

**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](mailto: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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Chrissie O'Sullivan.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Richard & Irene Fitzgerald. Coolmagort.
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Margaret & Jeremiah Coffey. Coolmagort.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday. Distribution of Ashes after mass.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mossie Breen. Shanacloon.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Murt & Sheila Kelly.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Special Intention.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Grant, Cullina Park, who died during the week. Eternal Rest Grant unto his Soul, O'Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections (23/02/14): Valley €55, Beaufort €400  
Candle Collections: (Beaufort): €65, Parish Envelope Collections: €552

**Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of March:**

**Sat Night:** Jerry Moriarty & John Cremin. **Sun Morning** Eamon Kissane & Noel Sullivan.

**Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – 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

**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:** When it comes to giving, some stop at nothing.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAR** Day of Fast and Abstinence. Distribution of Ashes after 7.30pm Mass.

**TEMPERANCE SUNDAY** Congratulations to the Confirmation boys and girls who have decided to take the promise and pledge to abstain from alcohol until 18 years of age and drugs for life. The Confirmation Promise and Pledge takes place at 10.30am Mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**TROCAIRE BOXES** are available at the back of the Church. You are encouraged to take one home with you. Trocaire greatly appreciate your kindness each year.

**VOCATIONS** "The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith, and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety" (George Mueller) Is God calling you to be a priest? Contact Vocations Director Fr. Liam Lovell. [liam.lovell@yahoo.ie](mailto: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**

**STRICKEEN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT** ,in aid of Kerry Cork Health Link Bus and Recovery, on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March. Climb Strickeen Mountain – registration at 11am-12Noon at Kate Kearneys. Charity Dance that night in Kate Kearneys. Contact Mary 087 2227188.

**BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS** Sustainable Living and Resource Efficiency final workshop Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 7.30pm G.A.A. club-rooms. Call Rose on 0872470211 to book your place.  
Weekly Cleanup 2014: back in action from 10am on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March

**CHARITY WALK** of Tomies Wood Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March in aid of organ donation by the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association. Reg. between 1 and 2 at Beaufort Bar. Fee €20 per adult and children are free. Refreshments and music afterwards in Beaufort Bar. Tel Teresa Looney 087 2059205

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** The Malton Killarney Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 5pm to 9pm, Tues 4<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> 3pm to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY CARE** Meals on Wheels cooked and delivered from the Community Centre. Lunch also available at the Centre at 12 noon. Contact 064 6644074 to order.

**SHORT TERM PLEDGE** is available for Lent tel 064 6644319 or [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie)

**THE PEGGY LYNCH KNOCK & LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE** Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May – Mon 5<sup>th</sup> May includes coach transport/guide, meals, 1 nights accommodation, return pilgrimage ferry to Lough Derg. For bookings Tel 064 6631095 or email [info@ocallaghancoachholidays.ie](mailto:info@ocallaghancoachholidays.ie)

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOOK CLUB** meeting Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the hall.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** marriage enrichment weekend away in Cork 28<sup>th</sup> (8pm) to 30<sup>th</sup> (4pm) March 2014 Presented by Marriage Encounter. For both the recently married and for those married for many years. Details [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie) or phone 021 4381511 or 064 6644319

**FRIENDS OF CHERNOBYL** are looking for families to take two children for two weeks in July. Contact Bettie Crosbie 064 6632030 and Mary O'Leary 087 9608020

**COMMUNITY GAMES** Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent church gate collection. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. Swimming Coaching for Community Games begins 7<sup>th</sup> March. If interested contact Cathrena at 0876479284. Draughts training continues every Saturday from 5-6 pm in GAA club rooms