

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

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.
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	11.00am	Confirmation Ceremony.
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Brendan (Batt) O'Sullivan.
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jack O'Connor. Cooleanaig.
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Tom Grant.

Please pray for Danny Kissane, Carnahone who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto his Soul O Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015: Beaufort €465, Valley €40, Diocesan Collection for The Lourdes Helpers: Valley €45

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 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.

**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:** The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.



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

## CHURCH NOTICES

**CONFIRMATION 2015** Confirmation ceremony will take place in St. Mary's Church Beaufort on Tuesday next 24<sup>th</sup> February 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).

**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 on the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> Feb/ 1<sup>st</sup> March.

**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

**ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE** **1. Croí Nua** Join us during Lent for one hour weekly faith sharing on Monday mornings at 10.30am. **2. Lectio Divina.** Reflect and pray with the Sunday Gospels every Thursday evening from 7-8.30pm **3. In the Footsteps of the Saints.** Fr Tomás O'Caoimh will continue his series on the Saints on Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm looking at the saints and their traditions from Lá le Pádraig to Lá Bealtaine.

**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](http://www.fairtrade.ie))

**EUCHARIST ADORATION** will resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. (No Eucharist Adoration on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February due to the Confirmation Ceremony.)

**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. Completed forms must be returned to the school before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.

**RECOVERY HAVEN** monthly Men's Cancer Support Group starts Wed Feb 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm and a Women's Cancer Support Group starts on Tues Feb 24<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. This is a free support for men and women with a cancer diagnosis & takes place at 5 Haigs Terrace, Tralee. For information please call 066 7192122

**BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS** Many thanks to everyone who helped with the bag packing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

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

**IRISH CANCER SOCIETY RAMBLING HOUSE** Muckross School House – March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4pm – 7pm. Admission €10.

**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