

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

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| Sat 7 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Eileen & Maurice Reidy. Ballymacelligott. |
| Sun 8 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | Michael O'Shea. Carnahone. |
| Tues 10 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Denis Cremin. |
| Thurs 12 th | Valley | 7.30pm | Special Intention. |
| Fri 13 th | St. Mary Angels | 10.00am | For the People of Beaufort Parish. |
| Fri 13 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Sheila Cremin. |
| Sat 14 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Do This In Memory. Mary & John O'Connor. |
| Sun 15 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | Bridie McAndrew (nee Kissane). |

Please pray for Mary Doyle, Culleeney More, Beaufort who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto her Soul O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections 1st February 2015: Beaufort €415, Valley €50,

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 8th – Fr Jerry Keane – 066 9768209/087 9974971

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA

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| 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.

CONFIRMATION 2015 Confirmation ceremony will take place in St. Mary's Church Beaufort on Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 11am.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Failure is only the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8th FEBRUARY 2105
International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking

CHURCH NOTICES

First Confessions for Cullina N. S. take place in the Church on Wednesday 11th February at 7.00pm and for the Valley and Kilgobnet N. S. on Tuesday 17th February at 8.00pm. We pray for our young people and their parents and teachers who are preparing for the sacraments at this time.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK is Wed Feb 11th. We pray for and nurture in a practical way all who are sick at this time.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Christian Community Saoirse Marie Fitzgerald, Killorglin who was baptised in St. Mary's Church, Beaufort last weekend.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION this weekend (7th/8th Feb) 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 will help reduce the cost of the Volunteer Carers who give generously of their time.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS FOR SYNOD ON FAMILY In preparation for the Extraordinary Synod in Oct 2015, Pope Francis has asked all the members of the Church and all dioceses throughout the world to reflect on the concerns and the challenges facing family life today. The Vatican has sent out a preparatory document and questions. Bishop Ray Browne has said, "I would appreciate if you would take the time to reflect on this document and share with me your responses to the questions posed". The discussion document and questions are available at www.dioceseofkerry.ie. and a shortened version is available at the back of the Church. Thank you.

ADFERT RETREAT CENTRE *Celebration of Married Love* All married couples welcome to an evening of prayer and reflection Wed 11th Feb 8pm *Lenten day of Nourishment & Renewal* with Martina Lehane Sheehan Sun 15th Feb 10am - 4.30pm For Bookings call 066-7134276

SHAPING OUR DIOCESE Feed into a new Pastoral Plan, by attending the scheduled meeting in Killorglin Pastoral Area : Listening Exercise: Wednesday 25th February at 8pm. The Gathering 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: shapingourdiocese@dioceseofkerry.ie.

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

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

DEAFHEAR.IE outreach service in **Killorglin Day Care Centre**, Market Street on Thurs 12th Feb at 2 to 4pm. Phone 0646620052 or 0872723862 for an appointment. This is a Free & Confidential Service

TIM MOORE MEMORIAL QUIZ at The Gleneagle Hotel at 8pm Thurs 12th Feb. All funds raised are used by The Irish Pilgrimage Trust to bring children with special needs to Lourdes at Easter.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS packing in Dunnes Stores Killarney on Friday 13th between 11:30am and 9pm and we are looking for help. Anyone willing to volunteer can contact Joanne on 087-3164664.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL DANCE NIGHT at Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sat Feb 28th. Music by 2 Mikes. Admission €6. Finger Food and Spots.

STRICKEEN ANNUAL CHARITY EVENT 2015 double fundraising charity event and a family fun day out for everyone, Sat 7th March for Recovery Haven Kerry and Kerry Hospice/Palliative Care Unit, Tralee. **A climb** up Strickeen Mountain. Registration will begin at Kate Kearneys from 11am-12pm and **charity dance** that night at Kate Kearney's . Contact Mary 087-2227188 or Sheila 087-2433688

WANTED Old songs, poems, recitations of Beaufort, Black Valley & Gap of Dunloe... of Puck Fair & the Biddys etc. Contact Thomas O'Sullivan. Email: kerryonwalking@gmail.com or 087 9807122.