

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

Sat 25th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael Foley. Tullig. Beaufort.
Sun 26th	Beaufort	10.30am	Batty O'Connor. Alohert/Castlemaine.
Tues 28th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John Leane. Month's Mind.
Thurs 30th	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 1st	Angels	10.00am	For The People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 1st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Maureen Joy. Gortbui.
Sat 2nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Coffey. Knockane House. Beaufort. 1st Anniversary.
Sun 3rd	Beaufort	10.30am	David Leane.

Please pray for Michael Mangan, Crohane, Fossa and late of Lisaree, Ballymallis, Beaufort who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto his Soul, O Lord.

The Diocesan Collection for the Education of Priests will be taken up next weekend (2nd /3rd May).

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections 26.04.2015: Beaufort €510, Parish Envelope Collection €652
Donations to our Lady of The Valley Church €215

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of May:

Sat Night: Neil Sullivan & Les Nolan. Sun Am: Eamon Kissane & Noel Sullivan.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area – 086 8769189

Sunday 26th April – 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 VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples: "The harvest indeed is great but the labourers are few." We ask that we may know and follow the vocation to which you have called us. We pray for those called to serve: those whom you have called, those you are calling now, and those you will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving your people. We pray especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and that we may all play a part in encouraging vocations. Amen.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Every person is guilty of all the good things they didn't do.

CHURCH NOTICES

VOCATIONS SUNDAY (26th April) We pray for all our priests, that the Lord may strengthen them in their vocation. We pray for, support and encourage vocations to the priesthood, conscious of the need for an increase in these challenging times.

A special **word of thanks** to all who contributed to the **Spring /Easter Dues Collections**. May God reward you for your kindness.

Letter from Pope Francis regarding the migrants who died during the week in the Mediterranean:

“Dear brothers and sisters, news is emerging in these hours of a new **tragedy in the waters of the Mediterranean**. A boat full of migrants capsized last night about 60 miles off the Libyan coast and it is feared there are hundreds of victims. I express my deepest sorrow in the face of such a tragedy and assure the missing and their families, of my thoughts and prayers. I address a heartfelt appeal to the international community to act decisively and promptly, to prevent such tragedies from occurring again. These are men and women like us, brothers seeking a life (They are) hungry, persecuted, injured, exploited, victims of war. They are seeking a better life, they are seeking happiness. It is evident that the proportions of the phenomenon demand much greater involvement. We must not tire in our attempts to solicit a more extensive response at the European and international level”.

Pope Francis

HOLY COMMUNION Preparations are well underway for our Holy Communion this year. We continue to support the young boys and girls, their teachers and parents, and we continue to pray that their day will be a special day in their lives.

Cullina N. S. Saturday 9th May at 10.30am in St. Mary's Church
Valley N. S. Thursday 14th May at 6.00pm in Our Lady of The Valley
Kilgobnet and St. Francis Special Needs..... Saturday 16th May at 10.30am in St. Mary's Church

ON YOUR FIRST COMMUNION DAY

May Jesus come to bless you on your
First Communion Day.

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

And as you strive to follow
in His footsteps

may He bless your life with
many graces and lasting happiness.



MARRIAGE IS IMPORTANT – REFLECT BEFORE YOU CHANGE IT The Irish Bishops have published a statement under this heading. Copies of that statement are available at the back of the church. It can also be viewed on the diocesan website **www.dioceseofkerry.ie**

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE dedicated to those families who have lost loved ones as a result of accidents on the farm in Castleisland Church Friday 1st May 7.30pm.

MARRIAGE REFERENDUM INFORMATION MEETING Fri May 8th, CYMS Hall Killorglin 7:30pm
Short Presentation followed by Q&A, hosted by Mothers and Fathers Matter Kerry. All are welcome to this open, informal meeting where we will try to answer all your questions