

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

Thurs 31st	Valley	7.30pm	For The People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 1st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Kissane.
Sat 2nd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot Coffey. Ballaugh.
Sun 3rd	Beaufort	10.30am	Danny Doyle.
Tues 5th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Vigil Mass for Feast of The Epiphany. Chris & Denis Fogarty.
Wed 6th	Beaufort	10.30am	The Epiphany of The Lord. Mary & Michael Sweeney & Deceased members of the Sweeney & O'Sullivan families.
Thurs 7th	Valley	7.30pm	
Fri 8th	Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 8th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Connie Healy. Currow.
Sat 9th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John O'Connor (Lislibawn) & his Aunt Sheila O'Brien.
Sun 10th	Beaufort	7.30pm	William, Eileen & Liam Foley. Cooleanaig.

Beaufort Church Collectors Month of January: Sat Night: Jerry Moriarty & Dermot O'Sullivan.
Sun Morning: Eamon Kissane & Noel 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 3rd January – Fr Luke Roche – 066 9767322/087 2255509**

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

An Epiphany Prayer
Lord Jesus
may your light shine our way,
as once it guided the steps of the magi:
that we too may be led into your presence
and worship you,
the Child of Mary,
the Word of the Father,
the King of nations,
the Saviour of mankind;
to whom be glory for ever.

CHURCH NOTICES

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND led by Bishop Ray Browne 30th October 2016, 8 nights. Direct Flight from Shannon, coach transfers from Kerry. Cost €1,575 sharing. Enquiries: Janice O'Sullivan 064 7758219 or email joskdp@eircom.net Limited availability

TROCAIRE Many thanks for your efforts in the Trócaire Lenten campaign. The money raised throughout the Diocese of Kerry in 2015 amounted to €180,850. This marks an increase of €32,616,(22%) from the previous year. The figure for 2014 was €148,234.

THINKING ABOUT THE PRIESTHOOD as a way of life for you? Maybe you have felt you are being called? You are invited to St. Patrick's College, Thurles, on Feb 5th and 6th,2016. This event is an opportunity for you to '**come and see**'. We start on Feb. 5th with dinner at 6.30pm, followed by some time for prayer, meet others thinking of the priesthood and some recently ordained priests. Stay overnight. On Feb 6th there is prayer, breakfast, a brief talk on discerning a vocation, preparation for Mass, lunch, discussion, depart. For more information contact Fr Michael Moynihan PP, Glengarriff at 087 6551902 or Fr Liam Comer, PP Dromtariff, 087 2401246.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION next weekend 9th/10th January is for the Needs of the Holy Land.

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

EUCHARIST ADORATION resumes January 5th Jan from 10.00am to 7.30pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL MUSIC EVENTS January 15th - Accordion player and singer Séamus Begley. February 4th. Nicholas O'Halloran - Piano

ACCORD PRE MARRIAGE COURSE The courses for January and February 2016 are already full booked. 2016 Dates 11th & 12th Mar, 15th, 19th & 22nd April, 15th, 20th & 22nd, May, 17th & 18th June, 9th & 10th September, 7th & 8th October, 11th & 12th November
Accord Killarney, John Paul Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. Tel 064 6632644

THE IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE wish to thank all who contributed to the running of this Clinic. 504 Donors attended our KILLARNEY Blood Donor Clinic.

BLESS US FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, This New Year we face;
Let it be a year of grace.
A year of blessings that increase,
A year of favours and your peace
for all the human race.

For a new start we pray;
Let it begin this very day,
A time of healing for our woes,
A time of mercies when pardon flows
for those who go astray.
Amen.