

St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort
Our Lady of the Valley Church, Black Valley
11th March, 2012 - Third Sunday in Lent

Masses & Intentions for the coming week.

Sat 10 th	Valley	6.00pm	
Sat 10 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Johnnie Brosnan. Kilgobnet. 1 st Anniversary.
Sun 11 th	St. Mary of the Angels	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 11 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Donie & John Scully. Dunloe.
Tues 13 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Bridget & Joseph Coffey. Droumlahane.
Thurs 15 th	Beaufort	2.00pm	Confirmation Ceremony.
Fri 16 th	Valley	6.00pm	Vigil Mass For St. Patrick's Day.
Fri 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Vigil Mass For St. Patrick's Day. Sheila Cremin. Month's Mind
Sat 17 th	St. Mary of the Angels.	9.00am	St. Patrick's Day. For the people of Beaufort Parish.
Sat 17 th	Beaufort	10.30am	St. Patrick's Day. Angela O'Sullivan. Gerah.
Sat 17 th	Valley	6.00pm	
Sat 17 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Timothy Scully. Keel Kilgobnet.
Sun 18 th	St. Mary of the Angels.	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 18 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Mossie Breen. Shanacloon.

Please pray for Deborah O'Sullivan (nee Breen) of Gerah, Sally Stewart (sister of Rose Touhy) and Jeremiah McSweeney (father of Teresa Murphy) who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto them, O' Lord.

**Offertory Collections (04/03/2012) Valley €40 Beaufort €390 Candles €60
 Parish Envelope Collections €494**

Spring Station Offerings are now due. Please put in purple envelope or write "Spring Station" on plain envelope. Thank you for your continued support.

**Priest on Duty Sun 11th March - Fr Luke Roche (066) 9767322/(087) 2255509
 Sun 18th March - Fr Pat O'Donnell (066)9796312/(086) 8351732**

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 Michael Fleming	Killorglin	(066) 9761172/(087) 7856695
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 beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays from 5.30pm – 7.30pm.

MISSION APPEAL Missionaries from the Society of African Missions (SMA) will visit our Parish this weekend (10/11 March).

DIOCESAN COLLECTION weekend of 10th/11th March is for Emigrant Services.

CONFIRMATION DAY – THURSDAY MARCH 15TH Bishop Murphy, for medical reasons, has been advised to limit his involvement in the administration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. Fr. M. Fleming will administer the Sacrament in Beaufort Parish. This arrangement is not something new or unusual. It has been happening in a number of dioceses for some years, e.g., Dublin, Kildare, Limerick, Waterford & Cloyne. Our good wishes and God's Blessing on all.

SINCERE THANKS Fr Donal wishes to sincerely thank all parishioners who attended the removal and funeral mass of his mother, Tess, and for all your Mass Cards and expressions of sympathy. He really appreciates same and would also like to take this opportunity to wish the Confirmation Children every blessing on Thursday.

PERMANENT DIACONATE The Diocese of Kerry is continuing to invite applicants for the Permanent Diaconate. At present three applicants are in the preparatory program. Deacons serve in their local parishes by assisting the Priest in the celebration of the Eucharist, preaching the Word of God, celebrating Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals and in the Ministry of Charity in various forms. If you are a single man, age 23-55, or a married man, age 35-55 and are interested please contact Fr Eoin Mangan, The Presbytery, Knocknagoshel, Co. Kerry 087 2401201. Email eoin@mangan.com

More details at <http://www.diocesofkerry.ie/page/our-diocese/vocations.diaconate/>

VOCATIONS The Ten Commandments are presented to us as a basis for morality. The death and resurrection of Christ lead us to an even deeper way through self-giving love. If God is calling you to make Christ present in the Eucharist as a priest, please contact Fr Liam Lovell at 087 1640967, or email liam.lovell@yahoo.ie

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORTS RAMBLING HOUSE sincere thanks to everybody who supported the Rambling House Session and the next **PIONEER MEETING** is on Monday 26th March at 8pm.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS We are holding a Parish wide litter pick up this weekend, supplies are available at the Beaufort Hall from 9am Saturday or from any committee member, litter can be picked up any time over the weekend. We are now back to our regular weekly work schedule, so if you wish to join us any Saturday morning from 9am for 1 hour there is plenty work to be done.

BEAUFORT YOUTH CLUB have invited Jig Saw to come along on Thursday 22nd March in Beaufort Hall from 7pm to 11pm. Free four hour session on mental health awareness, understanding and supporting young people's mental health. Refreshments will be served. For further information please contact 085 2459389

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

DeafHear.ie will be holding an outreach service in Killorglin in the Day Care Centre, Market Street on Wednesday 21st March at 2pm. There will be information about coping with loss of hearing, difficulties using hearing aids and the latest equipment to assist you in your daily life. This is a Free & Confidential Service.