

**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 18 th	Valley	6.00pm	Johnny O'Donoghue
Sat 18 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Confirmation – Ceremony of Light. Eileen Reidy. Ballymacelligott.
Sun 19 th	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 19 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Migrant Sunday. Michael O'Connor. Tullig.
Tues 21 st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Eddie Walsh.
Fri 24 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Diarmuid O'Sullivan. Months Mind.
Sat 25 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 25 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This in Memory. Jack O'Connor.
Sun 26 th	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 26 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Patrick Hallisey.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (12/01/14): Valley €60, Beaufort €405
Parish Envelope Collections €603
Candle Collections: Beaufort €65 Donations to Crib €140

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of January:

Sat Night: Michael Doyle & Johnny Sullivan. **Sun Morning:** Eugene O'Neill & Anthony Dennehy.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 19th January Fr Gerard O'Leary 066 9767312/087 2603535

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.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon Some callers can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome.

MIGRANT SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY 2014 We remember and pray for all those who have travelled to our country in search of a better life. May we treat them with welcome and respect, as we recall our own people who have travelled abroad, and are still travelling, to seek out employment.

CONFIRMATION Congratulations to the Confirmation girls and boys who received their official enrolment this weekend. As we look forward as a Parish to Confirmation on Monday 17th February at 2pm, we continue to support and pray for the Confirmandi, their teachers and parents.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE Monday 20th January at 7pm in Church of the Sacred Heart, Milltown. All welcome.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: Sat. 25th January 10.30 am - 5.00pm **Day of Reflection** with Brendan Comiskey SS.CC - "*To be baptized is to be called by God into a special place ...*". Booking 066-7134276 e.mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 26th JAN – 2nd FEB In celebrating Catholic schools as places of faith and learning we are acknowledging that Catholic education is not closed or self-absorbed. It is open to the world and to new ideas. This year, Catholic Schools Week gives us an opportunity in our homes, schools and parishes to affirm Catholic schools as places of faith and learning.

DISCOVERING NEW LIFE WITH MATTHEW'S GOSPEL Fr. Seamus O'Connell, Professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and a priest of the Diocese of Kerry will explore over two nights - Jan 31st and Feb 7th, **A Gospel for a New People: Discovering New Life with Matthew's Gospel** in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Each evening will begin at 7.30pm and will conclude at 9.15pm. €10 with prior registration. Please bring a Bible or the Gospel of Matthew. To book a place email francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie or tel. 064-6632644

VOCATIONS: "The test of a good preacher is that the congregation goes away saying NOT "What a lovely sermon" BUT "I will do something" (St Francis de Sales) Is God calling you to be a Priest ?. Contact Vocations Director. Fr. Liam Lovell. liam.lovell@yahoo.ie Mobile: 087-1640967

**Please respect an atmosphere of silence in the Church, especially after Mass.
The Church is a sacred place. Thank you.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAUFORT ACTIVE RETIRED COMMUNITY CARE GROUP resuming after the Christmas break with lunch at 1.30pm on Thursday 23rd January. To book a seat on the bus telephone 1890528528

RAMBLING HOUSE: next session in Community Centre on Sat 25th January.

PUBLIC MEETING for all landowners in the MacGillycuddy Reeks area in Beaufort Community Hall on Thurs 30th Jan 8pm to discuss the proposed Mountain Access Project. All are welcome.

FAME STATE SCHOOL: re-opens Sat 18th Jan at Scoil Mhuire Killorglin 1-3pm for anyone aged 4-18yrs interested in singing/voice training-drama-modern dance and guitar. Tel Finbarr 087/6425122

SUSTAINABLE LIVING & RESOURCE EFFICIENCY 6 WK WORKSHOP starts Wed 22nd Jan in Beaufort Hall at 7.30pm for 1.5hrs. Please Text/Call 087 2470211 for info or if you wish to participate.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL KILLORGLIN OPEN DAY for First Years commencing Sept 2014 on Saturday 25th Jan. from 1.p.m.to 3.00.p.m. All welcome.

PARENTING YOUR ADOLESCENT 8 week course at SouthWest Counselling Centre, Killarney starting Wed 29th January 7-9pm For further info 064 6636416/ Email info@southwestcounselling.ie

BEAUFORT GAA Spring classes continue in Club Rooms for 5 more weeks (same programme as Autumn). See poster in back of Church for further details.