

# ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY

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### MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Batty Coffey. Carnahone.</b>
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>John Kissane. Ballyledder. Feast of <u>St. Brigid</u>.</b>
<b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b><u>St. Blaize</u> – Blessing of Throats.</b>
<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mary Healy. Killorglin.</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Mary Angels</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>For the People of Beaufort Parish.</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mary &amp; John Sullivan. Coolroe.</b>
<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Eileen &amp; Maurice Reidy. Ballymacelligott.</b>
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Michael O'Shea. Carnahone.</b>

Please pray for Frances Doherty (sister in law of Mary Coffey, Cullina) Carndonagh, Donegal who died during the week. Eternal Rest Grant unto her soul O Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015: Beaufort €425, Valley €60,  
Parish Envelope Collections : €2,046 for month of January

**Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of February:**

**Sat Night:** Stephen Griffin & Denis Courtney. **Sun Am:** Michael Dennehy & Michael Foley.

**Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – Fr Gerard O'Leary 066 9767312/087 1603535**

<b>KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA</b>			
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.

### **ST. BRIGID**

Lord, You inspired in St. Brigid such whole-hearted dedication to your work,  
that she is known as Mary of the Gael; through her intercession bless our country:  
may we follow the example of her life and be united with her  
and the Virgin Mary in your presence. Amen



# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 1<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

## FEAST OF ST. BRIGID

### CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup>, is the Solemnity of **St. Brigid**, co-partron of Ireland. We ask her and St. Patrick to protect all our people.

**The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord** is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Candles will be blessed during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday. Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February is also **Word Day for Consecrated Life**.

Tues Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Feast of **St. Blaise**. Blessing of throats will take place after the 7.30pm Mass. The blessing of St. Blaise is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Christian Community Ruby Anna Doyle, Killorglin who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Beaufort last weekend.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** next weekend (7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> February) for Lourdes Helpers. The success of the annual Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes depends on Volunteer Carers and Nursing Staff who provide full time assistance to 50 or so assisted Pilgrims each year. The collection next weekend will help reduce the cost of the Volunteer Carers who give generously of their time.

**SHAPING OUR DIOCESE** Feed into a new Pastoral Plan, by attending the scheduled meeting in our area (Killorglin Pastoral Area Listening Exercise: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm). Gatherings will be about an hour long and will focus on what you feel strongly about and what your expectations are from the church. Feedback also to: [shapingourdioocese@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:shapingourdioocese@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** every Tuesday from 10.00am 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

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** in the Dromhall Hotel, Killarney on Mon 2nd Feb, from 5pm - 8.30pm and on Tues 3rd, Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Feb from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm

**TINNITUS AWARENESS WEEK** coffee morning Tues 3rd Feb 11am–1pm DeafHear, 10 Flemings Lane, High Street Killarney. Call in for a coffee and chat contact Jo at 087 272 3862 or 06466 20052

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** Killorglin will welcome all sixth class students starting in September 2015 to a Sample Day on Saturday, Feb 7<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2.30pm. Pre-booking essential 066-9761246. More information available on [www.isk.ie](http://www.isk.ie) and @iskillorglin. All welcome.

**BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE** next session Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup> in Beaufort Community Hall. A great evening of music, song and storytelling. Teas/refreshments. Doors open 8.30pm.

**ANAM CARA** monthly Parent Evening on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haigs Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee. Anam Cara Services are free of charge to all bereaved parents.

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL DANCE NIGHT** at Kate Kearney's Cottage On Saturday FEBRUARY 28th next. Music by 2 Mikes. Admission €6. Finger Food and Spots.

**KICK START FAT LOSS** Tuesday Beaufort Hall 7.30pm Contact: Aine 0861052427

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL** is aware that E-Fibre broadband has reached the Eircom Exchange in Beaufort. We ask the Community to Sign petition which will be in shops, Post Office, Bars, outside Church and schools. We are requesting Eircom to proceed with an immediate roll out of this facility across our Community.

**EXERCISE CLASSES** continue in GAA Clubrooms on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Anyone interested see details on [www.beaufortgaclub.com/news](http://www.beaufortgaclub.com/news) or Bridget on 087 9975737.

**Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Love not what you are but what you may become.**