

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 www.beaufort.parish.com and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 5 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 5 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Doyle. Cappaganeen.
Sun 6 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 6 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Feast of The Epiphany of The Lord.
Fri 11 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 12 th	Valley	6.00pm	Johnny Donoghue.
Sat 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Chris & Denis Fogarty. Coolmagort.
Sun 13 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 13 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Special Intention.

Please pray for the soul of Anna Campbell (sister of Michael Joe Tagney, Black Valley) who died in the USA during the week. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Feast of The Nativity of Our Lord (24/12/12) Offertory Collections: Beaufort €1,765, Candle Collections €50, Offertory Collection: Valley €125 (30/12/12) Offertory Collection: Beaufort €345, Valley €120

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of January

Sat Night: John Falvey & Michael O'Connor **Sun Morn:** Michael Dennehy & Michael Foley

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 6th January - Fr Gerard O'Leary Milltown - 066 9767312

Sunday 13th January - Fr Jerry Keane Glenbeigh - 066 9768209/087 9974971

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA			
Monday	Fr Gerard O'Leary	Milltown	(066) 9767312/
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: A leaky house can fool the sun, but it can't fool the rain.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will resume on Tuesday 15th January.

Fr Donal would like to sincerely **thank** all who supported the various Church collections during the past year, in particular, the envelope collection, offertory collections and priest's collection. A special word of thanks to those who distribute the envelopes, our collectors and our loyal and diligent counters. Your kindness, friendship and generosity is very much appreciated, especially during these difficult financial times for everyone. May God bless your support and reward your kindness. Thank you.

A **pre Confirmation talk** for all parents and guardians will take place at Cullina National School on Friday 11th January at 8.00pm. Ms Patricia Griffin will facilitate the evening and all concerned are strongly urged to attend as part of the pre-sacramental preparation for Confirmation which takes place on Monday 18th February 2013 at 11am.

PUBLIC TALK BY JOHN WATERS The Diocese of Kerry welcomes all to a public talk by John Waters, entitled "To Know is to Believe - Encountering the Holy". This talk will take place in The GlenEagle Hotel, Muckross Road, Killarney on Monday January 7th 2013, beginning at 8.00pm. John Waters is well-known as an author and journalist. All are welcome.

IRISH CATHOLIC Why not make it your new year's resolution to purchase a copy of the Irish Catholic, copies of which are available in Church every weekend. Cost €1.50.

REFLECTION

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CLOSURE OF BEAUFORT GARDA STATION Beaufort Community alert group are holding a public meeting in the hall on Thursday, Jan.10th at 8pm. They have invited our local T.D.'s and Senators to attend the meeting in order to voice concerns about the closure of the station. We would ask each group in the community to send a number of representatives to the meeting and for all members of the community to attend. Please show your support for this serious issue by attending the meeting.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE wish to thank the 573 Donors who recently attended their clinics in Killarney.

LEAVING CET GAELIGE COURSE Bookings close this week for One-day intensive Preparation Course for students of Leaving Cert Gaeilge 2013 (Ardleibhéal) , Malton Hotel, Killarney on January 19. Enquiries to; 086-6635323, or Facebook-Gaeilge Ard 2013, or email- gaeligeard@gmail.com