

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT**  
**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY**  
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**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](http://www.beaufort.parish.com) and see all Diocesan news on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	William Foley. Cooleanig. Eileen Foley & Liam Foley.
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Kitty Hartnett.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Christmas Mass.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	8.00pm	Children's Mass.
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.00pm	Midnight Mass. Pat Tuohy.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Christmas Day Mass. Hannah Mary Collins.
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	John, Ellen & Joe Doyle. Gortbee.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Sonny O'Sullivan.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Ann and Michael O'Connor. Aloherit
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Kitty Foley Ballagh. Burial of Time Capsule after Mass.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Christy Scully of Worchester, USA and formerly of Dunloe and James Courtney, Mountain Village, Beaufort and Fossa who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto them O'Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:**(16/12/12) Offertory Collections: Beaufort €400, Candle Collections €35, Offertory Collection: Valley €45. Beaufort Parish Envelope Collections: €1001

**Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December**

**Sat Night:** Josephine O'Shea and Timothy Moriarty

**Sun Morn:** Nora Hallisey and Paul Farrell

Christmas Envelopes are due at this time. Many thanks for your continued support.

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

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December Fr Luke Roche Castlemaine 066 9767322/087 2255509**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December Fr Donal O'Connor Beaufort 064 6644128/086 8769189**

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA			
Monday	Fr Pat O'Donnell	Milltown	(066) 9767312/(086) 8351732
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

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will resume on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December

6.00pm Valley (Christmas Mass)

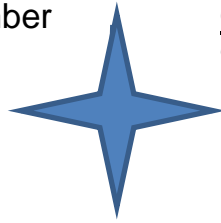
8.00pm Beaufort (Children's Mass)

10.00pm Beaufort (Midnight Mass)

**Christmas Day** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December

9.00am St. Mary of The Angels

10.30am Beaufort



### **PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS**

(Prayer for Those Away From Home)

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love,  
But who are absent from us.

Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.

Bless them with peace, laughter, wisdom, love and joy.

Grant we may be reunited in the fullness of love;

In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

**"THE TIME CAPSULE"** On this year, the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's Church, Beaufort, we plan to bury a "time capsule" after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December. It is hoped this will be dug up again on the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Church in 2037. Anyone who wishes to include something in the time capsule, please do so before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> December. Items can be given to Peggy, Fr Donal or any member of the Parish Council. We will put together a brief "snap-shot" of Parish Life at this time – Parish Life, Church, Schools, Clubs, Organisations, Photos, CD's, DVD, Memorabilia, Sport – whatever you would like to include. Written letters (in ink) are most preferable, telling a bit about yourself, what life in the Parish is like for you, and your wish for the Parish in 25 year's time. Time is running short – so get your letters in!!

**SAMARATINS** Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**ST. STEPHEN'S DAY CHARITY WALK** (from Derrycunihy to Brandon's Cottage and return to Derrycunihy) (Approx 6 miles) Starting 1pm. All proceeds to Leukaemia Patients and their families.

**CHARITY CYCLE IN AID OF ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE DEVELOPMENT FUND** will be held on Wed 26<sup>th</sup> December. Choice of two routes 30km or 70km. For more info contact - 064 66361021

**TOM O'SULLIVAN MEMORIAL QUIZ** in aid of Killorglin branch of Kerry Hospice, in Kate Kearney's, on Thursday December 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8.30pm. Tables of 4, €35. Raffle and Refreshments

**BEAUFORT TIDY TOWN** Many thanks to all who supported our Coffee Morning and Santa in Beaufort House recently. We will have our Christmas Night in Beaufort Bar on Thurs Dec 27<sup>th</sup> at 9pm. Music by "Leasaimn".

**BEAUFORT GAA ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ** in The Inn Between Beaufort on Sunday Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at 7.45p.m. Tables of 4. There will be several spot prizes and refreshments will be served.

**10KM ROAD RUN** 25th Charles O'Shea 10km road run in Beaufort on **1st January @ 2pm**  
Entry: €15 run or €10 walk. Registration on the day, online at [Starofthelaune.com](http://Starofthelaune.com) or [runireland.ie](http://runireland.ie).

**KERRY LIFE LINE** will provide support for people over Christmas. Talk with a counsellor over the phone or drop into our Centre (located on Emmets Road next to Aras Phadraig, Killarney) between 10am and 5pm over the Christmas Break 064 6636100. If you need to speak to someone immediately or outside those hours call the 1Life Helpline 1800 247100.

*Fr Donal Wishes all Parisioners a Happy and Holy Christmas and Gods Blessing on you all for 2013.*

