

**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 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 4 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Marie Coffey. Carnahone.
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Batty O'Connor. Aloheret & Castlemaine. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Patrick O'Sullivan. Ballagh.
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Thomas Sullivan and deceased family members. (Meanus)
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Birthday Remembrance Pat Tuohy.
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	John & Mary O'Sullivan. Coolroe.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary (Maureen) Joy, Keelohane who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto her soul, O Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections (28/04/13): Beaufort €380, Valley €70  
Candle Collections €35, Donations Valley €70

**Spring Station Offerings – Sincere thanks to all who supported this collection. Your loyalty and kindness are very much appreciated.**

**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 5<sup>th</sup> May - Fr Donal O'Connor - 064 6644128/086 8769189**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Fr Gerard O'Leary - 066 9767312/087 2603535**

**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.

## **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, Choir, Ministers of the Eucharist 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. Míle, míle Buiochas. *Fr. Donal*

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** this weekend 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century. The Diocese currently has 2 students in formation for priesthood.

**CHOOSE LIFE – WE CHERISH THEM BOTH** National Pray Vigil for the right to life of mothers and babies being held this Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo.

**ST BRENDAN AND THE GATHERING 2013** This conference, which forms part of a programme of events relating to Brendan, involves leading speakers from Australia, America, Britain, France and Ireland. It will explore various themes, including early Christianity, the landscapes of Brendan, the Brendan voyage, and the Brendan cult. The conference forms part of the St. Brendan Week Celebrations, May 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, centering on Ardfert, Fenit, West Kerry and Tralee. [www.saintbrendanweek.com](http://www.saintbrendanweek.com)

**“CHARISMATIC DAY OF PRAYER & PRAISE”** Taking place in Emmanuel House, Clonfert, Co Galway on 18<sup>th</sup> May. Guest Speakers will be Fr Pat Collins, Eddie Stones & Fr Michael Kennedy. Theme is ‘Come let us adore Him’, Day starts at 11am and finishes at 5pm and bring a packed Lunch. For info ring 00353(0)57 9151552 or email [contact@emmanuelhouse.ie](mailto:contact@emmanuelhouse.ie).”

**HORIZONS** Get Sunday mornings off to a good start with *Horizons* on Radio Kerry from 9 to 10. Your local religious and social affairs programme!

**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**

**70's-80's DISCO** The parents of the autistic children in Cullina School are holding a 70's – 80's Disco on May 4<sup>th</sup> 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** Our weekly clean ups are on every Tuesday at 7pm, meeting at Beaufort Hall. We are asking everyone to come down and lend a hand for 1 hour. No expertise needed! Wide range of jobs from footpath sweeping to tree planting. Everyone welcome.

### ***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.

**Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon:** To see one's darkness proves the presence of a great light.