

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

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This In Memory. Margaret & John O'Connor. Lislibawn.
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Bridie McAndrew. (nee Kissane)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	John & Donie Scully.
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday.
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Davey & Mary Leane & Jimmy Harrington.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jeremiah & Hannah O'Sullivan. Ballyledder.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Ita O'Shea. Gap of Dunloe.

Please pray for Donal Courtney, "Caher View", Tomies who died recently. We also remember in our prayers Donal Griffin, Skibbereen and late of Cooleanaig who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto their Souls O Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections 8<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Beaufort €485, Valley €70, Diocesan Collection for The Lourdes Helpers: Beaufort €445; Parish Envelope Collections €1,072

**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 15<sup>th</sup> – Fr Michael Fleming – 066 9761172/087 7856695**

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.

**PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDI**

May Jesus come to bless you on your Confirmation Day.

May you feel His loving presence in a very special way.

And as you strive to follow in His footsteps

May His Holy Spirit bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

**Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon:** He, who permits himself to tell a lie once, finds it much easier to do it a second time.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** for the Valley and Kilgobnet N. S. on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm. We pray for our young people and their parents and teachers who are preparing for the sacraments at this time. Congratulations to Cullina N.S. pupils who made their first confession last Wednesday.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> February, it marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of fast and abstinence. Easter Sunday is on 5<sup>th</sup> April. Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.

**CONFIRMATION 2015** Confirmation ceremony will take place in St. Mary's Church Beaufort on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 11am. Confirmation is very much a Parish event – a great celebration of our Faith, and we pray that we may not be found wanting in supporting and praying with our young people. Please be in your seats by 10.45am and no photography or video during the ceremony in accordance with Diocesan Policy on Safeguarding Children. Thank you.

**SHAPING OUR DIOCESE** Feed into the new Pastoral Plan, by attending The Day Care Centre, Killorglin Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm – 9.30pm. This gathering will focus on what you feel strongly about and what your expectations are from the church. Feedback also to: [shapingourdiocese@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:shapingourdiocese@dioceseofkerry.ie).

**SERVICE OF HEALING** with input from Eddie Stones in Kilcummin Church on Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm. Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary will be celebrated on the night. Everyone welcome.

**ARCHBISHOP DIARMUID MARTIN** is the guest speaker in St. John's Church, Tralee at the *Journeying in Hope Evening of Prayer and Reflection*, on Tues Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 7.30-8.30pm. He will speak on "*The Church in Ireland - Signs of Hope, New Challenges.*"

**MARK 2015** Solstice Productions present a contemporary staging of the first written gospel of the New Testament. Ardfert Retreat Centre Tues 31<sup>st</sup> March and Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April at 8pm. Tickets €15

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** every Tuesday from 10.00am to 7.30pm. All welcome.

## **LIVE LENT**

**PRAY**

**ACT**

**GIVE!**

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**PIONEER MEETING** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8pm in the Community Centre.

**INFORMATION NIGHT For Farm Families of the Gap/Black Valley & Beaufort Area's** Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 8.30pm Community Centre. Contact John McCrohan Rural Development Officer S.K.D.P. Ltd. (087)6187629

**KERRY SAMARITANS** are recruiting new volunteers. Information meeting on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm Manor West Hotel, Tralee.

**RECOVERY HAVEN CANCER SUPPORT HOUSE** announce the start of their first Womens & Mens Cancer Support Groups. Information evening in Haigs Terrace, Tralee on Wed Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7pm. Contact Mairead on 0667192122 for further information.

**COMMUNITY CARE & ACTIVE RETIRED** meet as usual on Thursday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Lunch 1.30pm. For the Bus Tel.1890 528528

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL DANCE NIGHT** at Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup>.

**STRICKEEN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT 2015** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March for Recovery Haven Kerry and Kerry Hospice/Palliative Care Unit, Tralee. **Climb** Strickeen Registration at Kate Kearneys 11am-12pm and **charity dance** that night at Kate Kearney's . Contact Mary 087-2227188 or Sheila 087-2433688

**IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE** thank the 541 donors who attended the Blood Donor Clinics in Killarney recently.