

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

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.
Mon 21 st	Kilgobnet N. S.	10.30am	Christmas Mass in School.
Tues 22 nd	Cullina N. S.	10.30am	Christmas Mass in School.
Tues 22 nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot O'Sullivan. Coolcummisk.
Thurs 24 th	Beaufort	8.00pm	Christmas Eve – Children's Mass.
Thurs 24 th	Beaufort	10.00pm	Christmas Eve. Kitty Foley. Ballaugh.
Fri 25 th	Angels	9.00am	Christmas Day. For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 25 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Christmas Day. Dan & Chrissie O'Sullivan. Dunloe.
Fri 25 th	Valley	11.00am	Christmas Day. Sonny O'Sullivan. The Black Valley.
Sat 26 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John O'Donoghue. Beaufort.
Sun 27 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Bridie Buckley.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory 13.12.15: Valley €60, Beaufort €440, Parish Envelopes €1,182

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 20th December – Fr Michael Fleming – 066 9761172/087 7856695

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

Safeguarding Children Contact Nos: 087 2748777 or 087 7791880



CHURCH NOTICES

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

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Christian Community Finn Michael Tyther O'Sullivan, The Arches, Ardlaghas and Ava Marie Dennehy, Coolmagort who were baptised last weekend.

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.

COUNCELLING AFTER AN ABORTION Cura provides counselling and support after an abortion, even many years after an abortion took place, and for as long as needed. We also offer counselling and support for men and other family members. Cura counsellors are specially trained in this area and all services are free of charge, confidential, non-judgemental and are available nationwide. For more information call Cura on 1850 622 626, or visit www.cura.ie

THE IRISH CATHOLIC To mark the centenary of the 1916 Easter Rising, *The Irish Catholic* newspaper is publishing a special edition on December 17. The 40-page edition of the paper will set the context for the centenary celebrations and look at some neglected aspects of the celebrations.

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

EUCCHARIST ADORATION 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

CANCELLED CHARTIY WALK The Annual St. Stephen's Day charity walk to Brandon Cottage is cancelled this year due to the weather conditions having flooded the pathway.

FOSSA WAY FUNDRAISING WALK(5KM) to raise funds for the Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus on Sunday Dec 27th commencing at the Travel Inn Fossa at 2pm (organised by Killarney Valley Classic & Vintage Club). Trad session and refreshments afterwards in the Travel Inn. All very welcome.

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS Our Christmas Night is on in Beaufort Bar on Dec 29th. All welcome.

KERRY SAMARITANS say thank you to all who gave generously to support their work in 2015. The Samaritans are always contactable, day and night, via **the free call number 116 123**. You can also call in to our Centre at 44 Moyderwell, Tralee. "Samaritans are there when all your friends are asleep and you are alone in the world. When you're full of thoughts that you don't understand, it's good to get them out." Whatever a person's sadness or trouble, you can always phone The Samaritans.