

**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 logon Beaufort Community Council webpage <http://www.beaufort-parish.com> and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 2 nd	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 2 nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jack O'Connor. Cooleanig.
Sun 3 rd	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 3 rd	Beaufort	10.30am	Chrissie O'Sullivan. Dunloe Upper.
Tues 5 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Joan Cahill.
Fri 8 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Fr Denis O'Leary. Dunmanway.
Sat 9 th	Valley	6.00pm	Special Intention.
Sat 9 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Murt Kelly.
Sun 10 th	St. Mary of The Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Sun 10 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Kate O'Sullivan. Cooleanig.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections (24/02/13): Beaufort €470, Valley €65,
Beaufort Parish Envelope Collections: €1,020, Candle Collections €35

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of March

Sat Night: Dermot O'Sullivan & Steven Griffin Sun Morn: Paul Neary & Davy Leane

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 3rd March - Fr Liam O'Brien - 066 9761160/087 7856695

Sunday 10th March - Fr Michael Fleming - 066 9761172/087 7856695

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA

Monday	Fr Gerard O'Leary	Milltown	(066) 9767312/(087) 2603535
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: It takes more grace than man can tell to play the second fiddle well.

CHURCH NOTICES

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will continue as usual on Tuesdays from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

FIRST CONFESSION takes place on Thursday next 7th March at 7.00pm in Beaufort Church. It is a wonderful sacrament of healing and reconciliation for all of us – but especially for those preparing for their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 18th this year. During this season of Lent, may we all avail of the opportunity of making a good confession for ourselves, and as an example to our young people. Faith is caught – not taught!

DIOCESE OF KERRY LENTEN TALKS 2013 two talks on Tuesday March 5th. In Teach Iosagain, Rathmore, *Prayer and Spirituality today* will be presented by Martina Lehane Sheehan and Pat Sheehan. In St. John's Parish Centre, Castle St. Tralee, *Young People and Faith today* will be presented by Fr. Michael Kelleher, cssr. Both talks begin at @ 8pm, and admission is free. To get the full list of upcoming talks, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie.

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE On Thurs.7th March 8.00-9.30 pm, Frances Rowland will facilitate an evening for Ministers of the Word. If parishioners are interested please contact: 066-7134276

VOCATIONS Isaiah and St. Peter are both called by God in unusual circumstances. We are all called, through our Baptism, to build up Gods kingdom. Some are called to be Priests. **Contact vocation director Fr. Liam Lovell 087 1640967 (liam.lovell@yahoo.ie)**

DIOCESAN COLLECTION next weekend (9th/10th March) is for Emigrant Services.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BEAUFORT RAMBLERS Assembling at the Valley Hotel Fossa at 10.15am. next Thurs March 7th, to walk part of the fossa way. Wear suitable shoes and clothing Contact Ann Clifford 086 1082531.

KERRY CORK HEALTH LINK BUS A double fundraising charity event and a family fun day out for everyone, will take place on Saturday 9th of March in aid of the Kerry Cork Health Link bus. A climb will take place up Strickeen mountain, registration will begin at Kate Kearney's Cottage from 11.00am -12.00pm. Donations are greatly appreciated on the day. A charity dance that night at Kate Kearney's cottage which will include finger food, raffle prizes and music provided by the Breen's. Entrance is free and all are welcome. Any queries contact Mary on 087-2227188

BEAUFORT DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP training course in Beaufort Community Hall on Saturday 9th March from 9am to 2pm. The refresher course to recertify is €25 per person, and for those new to the course the cost is €40. Please call Mary O'Connor on 0872927309 for further details

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Thanks to over 200 volunteers, especially from our local schools, who helped with our first parish litter pick up of 2013 over the last week. Over 70 miles of road were covered and under a tonne of rubbish collected. We will resume our weekly cleanup from March 16th. Your continued support and effort is as always appreciated.

LIVING WELL WITH ARTHRITIS Arthritis Ireland are running a course, consisting of six sessions, to help you enjoy the everyday life. Starts Tuesday 5th March from 7pm – 9.30pm in The Tralee Education Centre. Telephone 01 6470205 or email training@arthritisireland.ie or www.arthritisireland.ie

WALKING GROUP Recovery Haven (Cancer Support House) would like to invite those living with and beyond cancer, family members and carers to partake in our weekly walking group. We depart at 10.30am every Tues from the house and go on various routes around Tralee. Contact 066-7192122.

CROÍ NA GAEILGE is holding a Leaving Cert Oral Irish Intensive 4-hour prep Course on Sunday 24th March from 2-6pm. Early booking is advisable. Contact 085 1541560

FOSSA ROWING CLUB ANNUAL FASION SHOW will be held on 20th March 2013 in the Europe.

THE FRIENDS OF CHILDREN OF CHERNOBYL are urgently looking for families who would be kind enough to take two children into their homes for 2 weeks during the month of July. The children are aged 9-10 years old. We would be so grateful if you would consider doing this, as we desperately need families for 2013. Please contact Betty Crosbie 064 6632030