

**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 to 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 28 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Sonny O'Sullivan.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	21 <sup>st</sup> Birthday Rem. Michael O'Shea.Carnahone.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	Special Intention.
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Tom O'Sullivan.
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Private Intention.
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	John Foley. Brookhill.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Therese, Joe & Anna Tangney.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Doyle. Cappaganeen.
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Mary Leane, Jimmy Harrington & Bill Breen.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections (22/12/13): Beaufort €465, Valley €65, Candle Collections: Beaufort €35,

**Christmas Offering Envelopes are due at this time. Your kind support is very much appreciated.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> Fr Michael Fleming 066 9761172/087 7791880**

**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.

**BLESS US FOR THE NEW YEAR**

Lord, This New Year we face;  
Let it be a year of grace.  
A year of blessings that increase,  
A year of favours and your peace  
for all the human race.

For a new start we pray;  
Let it begin this very day,  
A time of healing for our woes,  
A time of mercies when pardon flows  
for those who go astray. Amen.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will resume on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

**MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JAN** is The Feast of the Epiphany and is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Mass Times Mon 6<sup>th</sup> 10.30am and 7.30pm St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort.

**STANDING ORDER FORMS** and **TAX BACK FORMS** available at back of the Church. If you know of someone who might wish to avail of this method of contributing to the Parish upkeep – please let them know! Thank you.

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

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE/KERRY LIFELINE** will provide a support service over the Christmas holidays. Tel 064 6636416 to arrange appt with a counsellor OR call 1Life helpline 1800247100 for 24 hour tel support. Text HELP to 51444

**TIDY TOWNS** next event Beaufort Bar Saturday Dec 28th 9pm. Great night of fun. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS TABLE QUIZ** Kate Kearney's Sunday, 29th Dec 7.45pm. Table of 4. Adult €30. Juvenile (16 and under) €20. Raffle and Spot Prizes. In aid of Beaufort G.A.A. Club development.

**BEAUFORT PIONEER COUNCIL** thank everybody who supported events in the past year and wish everybody a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

**BEAUFORT TEN KM ROAD RACE/WALK** on New Year's Day at 12noon. Kids race at 11am (both commencing at Community Centre).

**BEAUFORT'S RAMBLING HOUSE** next session in Community Hall on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2014.

## **Family Prayer**

We give you thanks Lord God,  
who has blessed us with life and love.

You have given us the gift of the family.  
Help us to nurture and protect,  
to guide and to love each other.

Through the intercession of the Holy Family,  
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
protect us.

Give us wisdom and courage,  
joy and faithfulness  
in responding to our special vocation as a  
Christian family,  
so that we may help each other  
to grow in grace and love  
to the Glory of God.

Amen.