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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

| Sat 2 nd | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Danny Coffey. Knockane House. Beaufort. 1 st Anniversary. |
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| Sun 3 rd | Beaufort | 10.30am | David Leane. |
| Tues 5 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Special Intention. |
| Thurs 7 th | Valley | 7.30pm | Special Intention. |
| Fri 8 th | Angels | 10.00am | For The People of Beaufort Parish. |
| Fri 8 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Danny Kissane. (Month's Mind) |
| Sat 9 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Peggy Collinson. Kerry & UK. |
| Sun 10 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | Fr Timmie O'Connor. |

Please pray for Kathleen Guerin, Carhoobeg, Beaufort who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto her Soul O Lord.

The Diocesan Collection for the Education of Priests will be taken up this weekend (2nd /3rd May). <u>COLLECTIONS</u>: Offertory Collections 26.04.2015: Beaufort €495, Valley €50, Valley (19.04.15) €45

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 3rd 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

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.

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.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 3rd May, 2015

CHURCH NOTICES

PARISH FINANCES Enclosed is a summary of last year's income and expenditure for the Parish.

| Income | omai Accounts for th | Expenditure | <u>-</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Offertory Collections | 31,255 | Wages & Salaries | 4,480 |
| Parish Énvelope Collections | 26,504 | Rates & Service Charge | 444 |
| (Parish Envelope Collections | · | Insurance | 6,077 |
| For y/e 2013 was €31,718) | | Light & Heat & Telephone | 8,057 |
| Special Diocesan Collections | 6,480 | Repairs & Maintenance | 16,932 |
| (including Trocaire) | | (includes Painting, upholstery, la | indscaping) |
| Bank Interest Earned | 322 | Printing/Postage/Stationery | 1,868 |
| Shrines & Crib Collections | 4,810 | Altar Requisites | 2,950 |
| Tax Rebate | 1,859 | Missalettes/Booklets | 3,762 |
| Refund from Community Council | 2,362 | Courses/Meetings/Hospitality | 8,118 |
| (Re Hall Insurance Paid) | | (includes Sacramental Preparati | on & Diocesan |
| Sale of Raffle Tickets | 1,070 | Courses) | |
| Donations | 1,484 | Diocesan Administration Levy | 9,103 |
| | | Accountancy & Professional Fee | |
| | | Special Diocesan Collections | 6,975 |
| | | Rathmore Fund Contribution | 2,900 |
| | | Bank Interest & Charges | 514 |
| | | VHI | 720 |
| | | Mass Cover | 1,270 |
| | | Sundry | 1,548 |
| | | Property Tax | 495 |
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| TOTAL INCOME | <u>76,146</u> | TOTAL EXPENDITURE | <u>77,444</u> |

NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR (1,298)

| | | ENVELOPE COLLECTION. FR DONAL 2014 | | | |
|----------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Spring | Petrol | Autumn | November | December | Total |
| Offering | Dues | Offering | Offering | Offering | |
| €3,090 | €3,407 | €2,680 | €2,535 | €5,807 | €17,519 |

A most sincere word of thanks and appreciation to all those who contribute financially to our parish both in the offertory and envelope collections. May God bless your loyalty and generosity. As a parish, we are just about holding our own - as indeed are most parishes. One noticeable drop is in the envelope collection – this supports the bigger costs (eg painting, renovating, diocesan levy etc) that need to be done. Last year the envelope collection only covered the annual diocesan levy and the church painting - the day to day parish maintenance had to come from the offertory collection. As with all financial support – many are generous and faithful – but some contribute very little – if not at all!

The priests collection envelopes, which go towards the priests salary has, for the past number of years fallen short of the Diocesan recommendation. These collections are meant to support the living expenses of priest serving in the parish.

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 |
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| 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 |

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