

**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](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 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Agnes Staunton.
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mary McHugh. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary. Do This in Memory.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Patrick (Paddy) Murphy.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	2.30pm	Christmas Mass.
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Community Centre	8.30pm	Deceased Members of Beaufort Card Players.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Valley NS	10.00am	Christmas Prayer Service.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Tom & Nono Lynch. Beaufort
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kilgobnet NS	11.30am	Christmas Mass.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cullina NS	10.00am	Christmas Mass.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Christie Scully. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For The People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Jackie Hallisey.

Please pray for Diarmuid O'Sullivan, Coolcumisk who died during the week. Eternal Rest Grant unto his Soul, O Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections (08/12/13): Beaufort €455, Valley €55, Candle Collections: Beaufort €55

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

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

**Sat Night:** Hugh Donoghue & John Brendan O'Brien      **Sun Morning:** Paul Neary & Davy Leane .

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Fr Jerry Keane 066 9768209/087 9974971**

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** every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CONFESSION** There will be an opportunity to avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, with outside priest attending. It is an ideal opportunity to prepare for Christmas. All Welcome.

**REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY** was published on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December. The report is welcomed by Bishop Ray Browne who has given a firm commitment to implement the report's recommendations. The Bishop's statement and the full report are available at the back of the Church and on the Diocese's website [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASS FOR DECEASED CARD PLAYERS** at 8.30pm Monday Night in the Community Centre.

**CAROL SINGING** Cullina National School will sing Christmas Carols outside the Church after both Masses this weekend. Kilgobnet National School will be carol singing before the 7.30pm and 10.30am Masses the weekend of the 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

**KERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE (KDYS) COLLECTION** will be taken up this weekend of December 14/15. The KDYS provides an invaluable service to thousands of young people through its network of youth clubs, centres and projects right across the diocese. Please give generously.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

<b>Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>)</b>	*	<b>Christmas Day (Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>)</b>
6.00pm Valley	*	9.00am St. Mary of The Angels
8.00pm Beaufort (Children's Mass)	*	10.30am Beaufort
10.00pm Beaufort	*	

**VOCATIONS** "It is easier to renounce worldly possessions than it is to renounce the love of them" (Walter Hilton) Called to be a Priest? Contact Fr. Liam Lovell. Vocations Director. 087 1640967 [liam.lovell@yahoo.ie](mailto:liam.lovell@yahoo.ie)

**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**

**BEAUFORT GAA CLUB MERCHANDISE** including Hoodies/Tracksuits & Polo shirts now available. Idea Christmas Presents. Contact Nora 086 1556181, Mary 086 0640065 or Maurice 087 8234319.

**BEAUFORT BOWLS CLUB** will resume play on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**QUIZ FOR KIDS** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – 6pm Sharp - Beaufort Community Centre. €2 Per Person. Tables of 4. Novelty Prizes, refreshments available. Any proceeds to St. Columbanus Hospital, Killarney.

**LEAVING CERT IRISH 2014** One day intensive course on all aspects of the new Higher Level Irish course in the Malton Hotel, Killarney on Sat. January 25, 2014. Enquiries to 087-6635323.

**ST. STEPHENS DAY CHARTIY WALK** (from Derrycunihy to Brandon's Cottage). Refreshments served from 11am to 4pm. Donations accepted on the day. Proceeds to benefit Leukaemia Patients.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION** celebrating 100 years of photography in the MacMonagle family in Killarney Library from now until the end of Jan 2014 during library opening hours. Admission is free and all are welcome. For details 064 6632655 or [killarney@kerrylibrary.ie](mailto:killarney@kerrylibrary.ie)

**Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon:** If you want a better world, get busy on your own little corner.

