

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
FR DONAL O'CONNOR – 064 6644128**

PARISH OFFICE hours Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm Tel 064 6644128 or email beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie

Baptisms are at pre-arranged times and must be booked through the Parish Office. For a copy of the newsletter please check out Beaufort Community Council webpage www.beaufort.parish.com and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 6 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sat 6 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mary O'Shea.
Sun 7 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 7 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Special Intention.
Tues 9 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 13 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 13 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Tom Joy Cooleanig & Donal O'Sullivan Coolroe.
Sun 14 th	St. Mary of the Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 14 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Special Intention.

COLLECTIONS: (30/09/12) Offertory Collection: Beaufort €395, Candle Collections €40, Beaufort Parish Envelope Collections €480 Offertory Collection: Valley €55

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of October

Sat Night: Neil Sullivan and Les Nolan.

Sun Morn: Joe Coffey and Ben Sullivan.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 7th Oct Fr Donal O'Connor 064 6644128/086 8769189

Sunday 14th Oct Fr Pat O'Donnell 066 9767312/086 8351732

KILLORGLIN 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

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound or in hospital and would like a visit from Fr Donal please do not hesitate to contact either of the Sacristans – Peggy or Eileen, Mary Rose (Parish Office) or Fr Donal.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Let us pray, not for lighter burdens but for stronger backs.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

NATIONAL EARTH WEEK (29TH SEPT – OCT 7TH) highlights our close relationship with the earth and the constant need to preserve, protect and foster the environment we live in. As Christians, we are custodians of God's creation. Please check out the local press for details of events in your area.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH DAY FOR LIFE Sunday 7th October is National Day for Life. It is a time where we reflect on value, dignity and worth of all human life – from its first beginning to its natural end. This year the Irish Bishops alert us to the dignity of the unborn child – its value and worth as a child of God, and a fellow human being. They ask that we support laws which foster, vindicate and support the right to life of the unborn, and that as Christians, abortion goes totally against the right to life. Copies of the Bishops Pastoral letter are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you. Also, available are copies of the "prayer for the Child in the womb" and the National Novena For Life. Once again, you are encouraged to take one home with you, and pray with your family in saying "yes to life".

OCTOBER 18TH NEXT IS EUROPEAN DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING Trafficking in persons is defined as "the trade in, and abuse of human beings to make money". It includes forced labour, the trade of human organs and sexual exploitation. The late Holy Father, Blessed John Paul II, states "the trade in human persons constitutes a shocking offence against human dignity and a grave violation of fundamental human rights".

MISSION SUNDAY 21ST OCTOBER It is the one day set aside each year for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. The Mission Sunday collection is about supporting Young Churches and missionaries in meeting the spiritual and material needs of men, women and children in poorer countries overseas.

YEAR OF FAITH STARTS OCTOBER 11 The upcoming Year of Faith declared by Pope Benedict XVI is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The pope has described this conversion as opening the "door of faith" (see Acts 14:27)

The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

The year begins on October 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and ends on November 24, 2013, the feast of Christ the King.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAUFORT AMATEUR DRAMA GROUP is starting up again (No experience required). A meeting will be held on Wed 10th Oct at 8.15pm in Beaufort Community Hall. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIRED & COMMUNITY CARE GROUP For those who have booked their seat to the Sean Chairde Information Day on Thursday the Bus will leave from the Hall at 10.15am.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS During the winter months we will meet at the hall on 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings of each month at 10am for 1 hour just to keep Beaufort litter free.

BEAUFORT YOUTH CLUB is starting another year. In order for this valuable service for our young people to continue we will need at least 4-6 leaders. Please contact 085 2459389

BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE will be held on Saturday 17th November. Great Night of Music, Song, Stories and Craic. For further details contact Michael Foley on 064 6644319.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Pupils in 6th Classes at National Schools (Boys & Girls) and their parents are invited to attend an Open Night on Mon 8th Oct from 7pm to 9pm.

KPR MOUNTAIN HOUSE RIDE takes place Sunday 14th October Starts at 11am Breens Shop Kilgobnet. All Welcome – Horses & Ponies to suit most levels. Tel. Josie 087 7445094

KERRY PIONEERS SOCIAL takes place in the Killarney Heights Hotel on Friday 9th November. For Tickets telephone 064 6644252 or 064 6644319