

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

6 September 2026

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

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ANNIVERSARIES: Hannah Sheehy, Ballinorig, Causeway; Kathleen Fealy, Kilcooley, Ardfert (18th anniv)

MONTH'S MIND: Teresa O'Connor, Tubridmore

Masses for week commencing Sunday 6 September – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

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; Kitty Collins, Clogherbrien, Tralee (22 nd anniv)
Mon	10.00 am	
Mon	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Tues	7.00 pm	Mary Clifford, Casement View (Month's Mind)
Weds	10.00 am	
Thurs	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Fri	10.00 am	Opening of the School Year Mass for Ardfert National School
Sat	10.00 am	Gerry & Louise O'Leary, Elizabeth & Michael O'Leary and Paddy & Ann McGrath and deceased family members
Sun	11.00 am	Frank Dowling, Banna South (1 st anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 6 Sept – Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	Jer & Annie Carroll, Banemore; Patrick Culloty, London; Eddie O'Sullivan, Lerrig, Ardfert (8th anniv)
Fri	6.30 pm	
Sat	7.00 pm	Michael & Maura O'Sullivan, Ballymacquinn Lower, Ardfert

- ❖ We welcome into the Christian community baby Eala Christina Lee.
- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €775; Capital Envelope Collection: €185. 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.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **ARDFERT ALTAR SOCIETY CHURCH GATE COLLECTION.** Thank you to all who supported the recent church gate collection. A total of €222.80 was raised.
- ❖ **SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES – Waltzing, Jiving, Quick Steps and Line Dancing –** starting Tuesday 15 September in Listellick School Hall, Tralee V92 WTR8. Beginners 7 – 8 pm and Advanced 8 – 9 pm. For bookings contact 087 7541631.
- ❖ The **Lourdes Helpers Group** would like to sincerely thank the **Ballymac Vintage Club** for hosting a car run recently on their behalf. Thanks to all who supported, sponsored and helped in anyway. The amount raised on the day was €3,596.55.
- ❖ The parish newsletter is available online at www.dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Feast Day: 5 September.** Copies of Mother Teresa's biography and Mother Teresa's 'Anyway' Poem are in both churches for you to take home.