

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
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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 13 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 13 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do this in Memory. Doreen Turner. 1 st Anniversay.
Sun 14 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 14 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Mass of thanks for Pdraig Hallissey.
Tues 16 th	Beaufort	7.30am	John Foley. Ballaugh.
Sat 20 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 20 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Johnny Brosnan.
Sun 21 st	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 21 st	Beaufort	10.30am	Bridie O'Shea. Deelish Park.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (07/04/13): Beaufort €370, Valley €150,
 Beaufort Envelope Collections €840, Candle Collections €50,
 Diocesan Collection for Peters Pence: Beaufort €310, Valley €105

Spring Station Offerings are now due. Please put in purple envelope or write "Spring Station" on plain envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

A STATEMENT OF PARISH FINANCES will be issued shortly for your information.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of April

Sat Night: Hugh Donoghue & John Brendan O'Brien. Sun Morn: Eugene O'Neill & Anthony Dennehy.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 14th April - Fr Liam O'Brien -066 9761160/087 7856695

Sunday 21st April - Fr Michael Fleming -066 9761172/087 7856695

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.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

DO THIS IN MEMORY We celebrate our last do this in memory Mass this weekend. We thank the boys and girls, their teachers and their parents for all the preparations and hard work they have done. We look forward to the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** which takes place on **Saturday 18th May at 10.30am** in Beaufort Church.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK All Parishioners are invited to a special Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday 20th April. There is a full programme organised for **Adults; Teenagers; Children** and all the programmes are running separately on the day. The programmes begin at 10.45 and finish with Mass, blessing of the sick, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction at 3 pm. Archbishop Brown, our Apostolic Nuncio will be the main celebrant. Children's Adoration for Ireland will be launched also.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Vocations Ireland have organized a prayer service at Muckross Abbey on Sunday 21st April at 1pm. Followed by a three mile walk to the Franciscan Abbey with Mass at 3pm, followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

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. **Silence** is spoken here!

FINAL REMINDER FOR TRÓCAIRE OFFERINGS These should be returned, as soon as possible, and placed in the box at the back of the Church. It would greatly help if you could convert coins to notes. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT RAMBLERS Assembling in Beaufort Community Centre at 10.15am next Thursday April 18th, Wear suitable shoes and clothing. Contact Ann Clifford 086 1082531

BEAUFORT BOWLS CLUB Congratulations to the team who won the Sean Chairde perpetual cup this week and another team who reached the semi-finals. Club Night is Wednesday at 7.45 and ready to play at 8pm.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday night May 2nd at 8.00 pm in the Community Centre. This is a very important meeting to strengthen the Community council in these challenging times. We invite members of the Public who would like to become a member to attend. We also invite all organizations to at least send one or more of their members to be represented. Election will take place of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer & Officers.

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BEAUFORT BOOK CLUB Our next meeting will take place on Wed 1st May at 7pm in the community centre. Contact Caitriona Kelly for information, 086-4060597, ckellycoaching@gmail.com

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Everyone is reminded of our weekly clean ups around Beaufort, Saturday 13th at 9am is our last Saturday morning, so if you are available we would love to see you out. We are moving to Tuesdays at 7pm from the 16th onwards. We had a great response to our Youth Walk in Tomies Wood, where a lot of interesting and exciting ideas were thought up. We look forward to helping these groups reach their goals, making it a place for all ages.

CHARITY EVENT The organisers of the double fundraising day held on the 9th March in aid of the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus would like to thank everyone for making the event a huge success. Thanks to everyone's generosity and support, €8,400 was raised for this worthy cause.

THIRD AGE Senior Help Line, a Third Age programme, is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland, **LoCall 1850 440 444**. If interested in taking part in a walking tour of the Camino de Santiago to raise funds for this valuable service contact Neil at nbruton@thirdageireland.ie or 0834260081.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE would like to thank the 550 donors who attended their recent clinic.