**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**](mailto:beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie) Parish Office Address: Dunloe Upper, Beaufort V93A0Y7

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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| **Sat 30th Nov** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Timmy (Shine) Griffin, Leeds UK & Glenbeigh - Recently Deceased.** |
| **Sun 1st Dec** | **Beaufort** | **10am** |  |
| **Thurs 5th Dec** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions of the People of The Black Valley** |
| **Fri 6th Dec** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Nora Mai Kissane, The Shop, Carnahone.** |
| **Sat 7th Dec** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Michael Sweeney, Tomies,**  **1st Anniversary.** |
| **Sun 8th Dec** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Eileen Kissane, Ballyledder.** |
| **Sun 8th Dec** | **Valley** | **2pm** | **Mary Tangney, Black Valley,**  **1st Anniversary.** |
| **Mon 9th Dec** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Mass For Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**  **(Solemnity not a Holy Day of Obligation.** |

Please pray for the soul of Timmy (Shine) Griffin (brother of Julie Healy) who died in England on the 24th November. Eternal Rest Unto his Soul, O Lord. Amen.

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

**Priest on Duty: Sat / Sun 30th Nov/1st Dec Fr Fergal Ryan 087 2408540**

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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 |

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

CE Scheme has vacant positions Beaufort & Glencar ring Paul on 085-7300690

Hall and Barracks available to rent ring Paul on 085-7300690

Hall available for Indoor Birthday Parties over the winter .

Social dancing every Thursday

Line Dancing Monday’s contact Carmel on 087-6437686 .

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**1st DECEMBER, 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

I would like to thank all those who attended our Masses for the Dead this November. Also, my sincere thanks to all those who sent in their November Offerings. Thank you for your time and generosity – it is greatly appreciated. *Fr Fergal*

**VINCENT DE PAUL** Church Gate Collection 7/8th December.

**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Christian Community Cillian James Hickey, Black Valley who was baptised recently.

**COLLECTORS DEC**: SAT: Margaret O Sullivan & John B O Brien

SUN: Ann Marie Coffey & Anthony Dennehy

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

**VOLUNTEERS** needed to distribute Boxes of Parish Envelopes in Cooleanig & Beaufort Village. Please contact Fr Fergal or the Parish Office if you can help. Thank you.

**MASS INTENTIONS** The 2025 Diary is open for Mass Bookings.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** this weekend 30th Nov/1st Dec is for the Diocesan Youth Service.

**VACANCY FOR PASTORAL CENTRE SECRETARY** Applications are invited for the position of a part -time secretary with experience in Microsoft Office and general office duties. Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday Dec 6th. For further information, please see [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY** For those who would like to fulfil Our lady’s requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace in the world and salvation of souls. The **Communal** First Saturday devotions will be held on 7th Dec commencing at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions and  prayer. Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30am then 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary as requested by Our Lady.

**2025 Dates** Confirmation Tuesday 18th February at 3.30pm

First Holy Communion Kilgobnet NS Saturday 3rd May at 11am

First Holy Communion Cullina NS Saturday 24th May at 11am

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** led by Fr Noel Spring 11th – 15th May 2025

Return coach included from Kerry to Shannon – Direct flight ex Shannon Airport to Porto

4\* Hotel Fatima/Half Board Basis with lunch on the Feast Day. Porto City Tour From €899pp

For details call Barter’s Travelnet Cork 021 4851700 or Maureen Harty 066 7131328

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**PIONEER MEETING** next Monday Night at 8pm.

**O CALLAGHAN COACHES** will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Saturday December 7th. Contact 0646631095 or [holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com](mailto:holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com) for bookings and enquiries

**COMMUNITY CARE & ACTIVE RETIRED** Annual Christmas Party at Kate Kearney’s Cottage Sunday Dec. 8th Tel. Kathleen 086 224 1879 . Margaret 086 169 2635

Lord

As we prepare ourselves for Christmas,

let our thoughts be on you

and our less privileged brothers and sisters in our society.

Let our preparation be a more spiritual one rather than a material one.

Amen