

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 27 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 27 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jimmy, Sheila & James O'Connor.
Sun 28 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 28 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Nora Walsh.
Tues 30 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Catherine, Denis & William Doyle.
Fri 3 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Con & Evelyn Foley. Keel.
Sat 4 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 4 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Marie Coffey. Carnahone.
Sun 5 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 5 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Batty O'Connor. Aloheret & Castlemaine. 1 st Anniversary.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (21/04/13): Beaufort €380, Valley €50
 Beaufort Parish Collections €625, Candle Collections €45,

Spring Station Offerings are now due. Please put in purple envelope or write "Spring Station" on plain envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of May

Sat Night: Michael Doyle & Johnny Sullivan. Sun Morn: Mary Nolan & Michael P. O'Sullivan.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 28th April - Fr Luke Roche - 066 9767322/087 2255509

Sunday 5th May - 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: Scandal is like an egg, when it is hatched it has wings.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will continue as usual on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

EASTER THANKS

During these Easter days of celebration and joy, may I extend a most sincere word of thanks to everyone who has helped and participated in the Parish over the past year. Thank you to our Finance Committee, Parish Council and to Peggy Lynch and our Liturgy Committee for your continued interest and support. To our servers and readers, especially the First Communion and Confirmandi who participate every week. To our teachers who do such great work in preparing the children. To our Collectors, and those who faithfully count the money – a very special thank you. To the FAS workers and Johnny O'Sullivan for the outside maintenance of both Churches. To our Sacristans - Peggy and Eileen and Mike in the Valley – a very warm word of thanks. To our Parish Secretary, Mary Rose. Above all, a very special word of thanks and appreciation to you for all for your loyalty, support and encouragement. May the good Lord reward you for your kindness. Mile, mile Buiochas. *Fr. Donal*

DIOCESAN COLLECTION next weekend 4th/5th May is for the education of priests. This fund provides for the education of a future generation of priests whose ministry will continue to be vital in the Diocese of Kerry in the 21st Century. The Diocese currently has 2 students in formation for priesthood.

CHOOSE LIFE We cherish them both. National prayer vigil for the right to life of mothers and babies. Saturday 4th May 2013 Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.

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. Be conscious of others who may wish to pray.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT PIONEERS Meeting on Monday Night (29th April) at 8pm in the Community Centre.

BEAUFORT BOOK CLUB Our next meeting will take place on Wed 1st May at 7pm in the community centre. Contact Caitriona Kelly for information, 086-4060597, ckellycoaching@gmail.com

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday night May 2nd at 8.00 pm in the Community Centre. This is a very important meeting to strengthen the Community council in these challenging times. We invite members of the Public who would like to become a member to attend. We also invite all organizations to at least send one or more of their members to be represented. Election will take place of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer & Officers.

70's-80's DISCO The parents of the autistic children in Cullina School are holding a 70's – 80's Disco on May 4th at Kate Kearney's Cottage. All proceeds will go to Cullina Autistic Units. Tickets from Aileen/Linda Tel 086 2030470. Doors open 8.30pm

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Weekly cleanup now moved to Tuesday evenings [at 7pm](#) meeting at the Community Hall. Work plan for this week is litter pickup, weeding at Bridge, edging at Welcome sign, roadside grass removal, footpath brushing. We are requesting you to commit 1 hour towards improving Beaufort in 2013 so come on down and lend a hand!

BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION Thursday the 2nd of May at Beaufort Bar is our next meeting at 9.00 pm as usual. No doubt there will be many stories told about our members and their outing to Glenstal Abbey Co Limerick for the launch of Amhran Na Beacaire, this was a wonderful day with Gregorian chant by the monks and music provided by the Irish Symphony Orchestra. On behalf of the Association may we extend our deepest sympathy to the Carson family Beaufort Post Office on the death of Nancy (Nee West).

MEDJUGORGE IRISH CENTRE MAY PILGRIMAGE A few places still available on 13th May Pilgrimage €575. For full details phone 00442882241888

A Student's Prayer

O Holy Spirit, help me to study well and pass my examination.

Be my strength, grant me understanding, give me your gift of wisdom.

When I was confirmed, I received these gifts of fortitude, understanding and wisdom.

I now ask you to make them ever more active in my life
so that my mind attains the clarity I need so badly these days.

Spirit of understanding and enlightenment, teach me.

Amen.