

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

Thurs 1st	Valley	7.30pm	Joe, Teresa & Anna Tagney.
Fri 2nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 3rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	John O'Connor. Lislibawn & Sheila O'Brien.
Sun 4th	Beaufort	10.30am	Danny Doyle.
Mon 5th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of the Epiphany. Patrick Galvin.
Tues 6th	Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Tues 6th	Beaufort	10.30am	Feast of the Epiphany. David & Mary Breen Cappaganeen.
Tues 6th	Kilgobnet NS	11.30am	Feast of the Epiphany.
Fri 9th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John, Ellen & Joe Doyle. Gorbui.
Sat 10th	Valley	6.00pm	Intention.
Sat 10th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot Coffey. 1st Anniversary.
Sun 11th	Beaufort	10.30am	Chris & Denis Fogarty. Coolmagort.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Feast of Nativity of Our Lord: Beaufort €2,145, Valley €65
Feast of The Holy Family Collections: Beaufort €420, Valley €255
Parish Envelope Collections €3,285

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of January:

Sat Night: John Falvey & Michael O'Connor. Sun Am: Nora Hallisey & Paul Farrell.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 4th January – 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: Set your doubts aside and give your dreams a chance to dance.

PRAYER FOR EMIGRANTS

(Prayer for Those Away From Home)

Loving God, we pray for those whom we love,
But who are absent from us.

Keep them safe from all harm, evil and danger.
Grant we may be reunited in the fullness of love;
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

BLESS US FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, This New Year we face;
Let it be a year of grace.
A year of blessings that increase,
A year of favours and your peace
for all the human race.

For a new start we pray;
Let it begin this very day,
A time of healing for our woes,
A time of mercies when pardon flows
for those who go astray.

Amen.

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Christian Community Aine Marie Fisher, Cork and Odhrán Marcus Galvin, Gorbee who were baptised recently.



WEDDING BELLS Congratulations and best wishes to Colin O'Donoghue & Louise O'Brien (both UK) who got married in Beaufort during the week.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION this weekend (3rd/4th Jan) is for the Needs of The Holy Land. This collection provides assistance to those in the Holy Land and helps fund Dispensaries, Charitable Institutes, Centres of Education and also housing projects for the deprived.

JANUARY 6th is THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY and is a holy day of obligation. Vigil Mass in Beaufort on Monday 5th at 7.30pm and on Tuesday 6th at 10.30am.

EUCHARIST ADORATION There will be no Eucharist Adoration on Tuesday 6th January – it will resume again on Tuesday 13th January.

PUBLIC TALK by Fr. Mark Patrick Hederman, Abbot of Glenstal Abbey, will take place in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Thursday January 8th at 8pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND 23rd – 31st October 2015 (October Bank Holiday) led by Bishop Ray Browne. 4 nights Tiberias, 4 nights Jerusalem. Flights ex Dublin. Coach transfers ex Kerry. For information please contact Janice 064 7758219 or e-mail joskdp@eircom.net

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAUFORT BOWLS CLUB play resumes on Wed. 7th Jan 7.45pm in Community Centre

BEAUFORT RAMBLERS will resume on Thurs 8th Jan. 10.15am at Community Centre

BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE next session Sat February 7th – Details later.

An Epiphany Prayer

Lord Jesus
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.