

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY

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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 9 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 9 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Murt Kelly.
Sun 10 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 10 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Kate O'Sullivan. Cooleanig.
Tues 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Thanksgiving Mass.
Thurs 14 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Nora & John O'Donoghue & Frances O'Brien.
Sat 16 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Maurice (Mossie) Breen. Shannacloon.
Sun 17 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 17 th	Beaufort	10.30am	St. Patrick's Day. Angela O'Sullivan. Gerah.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (03/03/13): Beaufort €430, Valley €60,
Candle Collections €40

DIOCESAN COLLECTION this weekend (9th/10th March) is for Emigrant Services.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of March

Sat Night: Dermot O'Sullivan & Steven Griffin **Sun Morn:** Paul Neary & Davy Leane

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 10th March - Fr Michael Fleming - 066 9761172/087 7856695

Sunday 17th March - Fr Luke Roche - 066 9767322/087 2255509

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: A Mothers love is truly a blessing.

Happy Mother's Day

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

FIRST CONFESSION A very special word of thanks and congratulations to all who made their **First Confession** on Thursday evening last. All 30 young boys and girls continue their preparation for **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday 18th May at 10.30am** in Beaufort Church. In this Year of Faith we continue to support and pray for them, their teachers and parents.

COLLECTION COUNTERS The present group of money counters who have counted the offertory and envelope collections for the past 30 years, are retiring! We thank Peggy Walsh, Angela McGrath, Josie O'Shea and Doreen Nolan for their long, faithful, diligent and professional service – an extraordinary achievement in itself. Mile, mile buiochas. We now require new counters to carry on the baton and ask you to consider it. Please contact Fr Donal or any of the above names. Thank you.

TALKING IN CHURCH At our recent Parish Council Meeting it was noted that the occurrence of talking before and especially after Mass, has dramatically increased both in volume and occasion. **Please, please** be conscious that the Church is a sacred place, God's holy place, and above all a place of prayer. **Silence** is spoken here!

THE CHRISM MASS will take place on Tuesday evening March 26th in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney at 7.30pm. At this Mass, Bishop Bill Murphy will bless the oils to be used in the administration of the sacraments, throughout the Diocese, in the year ahead. As they do each year, priests will also renew their commitment to priesthood at that Mass. All are welcome.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES led by Bishop Bill Murphy takes place from the 2nd Sept to 7th Sept 2013. Flights Ex Kerry Airport. For details telephone 064 7758219

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT PIONEERS meeting will be held on Wed 13th March at 8pm in the Community Centre. Everybody involved with the float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade most welcome to attend.

BEAUFORT RAMBLERS Assembling in Beaufort Community Centre at 10.15am next Thursday March 14th, Wear suitable shoes and clothing. Contact Ann Clifford 086 1082531.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Thanks to all who attended our AGM on 21st February and we would like to welcome our 40 new members onto the team. We would like to congratulate the winners of the "The Beaufort in Bloom" competition and well done on your great efforts. Our weekly cleanup will start on 16 March 2012 @ 9am meeting at the community hall. All are welcome to join us.

BEAUFORT PARISH PILGRIMAGE To Knock & Lough Derg on Sunday May 5th. For more details contact Peggy Lynch 087 2448900

LIBRARY BOOKS FOR CULLINA SCHOOL Cullina School would greatly appreciate any donations of library books for our library. This would include books which you no longer need at home and are in good condition. Please let us have any donation as soon as possible. Thank you.

RECOVERY HEAVEN Cancer Support House is hosting their annual Fundraising Dance in the Earl of Desmond Hotel, Monday 11th March at 9pm, with Patrick O'Sullivan, P.J.Murrihy and Eileen & Noel. Tickets €10. Please contact 086-2719991 or 087-2410212 for further information.

FOSSA ROWING CLUB ANNUAL FASION SHOW will be held on 20th March 2013 in the Europe.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S CARE TO DRIVE SERVICE is currently recruiting volunteers to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in both CUH and the Mercy hospitals, Cork. We are looking for volunteers from counties Cork & Kerry to pick patients up at their homes, drive them to the hospital and bring them home again after treatment. The service is free to the patients and drivers expenses are paid. Telephone Gail on 01 2310 566 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL are urgently looking for families who would be kind enough to take two children into their homes for 2 weeks during the month of July. The children are aged 9-10 years old. Please contact Betty Crosbie 064 6632030