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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 16 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John & Mary O'Sullivan. Coolroe.	
Sun 17 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Maurice & Kate O'Sullivan. Cooleanaig.	
Tues 19th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Kissane.	
Thurs 21st	Beaufort Hall	3.00pm	Community Care & Active Retired.	
Thurs 21st	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.	
Fri 22 nd	Angels	10.00am	For The People of Beaufort Parish.	
Fri 22 nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Ann Casey Joy. 5 th Anniversary.	
Sat 23 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Kathleen Guerin. Month's Mind.	
Sun 24 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Paddy Doona. Cappagh.	

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections 10.05.15: Beaufort €410, Valley €55:

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 17th May 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

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

Prayer to The Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

CHURCH NOTICES

<u>HOLY COMMUNION</u> Congratulations and best wishes to the boys and girls of Cullina N.S., Kilgobnet N.S., Black Valley N.S., and St. Francis School who received their First Holy Communion recently. They were a credit to their school, their families and the parish. May we all continue to support them in their faith.

YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE To mark the Year for Consecrated Life, Bishop Ray has invited all the religious of the diocese to the 6.15pm Vigil Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Saturday May 23rd. Everyone is invited to join in this celebration where we will mark this year in prayer together. There will be light refreshments afterwards in St. Brendan's College.

EUCHARIST ADORATION A most special word of thanks and appreciation to all who have committed themselves to our Eucharist Adoration each Tuesday. It is great that the Real Presence is honoured in a special way each week, in our parish, and everyone is welcome to join, even for a short time. The organising committee are <u>looking for more adorers</u> for the following hours especially; 12.00 to 1.00 pm, 1.00 - 2.00 pm, and 4.00 - 5.00 pm. If you would like to do all or part of the hour, please let the committee know.

Also, <u>Bishop Ray Browne</u> will celebrate <u>Mass</u> at 2.00pm on <u>23rd May</u>, in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney for all parish adorers – all are welcome.

(Eucharist Adoration continues in St. Mary's Church Beaufort every Tuesday from 10.00am to 7.30pm. All welcome.)

Copies of Bishop Ray's Pastoral Statement on the upcoming Marriage Referendum are available at the back of the Church for your attention.

Please respect an atmosphere of silence in the Church, especially after Mass.

The Church is a sacred place. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY CARE & ACTIVE RETIRED will meet for Lunch 1.30pm and Mass 3.00pm at Community Centre Thursday 21st For Bus Tel. 1890528528

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK A bus will leave Beaufort Village on Sun 19th July. Details later.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Our weekly clean-ups every Tuesday around the village. Come and lend a hand for an hour between 7-8. Everyone welcome

<u>PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL MILLTOWN PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION</u> on Sunday May 24th in the school. Any relevant photographs you may have and would like to share can be dropped into the school office (they will be returned) or emailed to <u>presinthepast@gmail.com</u>. Please include names of the people in the photos and a brief description. Thank you.

<u>K-FEST – SLOW TRAD IRISH MUSIC SESSION</u> catering for children and adult improvers from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Saturday 30th May - the Manor Inn Killorglin. Try out the tunes you've learned - at a relaxed pace - and meet up with other musicians.

<u>K- FEST – SINGERS SESSION</u> From 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Sunday 31st May - Clifford's Bar, Killorglin. Sean-nós, English, Irish (or both) songs are welcome. If you like singing and hearing new songs, this session should tick all your boxes with interesting songs and all sorts of singing styles!!

<u>Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon:</u> Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.

