connor, Lerrig and formerly of Mitchell's Road, Tralee (10 th anniv)
Fri	7.00 pm	Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat	7.00 pm	

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Bonnie Horgan.
- ❖ We congratulate Patience Wemuna and Michael Barrett who celebrated their marriage recently in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €625; Capital Envelope Collection: €351; Diocesan Collection for the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney: €260. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is closed on Tuesday 11 August and will reopen on Thursday 13 August from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** The next meeting will be held in Cúil Mhuire Pastoral Centre on Monday 10 August at 7.30 pm.
- ❖ Saturday 15 August is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a holy day of obligation. The Vigil Mass will take place in the Sacred Heart church, Kilmoyley on Friday 14 August at 7 pm and Mass will take place in St Brendan's church, Ardfert on Saturday 15 August at 11 am.
- ❖ **ARDFERT ALTAR SOCIETY – Church gate collection – Sunday 16 August.** Envelopes are available at the back of Ardfert church should you wish to take one and return it next weekend. Thank you for your generous support.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ Please join Recovery Haven on Friday 14 August at 6.30 pm at Tralee Bay Wetlands for what promises to be another hugely memorable and special **Celebration of Light Ceremony**, in association with the **Rose of Tralee International Festival**.
- ❖ **NOVENA IN HONOUR OF MARY CONTINUES** IN CHURCHILL CHURCH DURING THIS COMING WEEK EACH EVENING AT 7.30 PM CONCLUDING ON SATURDAY 15 AUGUST FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION AT 7.30 PM. EACH EVENING INCLUDES MASS, TALK AND CANDLE LIT ROSARY. SEE SPA PARISH NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS OR SPA PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE. YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US.
- ❖ **Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock – Saturday 22 August.** Pilgrims travelling from Ardfert, please meet in Ardfert church car park at 6.45 am. Ceremonies commence at 2 pm and conclude around 4.30 pm. Please contact Kathleen Murray on 087 1344699 if you have any queries. **Our Lady of Knock, pray for us!**

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