St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort Our Lady of the Valley Church, Black Valley Fr Donal O'Connor - 064 6644128 29th April, 2012

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Vocations Sunday)

| Masses & Intentions for the coming week. | | | | | | |
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| Sat 28 th | Valley | 6.00pm | | | | |
| Sat 28 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Nellie Fennessey (nee O'Sullivan) of Boston formerly Kilgobnet. | | | |
| Sun 29 th | St. Mary of the Angels | 9.00am | For the people of Beaufort Parish. | | | |
| Sun 29 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | Maurice O'Sullivan. Cooleanig. | | | |
| Tues 1 st | Beaufort | 7.30pm | | | | |
| Fri 4 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | | | | |
| Sat 5 th | Valley | 6.00pm | | | | |
| Sat 5 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Jim Breen. Cappageen. | | | |
| Sun 6 th | St. Mary of the Angels. | 9.00am | For the people of Beaufort Parish. | | | |
| Sun 6 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | | | | |

Please pray for the repose of Stephen (Steve) Kennedy, Lahard, Beaufort and Rita(Margaret) Foley (nee Coffey) Faugh, Muckross and late of Ardraw who died during the week. We also remember in our prayers James Cahillane of Ardraw who died tragically last week. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them O'Lord.

Offertory Collections (22/04/2012)

Valley €50 Beaufort €465 Candles €70

| Priest on Duty | Sun 29 th April | - Fr Pat O'Donnell | (066) 9767312/(086) | 8351732 |
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| | Sun 6 th May | - Fr Jerry Keane | (066) 9768209/(087) | 9974971 |

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| 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 | | | |

Prayer For Exam Students

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino Who by thy prayers obtained from God Your request to be asked at your examination The only questions which you know Pray that I, like you, may succeed In the examination which lies before me In return, I promise to make you known And your cause to be loved

Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS As we prepare for The Eucharistic Congress we continue **every Tuesday** with our **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30pm** – **7.15pm followed by Benediction in St. Mary's Church**.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY – 29TH APRIL Today is Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a day of pray for vocation, especially to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Join Bishop Murphy in coming before Jesus, really present in the Blessed Sacrament, to ask the Lord to send labourers into the harvest. "Adoration for Vocation" – Church of The Resurrection, Killarney at 5pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We continue to pray with, and for, the boys and girls who will be making their First Holy Communion in May. Cullina N.S. Sat May 19th at 11.00am, Valley N.S. Sunday 20th May at 12.00 and Kilgobnet N.S. on Sat 26th May at 11.00am. It is a great celebration for the Parish, and we support their parents and teachers in this time of celebration. May all of us pledge our loyalty and support to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist as we live out in our daily lives the Eucharist Congress theme of "Communion with Christ and with one another".

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND is for Eucharistic Congress.

COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>CULLINA NATIONAL SCHOOL</u> A Mark Doe Fund Raising Evening for Cullina School will take place in the Dunloe Hotel on Thursday 3rd May at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 available from the School. Door prizes and raffle also on the night. A night of good cooking is promised to one and all.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS From May 1st we are doing our work on Tuesday evenings we will be out at 7pm for 1 hour, and with the adjudication just 6 weeks approximately we are making a big push to get plenty more work done. You must have noticed the seating and planters in various places around the village, so we need to get planting shrubs and flowers in the coming weeks. There is also cleaning and painting of signs and bollards, so if you can spare an hour do come and join us. **KILLORGLIN BRANCH OF KERRY HOSPICE** will hold their first Car Boot Sale on Sunday 29th April at Fairfield Car Park Killorlgin. Open to Sellers at 11am and to Buyers at 11.30am Cars - €10 Small Van - €12 LargeVan - €15

PRAYER OF THE 50th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Lord Jesus,
You were sent by the Father
to gather together those who are scattered.
You came among us, doing good and
bringing healing,
announcing the Word of Salvation
and giving the Bread which lasts forever.
Be our companion on life's pilgrim way.

May your Holy Spirit inflame our hearts, enliven our hope and open our minds, so that together with our sisters and brothers in faith we may recognise you in the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

May your Holy Spirit transform us into one body and lead us to walk humbly on the earth in justice and love, as witnesses of your resurrection.

In communion with Mary, whom you gave to us as our Mother at the foot of the cross, through you may all praise, honour and blessing be to the Father in the Holy Spirit and in the Church, Now and forever.

Amen.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Humble hearts have humble desires.

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