

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT**  
**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY**  
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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Mass for Holy Souls.
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Timmy O and John Joe O'Connor. Alohart.
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Mass for Holy Souls.
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Denis & Ellen Galvin. Gortbee.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Cullina NS	10.00am	November Mass.
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kate Kearney's	8.30pm	Remembrance Mass.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Mass For Holy Souls.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dan O'Sullivan. Dunloe.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family – Kilgobnet.

**ANNUAL MASS FOR HOLY SOULS** (Those that died in the past year) will take place in **St. Mary's Church** on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. Mass every week for the Holy Souls.  
**November List for the dead available at back of the Church.**

**ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS** for patients who died in **Kerry General Hospital** during the year (including those who died by stillbirth and miscarriage) will be celebrated in the Hospital Chapel on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All relatives and friends invited.

Today we celebrate the feast of All Saints, the holy men and women of every time and place praising God in Heaven with all those saints, both canonised and uncanonised – many of them our relatives and friends. We gather now to give praise and glory to our God.

Father, holy one, we praise your glory reflected in the saints. May we who share at this table be filled with your love and prepared for the joy of your Kingdom, where Jesus is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

***ONLY ONE LIFE***

Remember that you have only one soul;  
that you have only one death to die,  
that you have only one life to live,  
which is short and has to be lived by you alone;  
and that there is only one glory, which is eternal.  
If you do this, there will be many things  
About which you care nothing.

***St. Teresa of Avila.***

***Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.***

What a lovely way of describing the lives of the Saints! One of my favourite prayers from the psalms is the plea:

***Let your face shed its light upon us.***

Today we celebrate all those who set their faces intently towards God. Reflecting divine light, their clean hands were instruments of compassion and kindness. Their pure hearts sought God and God's will in all things. Their desires were not for worthless things as they settled for nothing less than the eternal. Our Psalm's portrait of the saint anticipates the beatitudes. Saint John tells us that we are already the children of God. Our spiritual genome would show the image of God within us. The challenge is how much of God's likeness do we show in our lives. The saints gave a human face to God's love and a voice to divine wisdom. In heaven they are the perfect reflection of God's glory for they see him as he really is. We call it the beatific vision.

**Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> – All Souls Day** – we pray for all those who have died and who do not yet enjoy the happiness of heaven. These we can help by our prayers for entry into the communion of saints in heaven.