

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT
OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY
FR DONAL O'CONNOR – 064 6644128**

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MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 24 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Mary & Michael Doona.
Sun 25 th	Beaufort	10.30am	Matthew Monksfield.
Tues 27 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	Nora Coffey. Month's Mind.
Thurs 29 th	Valley	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Fri 30 th	St. Mary Angels	10.00am	For the People of Beaufort Parish.
Fri 30 th	Beaufort	7.30pm	John Galvin late of UK & Gortbui.
Sat 31 st	Beaufort	7.30pm	Batty Coffey. Carnahone.
Sun 1 st	Beaufort	10.30am	John Kissane. Ballyleder.

Please pray for Sheila Kelliher, Kilgobnet who died during the week. Eternal rest grant unto her Soul, O Lord.

COLLECTIONS: Offertory Collections 18th Jan 2015: Beaufort €450, Valley €80, Extra Donations to crib €50

Beaufort Church Collectors for Month of January:

Sat Night: John Falvey & Michael O'Connor. Sun Am: Nora Hallisey & Paul Farrell.

Priest on Duty for Killorglin Pastoral Area –

Sunday 25th January – Fr Donal O'Connor – 064 6644128/086 8769189

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.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDI

May Jesus come to bless you on your Confirmation Day.

May you feel His loving presence in a very special way.

And as you strive to follow in His footsteps

may His Holy Spirit bless your life with many graces and lasting happiness.

CONFIRMATION 2015 Confirmation ceremony will take place in St. Mary's Church Beaufort on Tuesday 24th February 2015 at 11am.



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 25TH JANUARY, 2015
(CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS)**

CHURCH NOTICES

This weekend marks the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week** (25-31 January) This annual celebration of Catholic Education gives us all the opportunity to be more aware of the unique contribution that our Catholic Schools make to Irish life. This year's theme is "Called to Serve" – with love, kindness, joy, and in truth and justice. We reflect on the service that Catholic Schools give to children, parents, families and communities.

SHAPING OUR DIOCESE Feed into a new Pastoral Plan, by attending the scheduled meeting in our area (Killorglin Pastoral Area Listening Exercise: Wednesday 25th February at 8pm). Gatherings will be about an hour long and will focus on what you feel strongly about and what your expectations are from the church. Feedback also to: shapingourdiocese@dioceseofkerry.ie.

LET'S LIVE LENT – LITURGY WORKSHOP A workshop for parish liturgy groups will be held on Wednesday Jan 28th in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee @ 8pm. Fr. Donal O'Connor, Hannah Evans and Frances Rowland will reflect on Lent and offer resources. All are welcome. For further information, email francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.ie or phone 064 6632644

EUCCHARIST ADORATION every Tuesday from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. All welcome.

HORIZONS at 9am Sunday mornings on Radio Kerry – tune in to **your** religious and social radio programme. You may have something in your parish that needs airing - contact maryfagan@dioceseofkerry.ie

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE: In the footsteps of the Saints from Lá le Brid to Lá Bealtaine with Fr. Tomás O' Caoimh 7.30 pm Fri. 30th January. All welcome. Sunday Feb. 15th 10am to 4.30pm A day of nourishment & renewal for the Lenten Journey led by Martina Lehane-Sheehan. Booking: 066-7134276. E.mail: ardfertretreat@eircom.net

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLYLAND 23rd – 31st October 2015 (October Bank Holiday) led by Bishop Ray Browne. 4 nights Tiberias, 4 nights Jerusalem. Flights ex Dublin. Coach transfers ex Kerry. For information please contact Janice 064 7758219 or e-mail joskdp@eircom.net



**Please respect an atmosphere of silence in the Church, especially after Mass.
The Church is a sacred place. Thank you.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY ALERT GROUP meeting in Community Barracks on Tues 27th Jan @ 8pm

CHARITY WALK A huge thanks to everyone who supported the Charity Walk on St. Stephen's Day at Brandon's Cottage. A total of €3,880 was raised. Once again thank you all for your support.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL Killorglin will welcome all sixth class students starting in September 2015 to a Sample Day on Saturday, Feb 7th from 10am to 2.30pm. Students will have the opportunity to sample bite-size classes of the extensive ranges of subjects on offer and meet our innovative staff. They can also familiarise themselves with our modern school building, fantastic facilities, participate in fun games and team-building activities. Lunch will be provided. Pre-booking essential 066-9761246. More information available on www.isk.ie and @iskillorglin. All welcome.

BEAUFORT RAMBLING HOUSE next session Sat Feb 7th in Beaufort Community Hall. A great evening of music, song and storytelling. Teas/refreshments. Doors open 8.30pm.

IRISH & SEAN NOS DANCING CLASSES for children every Friday at 6.30pm. Contact Rachael for more information: 087 2546571

Fr Donal's Ten Second Sermon: Your feeling of good-will towards others is the strongest magnet for drawing good-will towards yourself.