

**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 16 th	Valley	6.00pm	Jeremiah & Julia Falvey. Coolmagort.
Sat 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Maurice (Mossie) Breen. Shannacloon.
Sun 17 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 17 th	Beaufort	10.30am	St. Patrick's Day. Angela O'Sullivan. Gerah.
Tues 19 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Timothy Scully. Keel-Kilgobnet.
Fri 22 nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Denis & Hannah Fogarty. Clydagh.
Sat 23 rd	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 23 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This in Memory. Stephen Doody. 2 nd Anniversary.
Sun 24 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 24 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Palm Sunday. Mossie O'Sullivan. Cooleanig.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (10/03/13): Beaufort €370, Valley €55,
Beaufort Parish Envelope Collections €1118, Candle Collections €40,
Donations to Our Lady of the Valley Church: €415
Diocesan Collections for the Emigrant Services: Beaufort €345, Valley €50

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

The Spring Station Envelopes (Purple Envelope) are due at this time. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of March

Sat Night: Dermot O'Sullivan & Steven Griffin Sun Morn: Paul Neary & Davy Leane

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 17th March - Fr Luke Roche - 066 9767322/087 2255509

Sunday 24th March - Fr Donal O'Connor - 064 6644128/086 8769189

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: Think before you ink.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION takes place on **Saturday 18th May at 10.30am** in Beaufort Church. In this Year of Faith we continue to support and pray for them, their teachers and parents.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST If anyone is interested in becoming a minister of the Eucharist please contact Peggy Lynch (087) 2448900 or Fr Donal, as we require new ministers to keep the rota going successfully.

CONFESSION There will be an opportunity to avail of confession with outside priests in the Church shortly. It is the best preparation during lent for Easter. The Friary also has confessions every day, and I encourage you to avail of these opportunities.

LENTEN TALK takes place in the CYMS Killorglin on Tuesday 19th March at 8pm. The talk entitled "Reaching Out" is presented by Joan Freeman CEO and founder of Pieta House, centres for the prevention of self-harm or suicide. All adults are very 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!

COLLECTION COUNTERS The present group of money counters who have counted the offertory and envelope collections for the past 30 years, are retiring and we thank them for their long diligent and loyal service! We now require new counters to carry on the baton and ask you to consider it. Please contact Fr Donal or any of the previous counters if interested.

THE CHRISM MASS will take place on Tuesday evening March 26th in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 7.30pm. At this Mass, Bishop Bill Murphy will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments, throughout the Diocese, in the year ahead. As they do each year, priests will also renew their commitment to priesthood at that Mass. All are welcome.

COPIES OF STATIONS OF THE CROSS are available at the back of the Church. Please feel free to take one. The Stations of the Cross on Good Friday 29th March at 7.00pm will be presented by the First Holy Communion Classes.

DAWN MASS On Easter Sunday 31st March there will be a special Dawn Mass at 6am outside Beaufort Church (weather permitting) or inside if weather is unfavourable. All most welcome .

POPE FRANCIS Congratulations and Blessings to our new Holy Father, Pope Francis. May God guide him with courage, compassion and wisdom.

TROCAIRE BOXES are available at the back of the Church for your collection. Please take one and your continued kindness and support is very much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT RAMBLERS Assembling in Beaufort Community Centre at 10.15am. next Thursday March 21st, Wear suitable shoes and clothing. Contact Ann Clifford 086 1082531

BEAUFORT ACTIVE RETIRED & COMMUNITY CARE GROUP Will meet as usual on Thursday 21st March, Lunch 1.30pm. to book a seat on the bus Telephone K.C.T. 1890528528

BEAUFORT PARISH PILGRIMAGE To Knock & Lough Derg on Sunday May 5th. For more details contact Peggy Lynch 087 2448900

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS public meeting in the Community Hall on 21st March at 7.30. Susan Vickers from An Taisce will speak about saving money through waste minimisation in the home.

TOMIES WALK All young people between the ages of 12-18 are invited along on 27th March at 2pm for this fun walk. Bring a friend along as we explore what Beaufort has to offer in its own backyard.

KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL Enrolment Application Forms for 2013/14 are now available from the school. Please call 6644622 or call into school regarding same. Please return completed forms to the school for Friday 26th April.

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR CULLINA SCHOOL Cullina School would greatly appreciate any donations of library books for our library. This would include books which you no longer need at home and are in good condition. Please let us have any donation as soon as possible. Thank you.