

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

20 September 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Eileen Mahony née Sheehy, Banna East, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday. Teresa (Tessie) McCrohan née Leen, Banna Mountain and formerly of Banna East, Ardfert whose Funeral Mass will be held on Monday.

Masses for week commencing Sunday 20 September, St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Mary O'Reilly, Walnut Grove, Ardfert (18 th anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Mon	12 noon	Requiem Mass for Teresa (Tessie) McCrohan née Leen, Banna Mountain and formerly of Banna East, Ardfert
Tues	10.00 am	
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	7.00 pm	Padre Pio Evening of Devotions - Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	
Fri	7.00 pm	Beela Griffin, Larha, Ardfert (1 st anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	Jane Crean-Lynch née O'Brien, Clash East, Tralee (Birthday Remembrance)
Sun	11.00 am	Hannah Mai Leen née Lyne, Station Road, Ardfert (15 th anniv) and Cathy & Ned Leen, Garrynagore, Lixnaw; John O'Mahony, Ballinprior, Ardfert (3 rd anniv); Joe Lawlor, Banna Road (6 th anniv), his grandson Darragh Lawlor, Limerick & Banna Rd (3 rd anniv), his brother Michael (7 th anniv) and parents-in-law Ned & Nora Gilbert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 20 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Majella Kearney, Kilmoyley (5 th anniv); Margaret Costelloe, Lerrig, Ardfert; Sheila O'Brien née Leen, Ballyard & Clahane, Tralee (2 nd anniv)
Fri	9.00 am	Opening of the School Year Mass for Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley
Sat	7.00 pm	Irene (2 nd anniv) & Patrick Ross, Kilmoyley and Causeway, Ballyduff; John Sheehan, Kilmoyley South (3 rd anniv); Tim Curran, Lerrig

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Ogie John Enright.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €860; Capital Envelope Collection: €265. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office** is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9.30 am – 1 pm. Tel: 7134131/ email: ardfert@dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions – Wednesday 23 September at 7 pm.** The Devotions will begin with the Rosary and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, followed by the Mass which in turn will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. At the end of the Devotions Fr Pat will bless people with relics of Padre Pio, including one of his mittens. As next Wednesday is the **Feast of St Padre Pio** we will have a special cake to mark the occasion which we will enjoy with the usual cup of tea and chat in Cúil Mhuire after the devotions. Everyone is welcome!
- ❖ **Change of Mass Times on Fridays.** Please note: Going forward the 'default' Mass Times on Fridays will be Ardfert at 10 am and Kilmoyley at 7 pm. If a parishioner wishes to book a Friday evening Mass in Ardfert this will be accommodated on a first come first served basis, in which case the Mass times will be reversed – Kilmoyley at 10 am and Ardfert at 7 pm. Please check the newsletter for weekly Mass times.
- ❖ **ARDFERT/KILMOYLEY SENIOR CITIZENS** are meeting again every Tuesday in Ardfert Community Centre from 10 am – 2 pm. New members welcome.
- ❖ **Men of St. Joseph** - an evening gathering of faith and fellowship will take place on Sunday 20 September at 7.30 pm in Currow parish centre.
- ❖ **TRAD IN TRALEE:** Irish trad music/song lessons...beginners and advanced....all instruments...at Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí (near Lee Strand), Tralee, from Tues 29 Sept. Registration in Gaelcholáiste (V92V82V) on Tues NEXT, 22 Sept from 6 pm. Facebook: Comhaltas Craobh Thrá Lí; Phone/WhatsApp: 087 6609223. Fáilte roimh chách.
- ❖ **Vocations Afternoon at the Poor Clare Monastery, College Road, Cork:** Saturday 3 October 2 - 4 pm, for young women thinking about a contemplative vocation. www.poorclarescork.ie
- ❖ **The Messenger – October edition** is available in both churches at a cost of €2.50. Please put monies in the candle shrine. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Dates for 2027

Saturday 8 May 11 am Ardfert N S

Saturday 22 May 11 am Scoil Naomh Eirc, Kilmoyley

Confirmation Date for 2027

Tuesday 20 April at 3 pm in St Brendan's Church, Ardfert