

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

Thurs 18 th	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Sat 20 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Do This in Memory. William, Eileen & Liam Foley. Cooleanaig.
Sun 21 st	Beaufort	10.30am	Hannah Collins & Members of the Doona Family.
Tues 23 rd	Beaufort	7.30pm	Christie Scully. Boston and late of Dunloe.
Wed 24 th	Beaufort	8.00pm	Christmas Eve. Special Intention. Children's Mass.
Wed 24 th	Beaufort	10.00pm	Christmas Eve. Sonny & Helena O'Sullivan. Brookhill.
Thurs 25 th	Angels	9.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish
Thurs 25 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Christmas Day. Special Intention.
Thurs 25 th	Valley	12 noon	Christmas Day.
Sat 27 th	Valley	6.00pm	Sonny O'Sullivan.
Sat 27 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Pat & Bridie Sheehan & deceased members of The Sheehan Family.
Sun 28 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Dan & Chrissie O'Sullivan. Dunloe Upper.

Please pray for Mary O'Sullivan (nee Quille), Beaufort Bar and Fossa, who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto her Soul, O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory (14/12/14): Beaufort €435 Valley €40
Parish Envelope Collections €1,949

The Christmas Offering Envelopes will be taken up as a second collection at the Christmas Masses. This collection supports the priest's income. Thank you.

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of December:

Sat Night: Josephine O'Shea & Timothy Moriarty. Sun Am: Michael O'Donoghue & David Doyle.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 21st December Fr Michael Fleming – (066) 9761172/087 7856695

KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA			
Monday	Fr Gerard O'Leary	Milltown	(066) 9767312/(087) 2603535
Tuesday	Fr Jerry Keane	Glenbeigh	(066) 9768209/(087) 9974971
Wednesday	Fr Luke Roche	Castlemaine	(066) 9767322/(087) 2255509
Thursday	Fr Donal O'Connor	Beaufort	(064) 6644128/(086) 8769189
Friday	Fr Michael Fleming	Killorglin	(066) 9761172/(087) 7856695

Safeguarding Children Contact Nos: 087 2748777 or 087 7791880

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound or in hospital and would like a visit from Fr Donal please do not hesitate to contact either of the Sacristans – Peggy or Eileen, Mary Rose (Parish Office) or Fr Donal.

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Your total attention is the best gift you can give anyone.



CHURCH NOTICES

To all our Parishioners. May the peace of the Christ-child be with you this Christmas-time, and health and blessing in 2015. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

CONFESSION On Tuesday 23rd December next an outside priest will be available for confession in Beaufort Church after the 7.30pm Mass. (Apologies for the mix up in newsletter last weekend.) Please remember the Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation is always available on request. Feel free to approach Fr Donal at any Church celebration and he will gladly celebrate God's forgiveness with you. Confession is available daily in the Friary in Killarney. A good confession is one of the best ways to prepare ourselves for Christmas.

CAROL SINGING Kilgobnet NS will be singing outside the Church this weekend (20/21st Dec).

SAMARITANS Church gate collections at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER Please ensure to have any notices for inclusion in next week's newsletter in by 10.30am on Tuesday 23rd Dec. Thank you.

THE INN-KEEPER

I had to send that pair away – they do not pay
and trade is trade and money too I say.
And yet that girl – she shivered in the doorway there
and once she raised her eyes to mine and smiled
I could have knelt I swear
but some lout made a call for wine and broke the spell
I turned them from my door and I did well
Two merchants took the great room overhead
That's my policy I buy and sell
and keep my pity for the dead
And yet that girl – that girl – she turned and looked
and fairer than before and went away
as if she walked with emperors and was a queen
and all the world was hers.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

<u>Christmas Eve (Wed 24th December)</u>		***	<u>Christmas Day (Thurs 25th December)</u>	
08.00pm	Beaufort (Children's Mass)	***	09.00am	St. Mary of The Angels
10.00pm	Beaufort	***	10.30am	Beaufort
		***	12.00	Valley

<u>Saturday 27th December</u>		***	<u>Sunday 28th December</u>	
6.00pm	Valley	***	10.30am	Beaufort
7.30pm	Beaufort	***		

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GOAL MILE CHRISTMAS DAY Killarney - Deenagh Lodge 10am -12.30 & Killorglin – Intermediate School 10.30am – 12.30pm. Run, Jog or Walk and give a donation to Goal Third World Charity.

ST. STEPHENS DAY CHARITY WALK Derrycunihy to Brandons Cottage, where refreshments will be served from 11am to 4pm. Proceeds to benefit Leukaemia patients and their families in Munster.

BEAUFORT GAA annual Quiz -Kate Kearney's Sun Dec 28th 7.30pm. Tables of 4 Adults or 4 U16s.

BEAUFORT 10KM NEW YEARS DAY Beaufort 12noon. Underage races at 11am.

BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE next session Sat February 7th – Details later.

BEAUFORT PIONEER COUNCIL wish to thank everybody who subscribed to the Pioneer Magazine and wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.