

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

Sat 25 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Danny Kissane. Carnahone.
Sun 26 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Eileen & Maurice Reidy. Ballymacelligott.
Tues 28 st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Jeremiah & Margaret Coffey.
Wed 1 st	Beaufort	10.00am	Ash Wednesday. Distribution of Ashes after both Masses.
Wed 1 st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday.
Thurs 2 nd	Valley	7.30pm	Nora Casey 2 nd Anniversary & Michael Casey 21 st Anniversary.
Fri 3 rd	Angels	10.00am	For The People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 3 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mary Ita O'Shea.
Sat 4 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Denis Cremin.
Sun 5 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Donal Courtney. Tomies. 2 nd Anniversary.

Please pray for Agnes Harrington (nee Leane) Deelish Park, Beaufort and formerly of Lislibane, Beaufort & London who died during the week. Eternal rest Grant unto her Soul, O Lord.

Beaufort Church Collectors Month of March: Saturday pm Neil O'Sullivan & Les Nolan.
Sunday am: Mary Nolan & Michael P. O'Sullivan,

**THE CHRISTMAS, 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 26th February – 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

KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION (under Kerry ETB) based in Clash, Tralee will hold two events of interest to school leavers and adult learners:

- Information Evening for Parents of School Leavers Wednesday 1st March. Choose from 5.30pm session or the 7pm session. Learn about how PLC courses can lead to employment and how PLC's can be used as an alternative access route into Institutes of Technology and Universities.
- Open Day on Thursday 2nd March from 10am-7pm. School leavers and potential adult

CHURCH NOTICES



CONGRATULATIONS to all who made their Confirmation last Tuesday. We continue to pray for these 32 young people, as they grow more and more into God's love. They were a credit to our Parish, to their parents and guardians and to their teachers. Well done. A very **special word of thanks to all** who helped in any way with the ceremony – without you it would not be possible.

THE PARISH PILGRIM ICON OF DIVINE MERCY To date the Icon has visited over 50 homes. If you would like to take it into your home for 7-10 days, it will be in the Adoration Chapel. Sign your name and date you take it and date of return. God Bless all the homes.

LITURGY GROUPS Calling all those involved in preparing liturgy in Killorglin Pastoral Area! A meeting of the liturgy groups of the parishes of Killorglin Pastoral Area will take place on Tuesday Feb 28th in Day Care Centre, Killorglin @ 8 pm. So if you help out in the celebration of Sunday liturgy or Lent in any of the churches, please come along. Frances Rowland will facilitate the session exploring how to enhance the Sunday experience of Eucharist and also the celebration of Lent this year. For further information, contact the parishes or Frances Rowland @ 064 6630538.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE has announced that a Day of Prayer in Ireland for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse will take place on the First Friday of Lent which falls on 3rd March 2017. This day is a response to Pope Francis' call for a worldwide day of prayer for the survivors and victims of sexual abuse. Prayers will be said at all Masses on the 3rd March.

THE PERMANENT DIACONATE are recruiting for candidates to begin a "come and see" programme beginning next September. Information on the permanent diaconate can be found in the leaflets in the Church. Any interested candidates should establish contact via a local priest or the diocesan office as soon as possible.

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May. To book phone 6631095.

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Tuesday from 10am to 7.30pm. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE SAMARITANS KERRY BRANCH express sincere thanks to the people of Beaufort for their generous support of the Christmas Church Gate collection. The amount collected was €2109.68.

ANNUAL CHARITY CLIMB-STRICKEEN MOUNTAIN SATURDAY 4TH MARCH 2017 The Annual Strickeen Charity Committee is delighted to announce its 5th year in holding our annual event. Registration will begin at Kate Kearney's Cottage from 10.30am – 11:00am. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided after the climb. That evening we will also hold a dance in Kate Kearney's cottage which will include live music by the Breen's, finger food and many prizes to be won on the night. Tickets for the dance cost €5. Any questions, please contact Mary on 087-2227188.

BEAUFORT DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP AGM on Tue 7th March 2017 at Beaufort Community Hall, 8pm. All welcome to attend. For info contact Mary O'Connor (Chairperson) on 0861992401.

DEAFHEAR.IE outreach clinic on Thursday 9th March 2017 from 2pm – 4pm at the Day Care Centre, Market Street, Killorglin. For information please call Jo Lambe on 087-2723862.

KILGOBNET NS ENROLMENT Application Forms for 2017/2018 are available in the school. Please ring 064-6644622 or call to the school if you need a form. Completed forms must be returned to the school before Friday 7th April, 2017.

THE 21ST PIONEER NATIONAL BALL takes place on Sat 8th April 2017, in the Sheraton Athlone Hotel. after 6.30pm Mass in St. Marv's Church. Athlone. Tickets €30. Guest Sneaker: Jim Bolder.