

**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 <http://www.beaufort-parish.com> and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 11 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 11 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Birthday Remembrance Pat Tuohy.
Sun 12 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 12 th	Beaufort	10.30am	John & Mary O'Sullivan. Coolroe.
Tues 14 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Sally Stewart. (1 st Anniversary).
Thurs 16 th	Beaufort Community Centre	3.00pm	Beaufort Active Retired
Sat 18 th	Beaufort	10.30pm	First Holy Communion.
Sat 18 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 18 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Pat Tuohy.
Sun 19 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 19 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Sheila Curran.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom McGillicuddy, late of Carhubeg who died in England and also we pray for Mairead Pattwell who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (05/05/13): Beaufort €390, Valley €45
Candle Collections: Beaufort €35, Valley €128, Donations Valley €165
Beaufort Parish Envelope Collections: €729
Diocesan Collection for Education of Priests: Beaufort €315, Valley €60 Trocaire €1,430

Spring Station Offerings – Sincere thanks to all who supported this collection. Your loyalty and kindness are very much appreciated.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of May

Sat Night: Michael Doyle & Johnny Sullivan. Sun Morn: Mary Nolan & Michael P. O'Sullivan.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 12th May - Fr Gerard O'Leary - 066 9767312/087 2603535

Sunday 19th May - Fr Jerry Keane - 066 9768209/087 9974971

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.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will continue as usual on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

The Review of the Safeguarding Children practices in the Kerry Diocese by the National Board for Safeguarding Children will take place on 15th and 16th May 2013. We invite any survivors of abuse, who have not made a report, to come forward and report to the Gardaí, the HSE or to the Designated Person in the Diocese. For further details call Jim Sheehy on 087 6362780. Additional details on <http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie>

ST BRENDAN AND THE GATHERING 2013 This conference, which forms part of a programme of events relating to Brendan, involves leading speakers from Australia, America, Britain, France and Ireland. It will explore various themes, including early Christianity, the landscapes of Brendan, the Brendan voyage, and the Brendan cult. The conference forms part of the St. Brendan Week Celebrations, May 12th-19th, centering on Ardfert, Fenit, West Kerry and Tralee. www.saintbrendanweek.com

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE Saturday 8th June 2 - 6 pm, Afternoon with Eddie Stones, Emmanuel House, Clonfert. **Booking essential - places limited.** Tel. 066-7134276. E.mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

“CHARISMATIC DAY OF PRAYER & PRAISE” Taking place in Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co Galway on 18th May. Guest Speakers will be Fr Pat Collins, Eddie Stones & Fr Michael Kennedy. Theme is ‘Come let us adore Him’, Day starts at 11am and finishes at 5pm and bring a packed Lunch. For info ring 00353(0)57 9151552 or email contact@emmanuelhouse.ie.”

COURSE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY 2013 – 2014 The Diocese of Kerry will run a certified training programme for people involved in Parish Pastoral Councils, Parish Liturgy Groups, Parish Finance Committees, Safeguarding Children Committees and other parish committees. It is for those who are involved in children’s liturgy groups, pre-sacramental preparation, RCIA and baptism teams. It is for all who are presently involved in ministry in their parish or pastoral area. Its aim is to nurture the personal, spiritual and ministerial growth of leaders for ministry in today’s church, and to develop the confidence and competence of those involved in parish ministry, enabling them to make a greater contribution to the life of their parish and the Church. The course will be taught in each of the two venues in the diocese, over 20 nights, 10 nights before Christmas 2013 and 10 nights in Spring 2014. For further information, contact: Frances Rowland @ 064 6632644, or email: francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie or check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

TALKING IN CHURCH **Please, please** be conscious that the Church is a sacred place, God’s holy place, and above all a place of prayer. Be conscious of others who may wish to pray.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT ACTIVE RETIRED Meeting as usual on Thursday 16th May Lunch 1.30pm. Annual Mass and blessing with Holy Oils at 3.00pm - non members are very welcome to attend.

BUS TO KNOCK a bus will leave Beaufort Village for Knock on Sunday July 21st. For details please contact Michael Foley on 066 6644319

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Our weekly clean ups are on every Tuesday at 7pm, meeting at Beaufort Hall. We are asking everyone to come down and lend a hand for 1 hour. No expertise needed! Wide range of jobs from footpath sweeping to tree planting. Everyone welcome.

RECOVERY HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE Gynaecological Cancer Support Group Meeting, Monday 13th May, 8pm - 9pm. Also, Le Cheile, Bereavement through Cancer, Peer Support Group. Coffee morning every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month 10.30am - 12pm. For further information phone Siobhan @ 066 7192122.

A Student’s Prayer

O Holy Spirit, help me to study well and pass my examination.
Be my strength, grant me understanding, give me your gift of wisdom.
When I was confirmed, I received these gifts of fortitude, understanding and wisdom.
I now ask you to make them ever more active in my life
so that my mind attains the clarity I need so badly these days.
Spirit of understanding and enlightenment, teach me.
Amen.

Fr Donal’s Ten Second Sermon: An ounce of effort, remember, is worth a ton of good intentions.