

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

Sat 12 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Bridie Sheehan.
Sun 13 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Mary Mangan McCarthy & her brother Michael Mangan. Listry.
Tues 15 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Michael Coffey. Gortbui.
Thurs 17 th	Valley	7.30pm	
Fri 18 th	Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 18 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Tom & Nono Lynch. Beaufort.
Sat 19 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This in Memory. Annie Marie Breen. Ballaugh.
Sun 20 th	Beaufort	10.30am	John, Ellen & Joe Doyle. Gortbee.

Please pray for James O'Connor Connolly Park, Tralee and Cooleanig, Beaufort who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto his Soul, O'Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections 06.12.15: Valley €50, Beaufort €505
Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Beaufort €195
Diocesan Collection of Kerry Diocesan Youth Service: Valley €50, Beaufort €410

**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 13th December – Fr Kevin Sullivan – 066 9767312/087 6277638**

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

Advent Prayer

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of your love.
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,
As we wait and prepare for his coming.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Saviour.
Amen.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS with two visiting priests in St. Mary's Church, Beaufort on Fri 18th Dec at 7pm. Also, confessions on Sat 19th Dec 12 noon to 1pm.

CHRISTMAS SICK CALLS on Thursday 17th Dec from 2pm

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

YEAR OF MERCY Bishop Ray will open the Holy Door of Mercy in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday Dec 13th at 5pm. All parishioners are invited to the ceremony, which will include the celebration of Mass, as we begin the Year of Mercy in the diocese. For info, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

For the year of Mercy confessions every Saturday in St. Mary's Church, Beaufort from 12 noon to 1pm – from Sat 9th January 2016.

THE PILGRIM ICON OF DIVINE MERCY We have a beautiful blessed Icon of Mercy for our Parish. You are very welcome to have it spend time in your home during the year. Please put your name and phone number on the list at the back of the Church, when it comes to your home you keep it for seven days and you then pass it onto the person who is next on the list.



WEDDING BELLS Congratulations and best wishes to Linda Courtney, Tomies and Oliver Brosnan, Dingle who got married in Beaufort last weekend.

YOUTH 2000 invites all **young adults** between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 18th-20th December 2015 at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare Booking is essential. For more information on the event or to book your place, see www.youth2000.ie, Youth 2000 Ireland Facebook page or Tel: [00353 \(0\) 1 6753690](tel:00353016753690)

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

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

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

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC in The Dromhall Hotel, KILLARNEY Monday 14th Dec from 5pm - 8.30pm
Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th from 3pm - 5pm & 7pm - 9pm

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Thank you to all who participated in the clean up at the weekend. There was a great turnout, despite the weather. Our Christmas Night is on in Beaufort Bar on Dec 29th. A great night in store.