

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT**  
**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY**  
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**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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Joe & Theresa Tangney & Michael Scully.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Margaret & John O'Connor. Lislibane.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Vivien O'Shea. (Birthday Remembrance)
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Margaret & Jeremiah Coffey.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jack O'Connor. Cooleanig.
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Chrissie O'Sullivan. Dunloe Upper.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lena Dennehy, late of Fossa, who died last week. Eternal rest grant unto her O, Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections (17/02/13): Beaufort €415, Valley €65, Candle Collections Beaufort €35, Valley €365 Donations to Crib (Valley) €26

**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 24<sup>th</sup> February - Fr Jerry Keane**

**- 066 9768209/087 9974971**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - 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

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:** If people look up to you it does not follow that you should look down on them.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all who made their Confirmation last Monday. We continue to pray for these 30 young people, as they grow more and more into God's love. They were a credit to our Parish, to their parents and guardians and to their teachers. Well done. A very **special word of thanks** to **all** who helped in any way with the ceremony – without you it would not be possible.

**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.

**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. There will be two talks on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>. In Cahersiveen Community Centre, *Prayer and Spirituality today* will be presented by Martina Lehane Sheehan and Pat Sheehan. In River Island Hotel, Castleisland, *God and the Recession* will be presented by Fr. Gerry O'Hanlon, sj. Both talks begin at @8pm, and admission is free. To get the full list of upcoming talks, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm to 4.00pm at St. Brigid's Chapel, Church of The Resurrection, Park Road, Killarney. All are welcome.

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** On Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> March 8.00-9.30 pm, Frances Rowland will facilitate an evening for Ministers of the Word. If parishioners are interested please contact: 066-7134276

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS** are back in action again for 2013, commencing with a Parish wide litter pick up this weekend. We will be contacting all our regular volunteers and new volunteers welcome.

**CONCERT** Miriam Murphy (Soprano) will sing in a Concert of Irish and Classical Favourites with the Kerry School of Music Orchestras and Choir at the Malton Hotel Conference Centre at 8pm on Thur February 28<sup>th</sup>. Admission free – Retiring Collection in aid of the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Fund.

**KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS** **A double fundraising charity event and a family fun day out for everyone**, will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of March in aid of the Kerry Cork Health Link bus. **A climb** will take place up Strickeen mountain located in the Gap of Dunloe, Beaufort. Registration will begin at Kate Kearney's Cottage from 11.00am -12.00pm. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided after the climb. Donations are greatly appreciated on the day. **A charity dance** will also take place that night at Kate Kearney's cottage which will include finger food, raffle prizes and music provided by the Breen's. Entrance is free and all are welcome. We hope you can help support this worthy cause whether you want to climb Strickeen or dance the night away in Kate Kearney's or do both! If you have any queries contact Mary on 087-2227188

**DEAFHEAR** Everything you wanted to know about hearing loss but were afraid to ask. Come to DeafHear, 10 Flemings Lane, High Street, Killarney on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February starting at 10 am and join us for a cup of tea and get information on hearing loss, learn how to manage your hearing aids, get a clean and check and new tubes for your aids and hear a talk from our Audiologist. This is a free service and all are welcome.

**LIVING WELL WITH ARTHRITIS** Arthritis Ireland are running a course, consisting of six sessions, to help you enjoy the everyday life. Starts Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 7pm – 9.30pm in The Tralee Education Centre. Telephone 01 6470205 or email [training@arthritisireland.ie](mailto:training@arthritisireland.ie) or [www.arthritisireland.ie](http://www.arthritisireland.ie)