

**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

For a copy of the newsletter please logon to Beaufort Community Council webpage <http://www.beaufort-parish.com> and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Thurs 27th	Valley	7.30pm	John Joe Falvey Coolmagort.
Fri 28th	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For The People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 28th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Sheila & Tim Sullivan. Beaufort.
Sat 29th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Pat Casey. Dunloe.
Sun 30th	Beaufort	10.30am	First Sunday of Advent. Maureen & Jeremiah D. O'Sullivan. Meanus.
Mon 1st	Community Centre	8.30pm	Mass for Deceased Card Players of Beaufort Community Centre.
Tues 2nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Hannah O'Sullivan. Whitefield. Month's Mind.
Thurs 4th	Valley	7.30pm	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 5th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael Joy & Ellen Elwood (nee O'Donoghue) Gortbui.
Sat 6th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony. Sean O'Sullivan. Keelcoulaght. 1st Anniversary.
Sun 7th	Beaufort	10.30am	Annie O'Sullivan. Ballyledder.
Sun 7th	St Mary Angels	2.30pm	Annual Christmas Mass.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory (23/11/14): Beaufort €535, Valley €30, Mile buiochas to all who supported our raffle for our parish churches and the November Remembrance Tree in Kate Kearney's recently. Amount raised – raffle tickets €1,070, Remembrance Tree €795. Sincere thanks.

Christmas Offering Envelopes are due at this time. Your kind support is very much appreciated.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December:

Sat Night: Josephine O'Shea & Timothy Moriarty. Sun Am: Michael O'Donoghue & David Doyle.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 30th November – Fr Jerry Keane. 066 9768209/087 9974971

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 Luke Roche	Castlemaine	(066) 9767322/(087) 2255509
Thursday	Fr Donal O'Connor	Beaufort	(064) 6644128/(086) 8769189
Friday	Fr Michael Fleming	Killorglin	(066) 9761172/(087) 7856695

Safeguarding Children Contact Nos: 087 2748777 or 087 7791880

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: See what you can do for others, not what they can do for you.

CHURCH NOTICES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration group will speak at all Masses this weekend to encourage Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome.

ADVENT In this new season the Church leads us to reflect in gratitude on the memory of God's love. This love is most clearly manifested in the coming (advent) of Jesus, the Word made flesh, as an infant in Bethlehem. What God has done in the past provides a basis for looking forward to the Second Coming as something to be hoped for. If God has proved to be so gracious in the past, one can be confident that meeting Him at the end of time could not be an ordeal. Advent, then, is the great season of hope.

Annual Mass for Deceased Card Players Beaufort Community Centre on Mon 1st Dec at 8.30pm.

CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT CEREMONY Our Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation 2015 (24th February 2015 @ 11.00am) takes place at the 7.30pm Saturday Virgil Mass in Beaufort on 6th December 2014. We formally enrol our confirmandii in their preparation for the sacrament, and we continue to support the parents and teachers in their work.

Annual Christmas Mass St. Mary of The Angels takes place at 2.30pm on Sunday 7th December.

LIVING LINKS ANNUAL ECUMENICAL CEREMONY OF REMEMBRANCE Remembering those who have been bereaved by Suicide – Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church Tralee Sunday 7th Dec 3pm

DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION takes place next weekend (6th/7th Dec). The organisation operates five youth centres, a variety of projects and supports over forty youth clubs. Supporting the KDYS is supporting young people and it's vital that our young people receive the support they deserve.

Monday Dec 8th is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times: Beaufort 10.30am and 7.30pm. There is no 7.30pm vigil mass on Sunday.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY We celebrate Mary who, from the first instant of her existence in the womb of her mother Anne, was "by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved free from all stain of original sin".

ST. VINCENT de PAUL – a member will speak at all Masses next weekend on their Christmas Appeal. Their Annual Church Gate Collection is on the weekend of 13th/14th Dec.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE for the Killorglin Pastoral Area takes place in St. James Church, Killorglin on Wednesday 17th December at 7.30pm. It is an opportunity for all our pastoral area to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is available on the night, and each parish will celebrate confession with outside priests later in Advent. All are encouraged to attend.

YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT Catholic Youth aged 16-35 - Fri 12 – Sun 14 Dec - Newbridge College, Co Kildare Book online www.youth2000.ie Tel 01 6753690

**Please respect an atmosphere of silence in the Church, especially after Mass.
The Church is a sacred place. Thank you.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DYSLEXIA INFORMATION NIGHT Killorglin Family Resource Centre (066 9762933) Thurs 4th Dec Teachers/childcare workers 6-7pm. Parents/guardians 7-8pm. No charge but booking essential.

BEAUFORT DRAMA Community Centre 9th, 10th and 12th, 13th Dec 8pm. Tickets at door €10/€5 con.

PUBLIC MEETING with David Quinn from the Iona Institute with the topic "The Meaning of Marriage and The Rights of Children" in Brandon Hotel, Tralee 7.30pm on Thurs 11th Dec. All are welcome.