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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u> Offertory Collections 29.11.15: Valley €70, Beaufort €440 Parish Envelope Collections €968

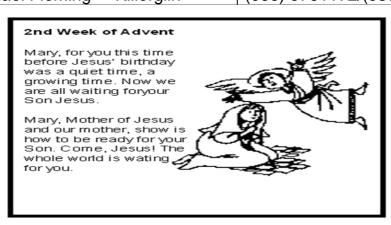
Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December: Sat Night: Neil Sullivan & Les Nolan. Sun Morning: Mary Nolan & Michael P. O'Sullivan.

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 6th December - Fr Fergal Ryan - 064 6644128/087 2408540

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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			



Second Sunday of Advent - 6th December, 2015

CHURCH NOTICES

DIOCESAN COLLECTION this weekend 5th/6th 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 6th Dec at 6.00pm. All are welcome.

<u>VICATORES CHRISTI</u> Members from this lay Missionary Volunteer Association will speak at Masses next weekend (12th & 13th 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 13th 2015. For more information, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

EUCHARIST ADORATION no exposition on Tuesday 8th December – resumes on Tues 15th 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 5th & 6th 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 Padraig Clifford, on 8th/9th & 11th/12th 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.

<u>PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL MILLTOWN</u> Open Evening Thurs 10th Dec from 6pm – 9pm. Tours will commence at 6pm with the last tour at 7.30pm. The Open Evening will provide 6th 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 13th Dec. Lunch at 1.30pm For the bus telephone 1890528528

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