

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

Sat 5 <sup>h</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Enrolment of Children for Confirmation. Mary McHugh.
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Debra Fogarty. Clydagh. Month's Mind.
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Angels	2.30pm	Christmas Family Mass.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for The Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Pat Casey.
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Feast of The Immaculate Conception. Edward Smith.
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Valley	7.30pm	
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Patrick & Jackie Hallisey. Aloheret.
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	7.30pm	Bridie Sheehan.
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	10.30am	Mary Mangan McCarthy & her brother Michael Mangan. Listry.

Please pray Mary Hussey (nee Sheahan) Malahide, Dublin and Kilcummin (sister of Jane Courtney, Tomies) who died on Thursday. Eternal rest grant unto her Soul O'Lord.

**COLLECTIONS:** Offertory Collections 29.11.15: Valley €70, Beaufort €440  
Parish Envelope Collections €968

**Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December: Sat Night: Neil Sullivan & Les Nolan.  
Sun Morning: Mary Nolan & Michael P. O'Sullivan.**

**SPRING, PETROL & AUTUMN STATION DUES** are now due. If you haven't sent in your dues please do so as soon as possible. **CHRISTMAS DUES** are due in the Month of December. Minimum Offering €20.


**Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area -  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Fr Fergal Ryan – 064 6644128/087 2408540**

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA			
Monday	Fr Kevin Sullivan	Milltown	(066) 9767312/(087) 6277638
Tuesday	Fr Kieran O'Sullivan	Glenbeigh	(066) 9768209/(087) 2432155
Wednesday	Fr Luke Roche	Castlemaine	(066) 9767322/(087) 2255509
Thursday	Fr Fergal Ryan	Beaufort	(064) 6644128/(087) 2408540
Friday	Fr Michael Fleming	Killorglin	(066) 9761172/(087) 7856695

**2nd Week of Advent**

Mary, for you this time before Jesus' birthday was a quiet time, a growing time. Now we are all waiting for your Son Jesus.

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our mother, show us how to be ready for your Son. Come, Jesus! The whole world is waiting for you.



## **CHURCH NOTICES**

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** this weekend 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> December is for the Kerry Diocesan Youth Service (KDYS). The KDYS provides an invaluable service to thousands of young people through its network of youth clubs, projects and centres. Proceeds from the collection will fund the on-going development of youth clubs across the Diocese. Please give generously.

**JOURNEYING IN HOPE** An evening of song and reflection on the journey from Advent to Christmas will be celebrated in St. James' Church on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm. All are welcome.

**VICATORES CHRISTI** Members from this lay Missionary Volunteer Association will speak at Masses next weekend (12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec). Second collection will be taken up for their work.

**YEAR OF MERCY** Pope Francis has announced the Year of Mercy, with the purpose of proclaiming God's mercy to all people, and for the church to "make more evident its mission to be a witness of mercy." The year begins with opening of the Holy Door of Mercy in the Basilica of St. Peter, Dec 8, by Pope Francis. Every diocese will celebrate the opening of the Holy Door in unity with the Universal Church by opening a Holy Door of Mercy in their own cathedrals on Sun Dec 13. In our diocese, the Holy Door of Mercy will be opened at a special Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney @ 5pm on Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2015. For more information, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**SIGNED MASS CARDS** are available in the Parish Office – (Wed & Fri 9.30am to 12.30pm)

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** no exposition on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – resumes on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### **DIOCESAN PRAYER**

Loving God, creator of the universe  
you have made all things good  
and given us the earth as our home.

You call each of us by name,  
to proclaim the Good News  
of your son, Jesus Christ  
through witness, worship and service.

May your Spirit guide us  
as a welcoming and compassionate community;  
responding to the needs of the most vulnerable;  
and sharing our gifts for the good of people  
to the glory of God.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS** are holding our Parish cleanup for Christmas this weekend, Dec 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Rubbish collected can be dropped to the back of the GAA clubhouse as with previous cleanups. Thanks in advance to everybody and we hope for a meitheal this weekend.

**BEAUFORT DRAMA GROUP** performing a 3 act play called "The Fallen Angel" written by Pdraig Clifford, on 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Dec in Beaufort Parish Hall, Doors open 7.45 performance starts 8.15. The designated charities this year are Recovery Haven and Action for Young People with Special Needs St Francis School, Beaufort.

**PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL MILLTOWN** Open Evening Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec from 6pm – 9pm. Tours will commence at 6pm with the last tour at 7.30pm. The Open Evening will provide 6<sup>th</sup> Class students with the opportunity to explore the educational experience we offer at Presentation Milltown as well as to view the facilities and to meet staff and students. All welcome.

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT CHRISTMAS PARTY** at Kates on Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. Lunch at 1.30pm For the bus telephone 1890528528