

*St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort
Our Lady of the Valley Church, Black Valley
Fr Dónal – 064 6644128
Sunday 29th May, 2011
Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Masses & Intentions for the coming week.

Sat 28th	Valley	6.00pm	
Sat 28th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Frances O'Shea.
Sun 29th		9.00am	St. Mary of the Angels. Pro populo.
Sun 29th	Beaufort	10.30am	
Tues 31st	Beaufort	7.30pm	James Sweeney. Ballagh.
Fri 3 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	
Sat 4 th	Valley	6.00pm	
Sat 4 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Exam Mass. Thomas & Eileen Johnson. Coolmagort.
Sun 5th		9.00am	St. Mary of the Angels. Pro populo.
Sun 5th	Beaufort	10.30am	Deceased Members of the Shannon and O'Connell Family.

Offertory Collections (w/end May 22nd) €575, Candle Collections €50

Priest on Duty Sun 29th May – Fr Liam O'Brien (066) 9761160/(087) 7856695

Pastoral Area Weekday Rota: In emergency always ring your own priest first – if he is unavailable please ring the following, thank you

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 Dónal 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

BEAUFORT PARISH OFFICE hours are from 9.30am to 12.30pm every Wednesday and Friday. To book a mass, baptism or any other enquiry/booking, please ring during the office hours - (064) 6644128 or you may now email beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie Thank you.

CHURCH NEWS:

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

HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Cullina National School who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray God's blessing on them always.

REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF PRIESTS: Bishop Bill Murphy would like to inform the people of the Diocese that from July 2011, there will no longer be a priest resident in the parish of Allihies. The reason for this decision is the reduction of the number of clergy ministering in the diocese. Over the past few years, the diocese has been preparing for this day, but it is still a cause of great sadness. However, priestly ministry will continue to be available to the parish, but it will take a different form. Regrettably, this loss of a priest resident in the parish will be repeated in every one of the 12 pastoral areas of the diocese over the coming years. However, due to the preparation that has been underway over the past number of years, the new structures that are in place and the commitment of the clergy and the laity to work together, it is hoped that the situation can be managed well. It will also call laity to take their rightful place in leadership roles within parishes. Bishop Bill asks that we keep the priests and people in the Beara Pastoral Area in our prayers as they strive to respond to this new situation.

TROCAIRE OFFERINGS: As the Trocaire Boxes for their Lenten Appeal need to be returned now, **we would be grateful if you would return them as soon as possible.** Trocaire continue to do wonderful work in developing nations in much needed areas of health, education and enabling communities to literally live. Without our support, many projects will struggle. Thank you for your continued support especially during these difficult economic times in our own country.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

ENROLMENT FOR KILGOBNET NATIONAL SCHOOL: Enrolment Application Forms for September 2011 are available from the School. Call in or ring 064 6644622. Please return the completed Application Forms to the School before Thursday 2nd June.

BEAUFORT TIDY VILLAGES: With only a few more weeks before the first round of adjudication for the tidy towns, there is still a lot of work to be done. We have erected our new sign for Beaufort, (and it is looking really well). Our next step is to put some hanging baskets on the bridge, so we are asking anybody with some spare time on Tuesday evenings to come down to the hall at 7pm. All welcome.

BUS TO KNOCK: A bus will leave Beaufort Village going to Knock on Sunday July 17th. More details later.

HOST FAMILIES WANTED FOR SPANISH STUDENTS(11-15YRS): Families will receive €195 per week. Students will attend school Mon-Fri. For further enquiries contact Lorraine at 087 1242403

Fr Dónal's Ten Second Sermon: *The grass may actually be greener on the other side of the fence, but it still has to be mowed!*