

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT  
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY  
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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony. Sean O'Sullivan. Keelcoulaght. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Annie O'Sullivan. Ballyleder.
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	2.30pm	Annual Christmas Mass.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Feast of the Immaculate Conception.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael Coffey. Gortbui.
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot O'Sullivan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary and his brother Michael O'Sullivan.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mary McHugh.
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	David Leane. Month's Mind.

Please pray for Brendan (Batt) O'Sullivan, Gorbui, who died during the week. We also remember in our prayers Dan Moriarty Late of St. Patricks Cottage, Gap of Dunloe who died in London. Eternal Rest grant unto their Souls O'Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory (30/11/14):Beaufort €470, Valley €50, Parish Envelope Collections €1,177

**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 7<sup>th</sup> December Fr Luke Roche – 066 9767322/087 2255509**

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 win without risk is to triumph without glory.



## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** There was a great response to the invitation for Eucharistic Adoration last weekend, with over 60 names. People have been allocated their time slot, and you are asked to sign-in in the book provided on your arrival. The Adoration begins on Tuesday next December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am and finishes before the 7.30pm Mass, and continues every Tuesday in the "Quiet Room" on the left hand side of the Church. It is truly great that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed one day each week, and sincere thanks to all who signed up. All are welcome anytime during the day.

*"And know that I am with you always, yes to the end of time". (Mt. 28:20)*

**CONFIRMATION – ENROLMENT CEREMONY** Our Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation 2015 (24<sup>th</sup> February 2015 @ 11.00am) takes place at the 7.30pm Saturday Virgil Mass in Beaufort on 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> December.

**DIOCESAN YOUTH SERVICE COLLECTION** this weekend (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL** – a member will speak at all Masses this weekend on their Christmas Appeal. Their Annual Church Gate Collection is on next weekend.

Monday Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 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".

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** for the Killorglin Pastoral Area takes place in St. James Church, Killorglin on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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** Fri 12 – Sun 14 Dec Newbridge College, Co Kildare "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me". Book online [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) Tel 01 6753690

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

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

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CULLINA NATIONAL SCHOOL CHILDREN CHOIR** will sing Christmas carols outside the Church after Sunday 10:30am mass. Why not stay after mass for a little while and get into the festive spirit

**BEAUFORT DRAMA** Community Centre 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. All are welcome.

**ANAM CARA** monthly Parent Evening Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 19:30 to 21:00 Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents.

**DeafHear.ie** outreach service in **Killorglin** Day Care Centre, Market St Thurs Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 2 to 4pm.

**SPRING TIME CELEBRATION** Celebration to mark the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Pioneer Centre will be celebrated with a social in the New Year. People who are due gold or silver pins or who may have left the Parish may contact 064 6644319 for details.