**ST. MARY’S PARISH CHURCH, BEAUFORT**

**OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, BLACK VALLEY**

**FR FERGAL RYAN – 087 2408540**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday** & **Friday** 9.30am to 12.30pm Tel 064 6644128 or email **beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie** Parish Office Address: Dunloe Upper, Beaufort V93A0Y7

For a copy of the newsletter please logon to Beaufort Community Council website **http://**[**www.beaufort-parish.com**](http://www.beaufort-parish.com) and see all Diocesan news on [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| **Sat 24th****Aug** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Mary & Michael O’Connor, Tullig****&****John Cremin, Dunloe.** |
| **Sun 25th****Aug** | **Beaufort** | **10am** |  |
| **Thurs 29 th****Aug** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For the Special Intentions of the People from Beaufort Parish.** |
| **Sat 31st****Aug** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Doreen Nolan, 9th Anniversary****And****Patrick Sweeney, Tomies.** |
| **Sun 1st Sept** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Johnny O’Reilly, Shanacloon.****1st Anniversary.** |

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| **Petrol Envelopes now due. Thank you for your continued support** |

**Priest on Duty: 24th/25th Fr Fergal 087 2409540**

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| **KILLORGLIN PASTORAL AREA WEEKDAY ROTA** |
| Monday | Priest who is on duty for Sunday as above |  |
| Tuesday | Fr Kieran O’Sullivan Glenbeigh | (087) 2432155 |
| Wednesday | Fr Fergal Ryan Beaufort | (087) 2408540 |
| Thursday | Fr Danny Broderick Milltown | (087) 9061255 |
| Friday | Fr Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (087) 6277638 |

**Diocesan Prayer for Vocations**

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit,

we worship and praise You.

Father, through the Holy Spirit

you give to every Christian

a unique calling as you provide

and care for the needs of your people.

Hear our prayers for our needs as parish communities.

Bless our efforts to strengthen lay ministry.

In our diocese and in all our parishes

give to each person the grace to discern,

follow and live their calling.

Call forth from among us

vocations to the diocesan priesthood.

Fill the hearts of our priests and deacons

with renewed peace and joy.

Father, in all things ‘thy will be done’.

We entrust our prayers to you,

through Christ our Lord. Amen

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**25TH AUGUST 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 27th August. Reopens on Friday 30th August.**

**ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Warmest congratulations and best wishes to Rev. Sean Murphy of Glencar on his recent ordination. We will keep Sean in our prayers, asking God to guide and bless him and give him the words needed to spread the Gospel and allow him to experience joy in his ministry.

**COLLECTORS AUG:** SAT: John Falvey & Michael Doyle

 SUN: Paul Neary & Eileen O Hagan

**COLLECTORS SEPT:** SAT: Michael Doyle & John F O Sullivan

 SUN: Cian Brady & Michael Dennehy

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays 11am to 3.30pm** All are welcome.

**LEGION OF MARY** Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine.  The annual Legion of Mary pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 29th September. Bus leaves Killarney at 7 a.m. for more information. Contact: Pat Breen. 086 851 0423.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC** The Heights Hotel, Killarney

Mon 26th & Tues 27th Aug 3.50pm to 8pm

Wed 28th & Thurs 29th Aug 2.30pm to 4.40pm and 6.50pm to 9pm

Please ring 1800731137 between 9am and 5pm to make an appointment or book online.

**EMPOWER PROGRAMME**  South Kerry Partnership CLG is currently seeking participants to join the Empower Programme. This programme will be held in Killorglin in September and is aimed at unemployed individuals who wish to find a way to employment/self employment and/or training and education. Details: Joanne Griffin on (087) 6152660, jgriffin@skdp.net

**Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland** In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country. In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan’s Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.  More details later.

**AWARE SUPPORT** is a free service and is available to anyone, aged 18 years and over, who is seeking support and information about issues relating to their own mood or the mood of a friend or family member. Aware offers: Email support - supportmail@aware.ie Freephone 1800 80 48 48. Open from 10:00am – 10:00p.m. For more information visit www.aware.ie

**GROW** is a community of people drawn together by their first-hand experiences of mental health challenges. GROW meets weekly in locations all over Ireland and Online also. All group supports are free for over 18’s, no referral is needed, meetings are confidential and carried out in a supportive setting. Meetings are held in Tralee, Listowel, Kenmare & Killarney. GROW Killarney meets online on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of the month. In Person meetings are held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday in the Ross Café, Upper Lewis Road, V92 Y0YC. All meetings are from 7.30 - 9.30pm. More information from Noreen, (086) 1726004, [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

***All the very best to the students returning to school in the coming week.***