

**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 15 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 15 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dan Breen. Ballagh & Jim Breen. Cappaganeen.
Sun 16 th	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 16 th	Beaufort	10.30am	John Foley. Ballagh.
Sun 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Vigil Mass St. Patrick's Day. Mary Smith (nee Doyle) late of Carnahone & USA
Mon 17 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Feast of St. Patrick. (Special Intention)
Tues 18 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Bridget & Joseph Coffey. Droumlahane.
Fri 21 st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Tim Scully. Keel-Kilgobnet.
Sat 22 nd	Valley	6.00pm	Doreen Turner.
Sat 22 nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This In Memory. Michael Breen. Gearha.
Sun 23 rd	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 23 rd	Beaufort	10.30am	Angela O'Sullivan.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (09/03/14): Valley €60 Beaufort €400
Parish Envelope Collections: €936 Candle Collections: (Beaufort): €50

Second Collection this weekend (15th/16th) is for Emigrant Services.

Spring Offering Envelopes are due at this time. These collections contribute to the upkeep of your priest. You continued support is greatly appreciated.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of March:

Sat Night: Jerry Moriarty & John Cremin. **Sun Morning** Eamon Kissane & Noel Sullivan.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 16th March – 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

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



WEDDING BELLS Congratulations and best wishes to Helen O'Sullivan (Dunloe) and Jason Hickson (Dublin) who were married last weekend.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Christian Community, Annabel Healy, Deelish Park.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Cullina and Kilgobnet National School, who made their **First Confession** last Thursday. May they always, know the healing touch of Christ in their lives. One of the **best ways to prepare** ourselves during Lent, is to make a good confession. Available **anytime** with Fr. Donal and daily in the Friary, Killarney.

PRAYER AS WE BEGIN LENT God our Father, you guide and direct us on our journey through life. Be with us as we begin our Lenten journey of faith and love. Help us to grow closer to you during this special holy season. Help us to do your will each day during Lent. Amen.

Copies of the **Kerry Diocese Lenten Talks programme** "Together in Faith" are available at the back of the Church. Also, available at the back of the Church are copies of **The Stations of the Cross** to assist you during your preparations during Lent.

TROCAIRE BOXES available at the back of the Church. You are encouraged to take one home with you. Trocaire greatly appreciate your kindness each year. The focus of this year's Trocaire Lenten Campaign is on "Water".

VOCATIONS "The transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming". Called to be a Priest? Contact Vocations Director. Fr. Liam Lovell. liam.lovell@yahoo.ie Mob: 087-1640967

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

KILGOBNET NS Biddy Ball & Community get together Manor Inn, Killorglin Sat 15th Mar 9pm.

BEAUFORT ACTIVE RETIRED COMMUNITY CARE GROUP lunch Community Centre on Thursday 20th March at 1.30pm. If you need a seat on the bus please call 1890528528
Meals on Wheels delivered daily. Lunch available at Centre 12 noon. Contact 064 6644074 to order.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOOK CLUB meeting Wed 26th March at 7pm in the hall.

FRIENDS OF CHERNOBYL looking for families to take 2 children for 2 weeks in July. Contact Bettie Crosbie 064 6632030 and Mary O'Leary 087 9608020

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Weekly cleanups every Sat meeting 10am Community Hall.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE thank the 498 Donors attended Killarney's Blood Donor Clinic.

PARENTING YOUR ADOLESCENT 6 week course at SouthWest Counselling Centre, Wed Apr 9th 7-9pm For further info phone 064 6636416 Email info@southwestcounselling.ie

SKD – RURAL MEN'S GROUP outing Thurs 27th Mar to Mizen Head. Tel: Batt O'Connor 087 3155233

CALLING ALL SMALL OR MEDIUM BUSINESSES /COMMUNITY GROUPS IN BEAUFORT If you are interested in a Pilot Project for the new MacGillycuddy Reeks Mountain Forum contact Patricia Deane in SKDP, Killorglin on 087 2031034.

COLAISTE IDE DINGLE Open day 22nd Mar from 12-5. For info telephone 066 9151211

The Irish Catholic is available in church every weekend. Price €1.60.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Everyone must row with the oars they have.