

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
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PARISH OFFICE hours Wednesday & Friday 9.30am to 12.30pm Tel 064 6644128 or email beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

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| Sat 10 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Do This in Memory Mass. William, Eileen & Liam Foley. Cooleanaig. |
| Sun 11 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | Jeremiah & Maureen O'Sullivan. Meanus. |
| Sun 11 th | Angels | 2.30pm | Christmas Mass. |
| Tues 13 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Michael Coffey. Gortbui. |
| Thurs 15 th | Valley | 7.30pm | |
| Fri 16 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Tom & Nono Lynch. |
| Sat 17 th | Beaufort | 7.30pm | Dan & Annie Breen. Ballaugh. Beaufort. |
| Sun 18 th | Beaufort | 10.30am | David & Mary Breen. |

Please pray for Richard Fitzgerald, NUI Galway and late of Coolmagort, Beaufort who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto his Soul O Lord.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 04.12.16 Valley €50, Beaufort €460

Diocesan Collection for Diocesan Youth Service: Valley €30, Beaufort €350

**Beaufort Church Collectors Month of December Sat Night – John Falvey & Michael O'Connor
Sunday Morning – Paul Neary & Denis Courtney**

**THE NOVEMBER, PETROL AND AUTUMN DUES FOR 2016 are now due.
Minimum Offering - €20. Thank you for your continued support.**

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area -

Sunday 11th December – Fr Michael Fleming – 066 9761172/087 7856695

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA

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| 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

COMMUNITY CARE NOTICE Beaufort Community Garda – Garda Chris Manton.
Tel 064 6671162(office) Mobile 086 8200196

DON'T BE LONELY THIS CHRISTMAS Senior Help Line, Ireland's only national listening service for older people, will be open every day over Christmas and the New Year from 10 am to 10 pm. We are here to take your call if you are on your own, feeling isolated, worried or would like someone to talk to. Christmas can be a sad time for many people, and in the midst of apparent universal gaiety, some of us can feel very alone. Senior Help Line volunteers are trained older people who understand the ups and downs of life, and are happy to listen, to keep company and to support. **So let us put the companionship into Christmas this year.** LoCall 1850 440 444, no call costs more than 30 cents. All calls completely confidential.

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTISMS We welcome into our Christian Community Fiadh Isabelle Riordan, Kilgobnet Close and Padraig Michael Cahill, Shanacloon Upper who were baptised last weekend.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS Tuesday Dec 13th at 8pm in St. Mary's Church.

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS WITH THE O'NEILL SISTERS on Wed 14th Dec @ 7.30pm in S.S. Peter and Paul Church Ballyduff . Tickets €20 available at the Parish Office. Tel. 066 7148404.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Tuesdays from 10.00am to 7.30pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

PIONEER MEETING Monday Night December 12th 8pm in Beaufort Community Centre.

KILGOBNET PARENTS ASSOCIATION Children from Kilgobnet School will sing before Masses next weekend.

31 CARD DRIVE The progressive card game, in the Beaufort Community Centre, is cancelled until January 2nd 2017.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, monthly Parent Evening on Tuesday 13th December from 19:30 to 21:00 in Recovery Haven, 5 Haig Terrace, Killerisk, Tralee. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

CPR & AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) TRAINING – A SKILL FOR LIFE Beaufort Defibrillator Group is holding a CPR and AED training day on Saturday 14th January 2017 in Beaufort Community Hall, 9am to 3pm. A certificate is given on completion of the course which costs €25 if re-certifying or €40 if new to the course. The cost includes morning coffee, lunch (kindly sponsored by the Beaufort Bar and Restaurant), pocket mask and certificate. Call Mary: 0861992401

BEAUFORT PARENT & TODDLER GROUP Meets every Tuesday morning during school term time in Beaufort Community Hall, 10am – 12pm. Come along to our friendly group where you're guaranteed a very warm welcome and plenty of entertainment for your little ones. Refreshments provided. Fee: €3.00 per family, per week. Contact Gemma Robins 0857513567

ATHBHEOCHAN NA GAELIGE & 1916 exhibition will be displayed at Killarney Library from Wed 7th - Fri 23rd Dec during library opening hours. Developed by Conradh na Gaeilge and portraying Irish History from Famine times through to 1916, it forms part of the 1916 Easter Rising commemorations.

BUY A TRÓCAIRE GIFT - Join in the fight for justice Call save 1850 408 408 or visit www.trocaire.org/gifts

FAMILY CARERS IRELAND Looking for a career in the care sector? Family Carers Ireland are providing the QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award in 2017 in or around your area based on demand. One day topic specific workshops also available. For more info contact the training unit on 0579322920.

SEASONS GREETINGS A sincere thanks from Beaufort Pioneer Council to everybody who supported events during the past year. Special thanks to those who subscribe to the Pioneer Magazine. A Very Happy Christmas & Prosperous New Year to everybody.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR In severe weather try to call on elderly relatives and neighbours: - ensure that they have sufficient food and medications - ensure that they have sufficient fuel supplies to maintain adequate heating in their homes -if you have any doubts about the safety of an elderly or infirm person, seek assistance.