

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
FR DONAL O'CONNOR – 064 6644128**

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 28th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jack O'Connor. (Cooleanaig)
Sun 1st	Beaufort	10.30am	Tom Grant.
Tues 3rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Nora & John O'Donoghue & their daughter Frances O'Brien. (Valley & Beaufort)
Thurs 5th	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 6th	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish. Morning Mass Only on Friday.
Sat 7th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This In Memory. Michael & Ann O'Connor (Alohart)
Sun 8th	Beaufort	10.30am	Bridget & Joseph Coffey. (Droumlahane)

Please pray for Tim O'Donoghue late of Deelish Park, Beaufort and Birmingham who died during the week. We also remember in our prayers James (Shine) Griffin, Glenbeigh and London (brother of Julie Healy, Gap) who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto their Souls, O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections 22nd February 2015: Beaufort €525, Valley €30, Parish Envelope Collections €784

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of March

Sat Night: Hugh Donoghue & John Brendan O'Brien. Sun Am: James Doyle & Noel Spillane.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 1st March – 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: Do not let what you cannot do, interfere with what you can do.



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

CHURCH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS to all who made their Confirmation last Tuesday. We continue to pray for these 36 young people, as they grow more and more into God's love. They were a credit to our Parish, to their parents and guardians and to their teachers. Well done. A very **special word of thanks** to **all** who helped in any way with the ceremony – without you it would not be possible.

DO THIS IN MEMORY programme continues next weekend at the 7.30pm Mass on Sat 7th March.

TROCAIRE Trocaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church, and you are encouraged to take one home – every little helps! Mary Boyce from Trocaire will speak at all Masses this weekend.

TALK ON BEREAVEMENT to be given by Pat Sheehan on Tues 10th March at 7.30 p.m. in the New Community Centre, Milltown.

YOUTH PASTORAL MINISTRY COURSE 2015-2016. If you are over 21 yrs. and interested in working with young people in the parish, school or other settings you are invited to an **INFORMATION NIGHT** in **Ardfert Retreat Centre, on Mon 9th March at 8.00pm.** Further details from Bernie McCaffrey 087 6484367.

GO FAIRTRADE - A LENTEN ACTION Consider making the choice to buy Fairtrade products like tea, coffee, sugar and/or bananas. This will help farmers and their families in developing countries get a fair price and help their communities too. **Fairtrade Fortnight** 23 Feb-8 Mar (see www.fairtrade.ie)

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

LIVE LENT – PRAY, ACT, GIVE!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KILGOBNET NS Enrolment Application Forms for 2015/2016 are available in the school. Please ring 064 6644622 or call to the school if you need a form and return completed forms by 27th March.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL DANCE NIGHT at Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sat Feb 28th.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY RAMBLING HOUSE Muckross School House – March 1st – 4pm – 7pm.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM in the community centre at 8pm Tues March 3rd. All are welcome to attend. For further info contact Caitriona Kelly at ckellycoaching@gmail.com.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Composting Workshop in the Community Centre on Thurs 5th March from 7pm to 9pm. All welcome to attend.

BEAUFORT BEEKEEPERS monthly meeting Beaufort Bar Thurs 5th March at the new time of 8pm.

STRICKEEN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT 2015 Sat 7th 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

BIDDY BALL Kilgobnet N.S. Biddy Ball The Manor Inn, Killorglin on Sat 14th March 9p.m. Music by Wallop The Cat. Finger Food and raffle on the night. Tickets €5. All are welcome.

BEAUFORT PIONEERS 65th Anniversary of the founding of Beaufort Pioneer Centre will be celebrated with a dinner dance to be held at Kate Kearney's on Fri Apr 17th. Details call 064 6644319

AWARE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: Killarney – Mondays, KDYS at 8pm
Tralee – Tuesdays, meeting room at rear of St. John's Church at 8pm
Aware Support Groups are free to attend, no referral necessary. www.aware.ie

ANAM CARA Bereavement Information Evening Tues 10th March from 19:30 to 21:30 Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. The guest speaker is Brid Carroll and the topic is Coping with loss when a child dies. All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. To book call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie before Monday, 9th March.