

St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort
Our Lady of the Valley Church, Black Valley
Fr Donal O'Connor – 064 6644128
6th May, 2012
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Masses & Intentions for the coming week.

Sat 5 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
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	Special Intention
Tues 8 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Tess Sears. 1 st Anniversary.
Fri 11 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 12 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael Doona. Carnahone Upr.
Sun 13 th	St. Mary of the Angels.	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 13 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Special Intention.

Offertory Collections (29/04/2012)
Parish Envelope Collections €615

Valley €60 Beaufort €405 Candles €45

Priest on Duty Sun 6th May - Fr Jerry Keane (066) 9768209/(087) 9974971
Sun 13th May - Fr Liam O'Brien (066) 9761160/(087) 7856695

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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

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 Eucharistic Congress theme of "Communion with Christ and with one another".

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is the final collection for the **Eucharistic Congress**. Your continued support, especially in these difficult financial times, is very much appreciated. Like any event, and especially one of this size and importance, many resources are essential for its success. The Congress is essentially a celebration of our Catholic Faith – a faith which gives us hope and meaning in our lives in acknowledging our deep communion with the risen Christ and our shared fellowship with each other. Information packs are available at the back of the church, and you are invited to take one with you. We will also recite the Eucharistic Congress Prayer each Sunday after Communion, which is on printed handouts.

An Information Package on the upcoming **Eucharistic Congress** is available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you to familiarise yourself with the events that are taking place, and the reasoning behind the International Eucharistic Congress.

THE SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS (SMA) is very grateful to all parishioners for your recent donation of €245 and wish all in the Parish every blessing.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Beaufort Tidy Towns are out each Tuesday evening from 7pm for 1 hour. Bollards and signs have been prepared and now need to be painted, the planters are now in place, and also the raised bed on the green area, so we have lots of planting to do in the coming weeks. Adjudication is in mid June, we are now counting down the weeks. Do come and join us for an hour on Tuesday evenings.

CHORAL UNION IN CONCERT with Marina Cassidy and Miriam O'Sullivan Long in aid of Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Fund. Killarney Oaks Hotel Sunday 13th May at 7.30pm. Admission €15 (€10 Senior Citizens and Yoths) Tickets available from Killarney Presbytery (064 6631014 or Killarney Oaks Hotel 064 6637600)

CITIZENS INFORMATION Free, Confidential & Impartial Information – Killorglin CYMS Hall Mon – Fri 9.30 to 1pm Telephone 0761077830 Email Killorglin@citinfo.ie

THIRD AGE – SENIOR HELP LINE "Do you need someone to talk to?" Senior Help Line is a confidential listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland LoCall 1850 440 444.

DEAFHEAR.IE will be holding an outreach service in Killorglin in the Day Care Centre, Market Street on Wednesday 16th May at 2pm. There will be information about coping with loss of hearing, difficulties using hearing aids & the latest equipment to assist you in your daily life. This is a Free & Confidential Service.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Success lies not in achieving what you aim at but in aiming at what you ought to achieve.