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 <u>http://www.beaufort-parish.com</u> and see all Diocesan news on <u>www.dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 1 st	Valley	6.00pm	Mary Healy. Killorglin.	
Sat 1 st	Beaufort	7.30pm	John & Hannah Kissane. Ballyleddr.	
Sun 2 nd	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.	
Sun 2 nd	Beaufort	10.30am	Mary & John O'Sullivan. Coolroe.	
Mon 3 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Feast of St. Blaise.	
		-	Followed by Blessing of Throats.	
Tues 4 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John Scully. Dunloe.	
Fri 7 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot Coffey. Dunloe Upper. Month's Mind.	
Sat 8 th	Valley	6.00pm	Mary Kissane.	
Sat 8 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Batty Coffey. Carnahone.	
Sun 9 th	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.	
Sun 9 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Donie Scully. Dunloe.	

Please pray for John Galvin, Newbury UK and late of Gortbui, who died during the week. Eternal Rest Grant onto his soul, O Lord.

<u>COLLECTIONS</u>: Offertory Collections (26/01/14): Valley €45, Beaufort €460 Parish Envelope Collections: €926 Candle Collections: (Beaufort): €70

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of February:

Sat Night: Neil Sullivan and Les Nolan. Sun Morning: Mary Nolan and Michael P. O'Sullivan.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area – Sunday 2nd February Fr Liam O'Brien – 066 9761160/087 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.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDI

May Jesus come to bless you on your Confirmation Day. May you feel His loving presence in a very special way. And as you strive to follow in His footsteps

may His Holy Spirit bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: The years teach much which the days never knew.

The Presentation of The Lord, 2nd February, 2014

CHURCH NOTICES

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

FEAST OF ST. BRIGID is Saturday February 1st. St. Brigid is Co-Patron of Ireland and renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. She died in 524.

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD is Sunday February 2nd. Candles will be blessed at 7.30pm Mass on Saturday and 10.30am on Sunday. Sunday 2nd is also **WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.**

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE is Monday February 3rd. The Blessing of Throats will take place after the 7.30pm Mass on Monday.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION next weekend is for Lourdes Helpers.

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

ADRFERT RETREAT CENTRE Sat 8th Feb 10am - 4.30pm Exploring John Moriarty's Vision and Wisdom with Michael Joyce & Josephine Fitzgibbon. Tues 11th Feb. Celebration of Married Love 8.00pm - House Team and married couple. Call 066-7134276. Email: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

VOCATIONS: "If we were willing to learn the meaning of real discipleship and actually to become disciples ,the Church in the West would be transformed, and the impact on society would be staggering" (David Watson) Contact. Fr. Liam Lovell. liam.lovell@yahoo.ie Mob; 087-1640967

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

<u>KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL</u> Annual Table Quiz Friday 7th February Kate Kearneys 8pm. Table of 4 €30, children €5 each. Prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Raffle - lots of spot prizes. All very welcome.

<u>BEAUFORT'S RAMBLING HOUSE</u> Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to thank everybody who supported the Rambling House and made the evening such a success.

JOHNNY REIDY BAND AND EDDIE LEE CEILI & COUNTRY MUSIC W/END 14th to 16th Feb - includes Professional Driver/Guide, return luxury coach transport, 2 nights b & b, lunch & dinner for 3 days, Contact O' Callaghan Coach Holidays 064-6631095 or <u>www.ocallaghancoachholidays.ie</u>

RECOVERY HAVEN(Cancer Support House) Walking Programme 'Strides for Life' (In conjunction with the Irish Cancer Society) begins Tuesday 4th February 2014. It is aimed at those who have experienced cancer and would like to get back into exercise and improve their health and general wellbeing. Group meets every Tues @ 10.30am at Recovery Haven, Tralee. Tel 066 7192122.

<u>A BIG THANK YOU</u> to all who supported the St. Stephens Day Charity Walk at Brandon's Cottage in aid of Leukaemia patients and their families. A total of €4,845 was raised. Once again thanks for your on going support and to all who help out each year.