

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish of Ardfert

11 October 2026

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

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RECENT DEATHS: Marie Dowling, Mountain View, Killorglin and formerly Ardfert

ANNIVERSARIES: Mossie Neilan, Ardfert village (1st anniv)

Masses for week commencing Sunday 11 October – St Brendan's Church, Ardfert

Sun	11.00 am	Mary & Florence McCarthy, Banna East, Tim McCarthy, Ballymacquin and Margaret Gurnett, Tralee; Paudie Boyle, Killeacle
Mon	10.00 am	Private Intention
Tues	10.00 am	Nellie Egan, Tubridmore
Tues	11.00 am – 12 noon	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Weds	10.00 am	Mass for All the People of the Parish
Thurs	10.00 am	Thomas Costello, Ballinorig, Causeway (2 nd anniv)
Fri	7.00 pm	Helen McElligott, The Demesne, Ardfert (1 st anniv)
Sat	10.00 am	John Michael Golden, Casement View (16 th anniv), Hazel Golden, Casement View (10 th anniv), William Ferris, Casement View (8 th anniv) and Shane Regan, Killarney (16 th anniv)
Sun	11.00 am	Liam O'Connor, East Commons, Ardfert and Banemore, Kilmoyley (1 st anniv); Hannah Fitzgerald, Banna Road; Patrick O'Driscoll, Casement View (7 th anniv) and Frank Kissane, Tralee Road, Ardfert

Masses for week commencing Sunday 11 October, Sacred Heart Church, Kilmoyley

Sat	7.00 pm	David Fenton, Waterford; D J Flaherty, Baltovin (3 rd anniv); Christina McGowan, Baltovin (4 th anniv)
Fri	10.00 am	
Sat	7.00 pm	Eileen Mahony, Banna East, Ardfert (Month's Mind) and her husband Tom (15 th anniv); Patrick (Pat) Fitzgerald, Minnesota, USA and Ballinorig, Causeway (2 nd anniv), his brother Michael (Mike) Fitzgerald and their parents Sonny & Bridie Fitzgerald

- ❖ Last Sunday's offertory collection: €650; Capital Envelope Collection: €425. Go Raibh Maith Agaibh. **Mission Sunday (MISSIO) collection** next weekend. If you wish please take an envelope and return it next weekend.
- ❖ **Ardfert Parish Office.** Please note: The parish office is closed this week and will reopen on Tuesday 20 October at 9.30 am.
- ❖ **Padre Pio Evening of Devotions** – Weds 21 October at 7 pm in Ardfert church.

- ❖ **Shrine Candle Offerings.** Following a recent Finance Council meeting and the replacement of the shrines in Ardfert church, it was decided to increase the candle offering to 50 c which is in line with a majority of rural churches. The increased offering of 50 c will also apply to the Padre Pio shrine in Kilmoyley church. The offering at Our Lady's shrine in Kilmoyley church has increased to 30 c. Thank you for your understanding.
- ❖ **We welcome nuns from Belarus to the parish.** After Mass on Thursday 15 October and after both Masses on Friday 16 October the nuns will be selling beautiful and intricate religious and craft items to raise funds for their work with orphans and vulnerable adults. Please support this worthy cause.
- ❖ **Ardfert AA Group – Open Public Meeting** at the Grove, Ardfert on Wednesday 28 October at 8.30 pm. All welcome. Refreshments provided.
- ❖ **The Irish Cancer Society - Volunteer Drivers needed in Kerry.** We are seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. For details please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie. See posters in churches.
- ❖ **SYNOD ASSEMBLY.** In conjunction with the worldwide ecclesial gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is a Synodal Assembly of representatives of Irish dioceses and other church bodies on Saturday 17 October. We pray that it may give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead. **Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document.** The document contains proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on 17 October. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/>.
- ❖ **Mission Month Online Talk.** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, **One in Christ, United in Mission**, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie.
- ❖ **UHK Remembrance Service for Parents and their families who have lost a baby – Sunday 11 October at 2.30 pm in the Hospital Chapel.** All are welcome.
- ❖ Thank you to all who continue to support the **Ardfert Kilmoyley Capital Fund.** The balance outstanding after our two church renovations is €68,392. For those who do not have a box of envelopes and would like to make a donation, please see Account details below for electronic payments. Please use your name as a reference. Alternatively, there are **Ardfert/Kilmoyley Capital Fund envelopes** in both churches should you wish to make a cash donation. **Thank you from the Parish Finance Council.**

Ardfert Kilmoyley Capital Fund Account.

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