

**2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012 ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT  
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY  
FR DONAL O'CONNOR – 064 6644128**

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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 1 <sup>st</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Annie O'Sullivan. Ballyledder.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Jeremiah & Maureen O'Sullivan. Meanus.
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Kay Galvin & Denis Martin O'Shea.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception.
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception. Deceased Members O'Sullivan Family Kilgobnet.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Joan Cahill (Months Mind)
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Donal Leane.
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Paddy Murphy. Cappaganeen)
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary of The Angels	2.30pm	For the People of Beaufort Parish.

**COLLECTIONS:** (25/11/12) Offertory Collections: Beaufort €515, Candle Collections €45, Beaufort Parish Envelope Collections €499 Offertory collections: Valley €55

**Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December**

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

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

A sincere thanks to all who contributed to the November Offering Envelopes. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

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

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December Fr Jerry Keane Glenbeigh 066 9768209/087 9974971**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December Fr Liam O'Brien Killorglin 066 9761160/087 7856695**

**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

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound or in hospital and would like a visit or a Christmas Call 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:** The only way to look pleasant is to feel pleasant.

## CHURCH NOTICES

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

This weekend marks the beginning of **Advent** and the preparation of the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas. The Advent Wreath will be blessed at all Masses.

Saturday next, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows: Fri 7<sup>th</sup> 6pm (Vigil) Valley & 7.30pm (Vigil) Beaufort; Sat 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Beaufort.

We welcome the **boys and girls choir from the National Schools** who will sing at all the 10.30am Masses on the Sundays during Advent.

**A member From St. Vincent de Paul** will speak briefly at all Masses this weekend to raise awareness for their Christmas Appeal on next weekend Sat 8<sup>th</sup>/Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** this weekend (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Dec) for the **Diocesan Youth Service**. The Kerry Diocesan Youth Service has been working with young people in the Diocese of Kerry through its network of Youth Clubs since its foundation by Father Roger Kelleher in 1971. The KDYS works with 46 Youth Clubs across the Diocese aiding in the recruitment and training of volunteers who provide an invaluable service to young people in the local community running local events and providing space for young people to socialise safely. The proceeds of today's collection will fund the on-going development and sustainability of Youth Clubs right across the Diocese. Please give generously.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION** A meeting will be held in John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney, on Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30pm. The aim of the association is to help grandparents to pass on the faith. All are welcome to the Killarney Branch or you may consider starting a branch in your own parish. Further details: Bernie McCaffrey, 087-6484367

**UNITE FOR LIFE PRO-LIFE VIGIL** This Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December there will be a "Unite for Life" Vigil outside the Dáil at 4.30pm. It will be an opportunity to send a united message to the Government not to introduce abortion. The vigil will have a positive, clear message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy. Any queries about this event, please telephone 087 2668702. All welcome to attend.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CHRISTMAS PLAYS** in the Hall on December - Wed 12<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> and Fri 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.15pm. **The Corner Shop** and **The Valiant** will be performed by the Beaufort Drama Group. A great night's entertainment for all with a hilarious cookery demonstration by mystery guest. Tickets €8 All very welcome.

**ANNUAL GLENCAR SALE OF WORK** in Glencar Community Centre on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 2 30 pm.

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP AGM** next Thursday night 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm in Beaufort Community Hall. All contact people requested to attend. New Members more than welcome.

**CHRISTMAS CÉILÍ** on Tues Dec 4<sup>th</sup> in Darby O'Gills from 9pm to 12pm. Music by Deenagh Céilí Band. Admission €10 For details contact John 086 1579381

**TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS COOKERY EVENING** in aid of Kilgobnet National School will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the Malton from 8.30pm to 10.30pm. Tickets cost €20

**BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS** Coffee Morning and Santa in Beaufort House on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> December Further info on tickets and bookings please contact Eileen at 087 4197979.

**BEAUFORT BOWLS CLUB & ACTIVE RETIRED** Christmas Party in Kates on Sun Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.

**BEAUFORT PARENT & TODDLER GROUP** meets every Tues morning during school term-time in Beaufort Community Centre, 10am-12pm. €3.00 per family, per week. Refreshments provided.

**LEAVING CERT. IRISH (HIGHER LEVEL) 2013** A one day intensive Preparation Course takes place in the Malton Hotel, Killarney, on Sat, Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Enquires to 086-6635323

**CROÍ NA GAEILGE** Intensive 4 Hour- Preparation Course on the Leaving Cert 2013 Honours Oral Irish on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 from 2-6pm. Tel/text 085 1541560 for details.