

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 Beaufort Community Council webpage www.beaufort.parish.com and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 9 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 9 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Batty Coffey. Carnahone.
Sun 10 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 10 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Mary Ita O'Shea. The Gap, Dunloe Upper.
Mon 11 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass For Archbishop Joe Cassidy. (Tuam).
Tues 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Timmy Shine Griffin.
Wed 13 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday.
Fri 15 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Sheila Cremin.
Sat 16 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jeremiah & Hannah O'Sullivan. Ballyleder.
Sun 17 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 17 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Michael O'Shea. Carnahone.

Please pray for Timmy Shine Griffin of Glenbeigh (father of Julie Healy) who died recently. Eternal Rest Grant onto him, O'Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (03/02/13): Beaufort €435, Valley €65, Candle Collections €55

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of February

Sat Night: Stephen Griffin & Denis Courtney **Sun Morn:** James Doyle & Noel Spillane

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 10th February - Fr Donal O'Connor

- 064 6644128/086 8769189

Sunday 17th February – Fr Gerard O'Leary

- 066 9767312/087 2603535

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

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.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will continue as usual on Tuesdays.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK is Sunday February 10th. We pray for all who are sick, troubled or anxious in any way, that God will grant them healing and hope. We pray for and support also those who look after the sick. The **Sacrament of Healing (Anointing)** will be available after the 7.30pm Mass on Saturday 9th and after 10.30am Mass on Sunday 10th and after the 7.30pm Mass on Monday.

PRAYER OF ANNOINTING

“Through this Holy Anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you, and raise you up”.

REFLECTION “You who bear the weight of suffering occupy the first place among those whom God loves. As with those he met along the roads of Palestine, Jesus directs a gaze full of tenderness at you; his love will never be lacking”.
John Paul II

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 13th. It is a day of fast and abstinence. You are encouraged to make some special effort of penance on this day, as we begin our preparation during lent for the great feast of our faith, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Sunday, March 31st). Ashes will be distributed after the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday, and will be distributed in Kilgobnet NS on Wednesday and Cullina NS on Tuesday.

LENTEN TALKS 2013 a copy of the Lenten Talks 2013 for the Kerry Diocese is available at the back of the Church for your information.

CONFIRMATION IN BEAUFORT Confirmation takes place on Mon 18th Feb at 11am in St. Mary's Church. We continue to pray for an support our Confirmandi, their families and teachers, and pray God's blessing on them for their special day. Congratulations. As in previous years, there is **NO** photography or video recording during the ceremony. This is out of respect for the ceremony itself, and to adhere to the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. You are asked to follow the instructions of the car parking attendants and the Church ushers to ensure safety during the ceremony. Thank you.

A SINCERE THANK YOU to Pá McGillicuddy who did such a wonderful job in cleaning and restoring the graves in front of the Church of two of the former Parish Priests of Beaufort – Fr Maurice O'Connor (1943 – 52) and Fr Edward Fitzmaurice (1916 – 43) Also, special thanks to Michael Lynch for cleaning the waterfonts at the entrance to the Church.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION – The second collection this weekend (9th & 10th February) is for Lourdes Helpers.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PIONEER MEETING will take place in the Community Centre on Monday Night at 8pm.

THE PLEDGE FOR LENT details of the Pledge for Lent available from the Local Pioneer Centre are at www.pioneerassociation.ie

DEAFHEAR.IE are holding a Tinnitus information session in Killorglin Day Care Centre on Thursday 14th February starting at 2pm. This is a free and confidential service.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Enneagram Programme - a journey of self-discovery with Fr. Denis Gleeson CFC, Fri 1st March to Sun 3rd March. Residential and non-res. places available. Booking and inquiries: 066-7134276

ALZHEIMER SOCIETY are holding the Saturday Social Club at The Dromhall Hotel, Killarney on Saturday 16th February 2013, 2pm-4pm. All welcome. Details from Vanessa Bradbury 021 497 2504 or 086 021 8463

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: If you speak kind words you will hear kind echoes.