

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
FR DONAL O'CONNOR – 064 6644128**

PARISH OFFICE hours Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm Tel 064 6644128 or email beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie

Baptisms are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. For a copy of the newsletter please logon to Beaufort Community Council webpage <http://www.beaufort-parish.com> and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 17 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 17 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Donal Sullivan. Coolroe.
Sun 18 th	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For The People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 18 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Maurice O'Sullivan. Cooleanig.
Tues 20 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Hannah Nan Boyle.
Thurs 22 nd	Community Centre	3.00pm	Beaufort Active Retired
Sat 24 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Holy Communion – Cullina School.
Sat 24 th	Valley	6.00pm	Holy Communion – Black Valley School.
Sat 24 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John & Mary O'Sullivan. Coolroe.
Sun 25 th	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 25 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Paddy Doona. Cappagh. Kilgobnet.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jenny Clifford, Ards, Beaufort who died recently and whose funeral takes place this weekend. Eternal Rest Grant unto her soul, O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (11/05/14): Valley €40, Beaufort €415, Candle collection: €75;

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of May:

Sat Night: John Falvey and Michael O'Connor. Sun Morning: Nora Hallisey and Paul Farrell.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 18th May – Fr Donal O'Connor 064 6644128 – 086 8769189

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA			
Monday	Fr Gerard O'Leary	Milltown	(066) 9767312/(087) 2603535
Tuesday	Fr Jerry Keane	Glenbeigh	(066) 9768209/(087) 9974971
Wednesday	Fr Liam O'Brien	Killorglin	(066) 9761160/(087) 7856695
Thursday	Fr Donal O'Connor	Beaufort	(064) 6644128/(086) 8769189
Friday	Fr Luke Roche	Castlemaine	(066) 9767322/(087) 2255509
Or	Fr Michael Fleming	Killorglin	(066) 9761172/(087) 7856695

Safeguarding Children Contact Nos: 087 2748777 or 087 7791880

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound or in hospital and would like a visit from Fr Donal please do not hesitate to contact either of the Sacristans – Peggy or Eileen, Mary Rose (Parish Office) or Fr Donal.

Prayer for Exams: *“Loving God, be with me now as I prepare for my exams. Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied, to express it clearly and to answer the questions the very best that I can. Let the work I have done stand to me today. At this difficult time, give me the gift of self-confidence and an assurance that you will hear my prayer and answer my need. I ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord. Amen”*

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: *Nothing will ever be attempted, if all objections must first be overcome.*

CHURCH NOTICES

Sr. Doran of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of The Apostles, will speak at all masses this wk/end.

A very special Congratulations to the 15 boys and girls from Kilgobnet N. S. and St. Francis Special Needs School, who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. May God always bless them, their families and teachers in this precious time of their lives.

COURSE IN YOUTH MINISTRY will be held by the Diocese of Kerry, aimed at adults interested in developing the knowledge and skills to work with young people in nurturing and developing their faith. It is about providing opportunities for young people to explore their spirituality in a caring and respectful environment. Further details available from your Parish Priest or Bernie McCaffrey, Diocesan Pastoral Team at 087 6484367 or email: berniemccaffrey@dioceseofkerry.ie

COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY 2014-2015 Accredited by the Diocese of Kerry, this course will allow you to deepen your knowledge and understanding of your faith, and develop your skills for parish. Commencing in September 2014, 20 nights in two venues – Ardfert Retreat Centre on Tuesdays and John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney on Thursdays. For further information, contact Frances Rowland @ 064-6632644 or email francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Please respect an atmosphere of silence in the Church, especially after Mass.
The Church is a sacred place. Thank you.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAUFORT ACTIVE RETIRED COMMUNITY CARE GROUP Lunch Community Centre on Thursday 22nd May at 1.30pm. Followed by Mass at 3pm and Blessing with Holy Oils.

ANNUAL MYSTERY TOUR takes place on Thursday 5th June. If interested please contact Margaret 064 6644859

KILLARNEY LIBRARY on Tues 20th May bestselling author Roisin Meaney will give a talk "From Blackboard to Bestseller" at 7pm followed by a Questions & Answers session. Free admission

SAMARITANS We're always here – round the clock, every single day of the year. Call 116123 (This number is free to call). www.samaritans.ie

ON YOUR FIRST COMMUNION DAY

May Jesus come to bless you on your
First Communion Day.

May you feel His loving presence
in a very special way.

And as you strive to follow
in His footsteps

may He bless your life with
many graces and lasting happiness.

