St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort Our Lady of the Valley Church, Black Valley Fr Donal O'Connor – 064 6644128 15th April, 2012

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Masses & Intentions for the coming week.				
Sat 14 th	Valley	6.00pm	Pat Tuohy.	
Sat 14 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Bridie O'Shea. Deelish Park.	
			1 st Anniversary.	
Sun 15 th	St. Mary of the	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.	
	Angels			
Sun 15 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Kate O'Sullivan.	
Tues 17 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Marie Coffey. Carnahone.	
Sat 21st	Valley	6.00pm		
Sat 21st	Beaufort	7.30pm	John Foley. Ballagh.	
Sun 22 nd	St. Mary of the	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.	
	Angels.			
Sun 22 nd	Beaufort	10.30am	Donie Hartnett. 1 st Anniversary.	

Please pray for the Repose of Mary Joy, late of Cappaganeen who died in Earls Court, London during the week. Eternal Rest Grant unto her Soul, O Lord.

Offertory Collections (08/04/2012) Valley €160 Beaufort €770 Candles €50 Valley €105 Beaufort €525

TRÓCAIRE OFFERINGS These should be returned, as soon as possible, and placed in the box at the back of the Church. It would greatly help if you could convert coins to notes. Thank you.

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		

BEAUFORT PARISH OFFICE hours are from 9.30am to 12.30pm every **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Tel (064) 6644128 or email <u>beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie</u>

CHURCH NOTICES

<u>DIVINE MERCY</u> We celebrate in a special way this Sunday, The Divine Mercy of God, as shown especially to St. Faustina to be revealed to all people throughout the world. "The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in Mercy". At 2.45pm on this Sunday in St. Mary's Church we will gather to recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction. All are welcome.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS As we prepare for The Eucharistic Congress we continue every Tuesday with our **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 5.30pm – 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church.

EASTER THOUGHT The days of the Easter Season will undoubtedly, be busy for you. I would encourage you to savour them, not to let them be drudgery for you. But to enjoy that new life that Easter brings we need to roll the stone away. Easter is an invitation for us to roll the stone away from whatever imprisons and entombs us in a dark way of life. It is also an invitation for us to help roll the stone away from other people's lives and to reach out a hand of peace and friendship to those who need it.

EASTER THANKS I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who helped during the Holy Week Ceremonies: The Servers, Readers, Ministers of The Eucharist, Collectors, Those who count the weekly collections and Parish Envelopes, The Choir, Those who clean and prepare The Church, Peggy and Eileen. Thank you for your kindness and continued support.

<u>ADORATION FOR VOCATION</u> will take place on Good Shepherd Sunday 29th April at 5pm in the Church of The Resurrection. Presided by Bishop Bill Murphy.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Proclaim The Good News!

A meeting is being held in The Manor Inn Killorglin on Tues 17th April at 8pm. The purpose of the meeting is to (1) promote and explore the vocation to the priesthood and religious life and (2) to promote and explore the role of the laity in the Church today. There will be three topics for discussion – (1) What is St. Joseph's Young Priests Society and how does it operate (2) Priesthood Today and (3) World Youth Day 2012. A discussion will follow and all are very welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>CONCERT & LAUNCH</u> Accordion player Conor Moriarty will launch his debut album "All in a days play" on Sat 14th April in Darby O'Gills, Killarney at 9.30pm.

GIVE BLOOD Blood Donor Clinic at The Malton Monday 16th April from 5pm to 8.30pm and Tuesday 17th to Thurs 19th from 3pm to 5pm and 7pm to 9pm.

FIT4LIFE is starting in Beaufort on Wed 18th April at 7pm. It will continue each Mon and Wed thereafter at 7.30pm. Open to both men and women age 16 upwards. Fit4Life is an 8 week programme aimed at anyone who is interested in taking up running for fitness. Once off cost of €15 for those under 18 and €20 for adults.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS We are out every Saturday morning for one hour from 9am. All welcome and thanks to all those who give their time so generously.

<u>DeafHear.ie</u> will be holding an outreach service in Killorglin in the Day Care Centre, Market Street on Wednesday 18th April at 2pm.

<u>PILGRIMAGE</u> 2 Day Pilgrimage to Knock and Lough Derg – Sunday 6th May and Monday 7th May. For details contact Peggy Lynch 064 6644308

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Led by Bishop Bill Murphy from 2nd to 7th September, 2012 (flights ex Kerry Airport). Contact 064 7758219

<u>Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon</u> Easter is God's refusal to accept that anyone should be left for dead.