

**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

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Thurs 11 th	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot O'Sullivan. 1 st Anniversary and his Brother Michael O'Sullivan.
Sat 13 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mary McHugh.
Sun 14 th	Beaufort	10.30am	David Leane. Month's Mind.
Tues 16 th	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish. Bishop Ray Browne will concelebrate Mass.
Tues 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Tom & Nono Lynch. Beaufort.
Wed 17 th	Kilgobnet NS.	10.00am	Kilgobnet NS Christmas Mass in School.
Thurs 18 th	Beaufort	11.00am	Cullina NS Christmas Mass in Church.
Thurs 18 th	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 20 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This in Memory. William, Eileen & Liam Foley. Cooleanaig.
Sun 21 st	Beaufort	10.30am	Hannah Collins & Members of the Doona Family.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory (07/12/14): Beaufort €540, Valley €35,

Feast of Immaculate Conception: Beaufort €200;

Diocesan Collection of Kerry Diocesan Youth Service: Beaufort €345; Valley €55

The Christmas Offering Envelopes will be taken up as a second collection at the Christmas Masses. This collection supports the priest's income. Thank you.

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 14th December Fr Donal O'Connor 064 6644128/086 8769189

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: To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it.



CHURCH NOTICES

Congratulations to all our Confirmandi who were enrolled last weekend. Over the next few months in preparation for Confirmation, we support them, their parents and teachers.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION The response to our Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration (10am to 7.30pm) has been wonderful, and a sincere thanks to all who signed up. To reverence the Blessed Sacrament is an honour and a blessing for any Parish and a great testament to your faith and kindness. May the Lord bless the good work he has begun in you all. Continues every Tuesday.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL – Annual Church Gate Collection takes place this weekend.

DO THIS IN MEMORY programme continues next weekend at the 7.30pm Mass on Sat 20th Dec.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Christian Community Darragh Daniel O'Donoghue, Black Valley who was baptised in Our Lady of The Valley Church last weekend.

CAROL SINGING Kilgobnet NS will be singing outside the Church next weekend (20/21st 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.

On Tuesday 16th December next an outside priest will be available for confession in Beaufort Church after the 7.30pm Mass. Please remember the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation is always available on request. Feel free to approach Fr Donal at any Church celebration and he will gladly celebrate God's forgiveness with you. Confession is available daily in the Friary in Killarney. A good confession is one of the best ways to prepare ourselves for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

<u>Christmas Eve (Wed 24th December)</u>		***	<u>Christmas Day (Thurs 25th December)</u>	
08.00pm	Beaufort (Children's Mass)	***	09.00am	St. Mary of The Angels
10.00pm	Beaufort	***	10.30am	Beaufort
		***	12.00	Valley

<u>Saturday 27th December</u>		***	<u>Sunday 28th December</u>	
6.00pm	Valley	***	10.30am	Beaufort
7.30pm	Beaufort	***		

CHRISTMAS WELCOME

*It's a good word, welcome,
A word of warmth,
Acceptance, forgiveness,
Joy from one another,
Welcoming you as you are.
May we be blessed
This day of welcome.
May we know
We are loved as we are,
God delighting
In each of us.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PIONEER MEETING Monday Night next (15th Dec) at 8pm in the Community Centre.

FUN QUIZ FOR KIDS Friday 19th Dec at 7pm in Community Centre. €2 per child.

NATIONAL LEARNING NETWORK Advice Clinic Tues 16th Dec in Killarney Library - 11am-1pm.

DeafHear.ie Free Hearing Screening Day on Wed 17th Dec. For an appointment - Tel 064 6620052