

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 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.
Mon 18 th	Beaufort	11.00am	Confirmation.
Tues 19 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Denis Cremin. Dunloe.
Fri 22 nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 23 rd	Valley	6.00pm	Joe & Theresa Tangney & Michael Scully.
Sat 23 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Margaret & John O'Connor. Lislibane.
Sun 24 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 24 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Vivien O'Shea. (Birthday Remembrance)

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (10/02/13): Beaufort €430, Valley €45,
 Beaufort Parish Collections: €1,920 Candle Collections €35
 Diocesan Collection For The Lourdes Helpers: Beaufort €470, Valley €45

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 17th February – Fr Gerard O'Leary - 066 9767312/087 2603535

Sunday 24th February - 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

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: Words should be weighted not counted.

CHURCH NOTICES

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

CONFIRMATION IN BEAUFORT Confirmation takes place on Mon 18th Feb at 11am in St. Mary's Church. We continue to pray for and 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.

In this Year of Faith we, as a Parish, celebrate and give thanks for our faith. We welcome Canon Michael Fleming, Vicar Forane of Killorglin Deanery, who is the Bishops designate for the day.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available at the back of the Church for your collection. The Kerry Diocesan Collection for Trocaire each year has been most generous, in spite of our present economic times, and your kindness and support is very much appreciated in fostering the continual much needed work in developing nations. Many thanks.

POPE BENEDICT XVI formally gives in his resignation as Supreme Pontiff on 28th February next. He is the fourth Pope in history to do so, and the first in almost 600 years. It is a tremendous mark of humility and courage for the Holy Father that, due to failing health, he is no longer able to fulfil the ministry assigned to him. Pope Benedict excelled as a theologian as one of the most brilliant minds in the Church, and his biblical insights into Jesus Christ, will remain one of the enduring hallmarks of his papacy. We wish him every blessing in his retirement and pray God's Holy Spirit of Guidance in the election of a new pope.

Diocese of Kerry Lenten Talks 2013 The Year of Faith is an opportunity for us as Catholics to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. To celebrate the Year of Faith, the Diocese of Kerry is hosting a series of Lenten talks on the theme of *Faith Today*. You are invited to join people from all over the diocese as we listen to different speakers on various aspects of faith and life and reflect together on what it means to live the Christian life in today's world. Talks will take place on Tuesday nights during Lent, at various locations throughout the diocese, and all talks are free. Our first talk is Living as a Christian today presented by Fr. Michael Drumm, and it will take place in the Dromhall Hotel, Killarney on Tuesday February 19th @ 8pm. To get the full list of upcoming talks, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

THE DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE FROM CONCEPTION TO ETERNITY a personal testimony of Faith in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Scartaglen on Sunday 17th February at 3pm.

DAY OF PRAYER To celebrate the Year of Faith - a Day of Prayer will be held in St Brendan's Church, Tralee - Friday the 22nd of February. Adoration - 12 midday, Confessions 3.30pm - 4.30pm, Rosary 4pm, Holy Mass 5pm. Talk after Mass by Marija of Medjugorje.

PRAYER FOR LIFE The Kerry Diocesan Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priest Society will hold a special hour of prayer "**Prayer for Life**" on February 24th at 3.00pm to 4.00pm at St. Brigid's Chapel, Church of The Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT RAMBLERS Join our walking group, assembling at the Community Centre at 10.15am. next Thursday 21st wear suitable shoes and clothing Contact Ann Clifford 086 1082531

BEAUFORT ACTIVE RETIRED & COMMUNITY CARE GROUP Will meet as usual on Thursday 17th Jan., Lunch 1.30pm. to request the bus Telephone K.C.T. 1890528528

KILLORGLIN DAY CARE CENTRE (Market Street, Killorglin) are holding an Open Day on Wednesday 20th February from 10am to 4pm. New Clients welcome. Contact 066 9790907

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS are back in action again for 2013, commencing with a Parish wide litter pick up on the wk/end of February 22nd. We will be contacting all our regular volunteers and new volunteers welcome. Supplies will be available from any of the committee members or at the community hall on Saturday 23rd from 9am onwards. **Our AGM** will be held on February 21st, at the Community Hall at 7.30pm. The winners of Beaufort in Bloom competition will be presented with their certificates at Beaufort Bar on Thursday February 21st at 10pm all welcome.