

St. Mary's Parish Church, Beaufort
Our Lady of the Valley Church, Black Valley
Fr Donal – 064 6644128
Sunday 11th September 2011
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses & Intentions for the coming week.

Sat 10 th	Valley	6.00pm	Jim Coffey.
Sat 10 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Patrick Kelliher.
Sun 11 th	St. Mary of the Angels.	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 11 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Hannah Mangan. Ardlahas.
Tues 13 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Junanita Molales & Jim Antonopoulos
Thurs 15 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	
Fri 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael O'Connor. Shannavalla.
Sat 17 th	Valley	6.00pm	.
Sat 17 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Cronin. Mealis.
Sun 18 th	St. Mary of the Angels.	9.00am	For the people of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 18 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Sonny & Helena O'Sullivan.

Offertory Collections (04/09/2011) Valley €5, Beaufort €445, Candles €60
Diocesan Collection for Diocesan Needs €380 – Parish Envelope Collections €641

The Autumn Station Envelopes (orange envelope) are due at this time. To those who continue to support – a sincere thank you. Unfortunately, many still do not contribute to the priest envelope collection. These envelope collections (five per year) are the main source of income for the priest. The Offertory Collections and weekly envelope collections are entirely for parish expenses. We are all aware of the present difficult economic times, and the pressures put on so many people from so many different concerns and groups, but your support for these collections in particular is very much appreciated.

Priest on Duty Sun 18th Sept Fr Pat O'Donnell (066) 9767312/(086) 8351732

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 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

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 NOTICES

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

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came to our special birthday mass for Peggy, our sacristan, on Tuesday 30th August last. Sincere thanks to all those who prepared for the Mass, and who took part, and especially to all who wished Peggy good wishes at that time. Your kindness, support and prayers are very much appreciated by Peggy.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION You are invited to a special information meeting on Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday 17th September 2011 10.00am to 12.30pm To help us plan for this meeting please confirm your intention to come tel 087 2478519 or email: info@eucharisticadoration.ie

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL Today for the first time, we see the new texts for Mass in our parish missalettes. We will become familiar with them over the next while so that we will be able to pray with them more easily from the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th 2011. As you will see, some of our responses will be different, and they will sound unfamiliar to our ears at first. However, the order and structure of the Mass is not changed. Nor are the readings changed. Over time, we will become familiar with the prayers which have very slightly changed, for example, in the Holy, Holy, we say “Lord God of hosts” and in the response to “Pray, brothers and sisters,” the addition of one word, “holy” before “Church”. Other prayers have much more changes and where we now say “And also with you” we will then say “And with your spirit.”

VOCATIONS Sunday 25th September is Priesthood Sunday. Maybe we could prepare for it by praying for Priests; Lord, bless us with Holy Priests. Through their ministry may your life-giving presence in the Sacraments be always present in your church. If you feel called to the Priesthood please contact Vocations Director – Fr Liam Lovell 087 1640967 or email liam.lovell@yahoo.ie

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE takes place today in Knock. We pray for all grandparents and thank god for their love and support.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUICIDE AWARENESS WEEK is from the 3rd to 10th September. We keep very much in our thoughts and prayers those who die by suicide, their families and friends. In Kerry, and throughout the country, far more people die by suicide than in road traffic accidents. In Kerry alone, from 2001 to 2010, 169 people died by suicide and 139 from road traffic accidents. It is mostly men (85%) and young men at that who die by suicide. Help is always available for those who contemplate suicide and a truly listening and understanding ear can heal so much. Helplines are posted at the back of the Church (Samaritans 1850 90 90 90, also for teenagers who can text Teen to 50101)

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE for doing so well in their recent awards. The hard work and dedication of all who volunteered their time is a great tribute to their success. Well done, and keep up the good work!

FIONA CROWLEY STAGE SCHOOL classes recommencing on Tues 13th and Thurs 15th in KDYS Killarney. For information contact Fiona on 085 1629445.

YOGA CLASSES recommence in Beaufort Community Hall on September 22nd from 6pm to 7.15pm. Cost for 8 weeks €75 – you can pay in instalments. For further information please contact Bridget on 087 6581947.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Love life and it will love you back.