**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 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.** |
| **Thurs 12th Dec** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **John & Denis (De) Downing.** |
| **Sat 14th Dec** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Eileen Cronin, Mealis**  **And**  **William, Eileen & Liam Foley, Cooleanig.** |
| **Sun 15th Dec** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Michael Lynch, Deelish Park,**  **20 year Anniversary.** |

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Please pray for the souls of Ann Tuohy (née Mullen) Cappaganeeen, & formerly of Leitir Móir, Co na Gaillimhe and Frank Doyle Ballina, Co. Mayo and formerly of Tullig, Beaufort. Eternal Rest Unto their Souls, O Lord. Amen.

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

**Priest on Duty: Sat / Sun 7th/8th December Fr Kevin 087 6277638**

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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 .

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8TH DECEMBER, 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:** Tuesday 24th December Beaufort: 7.30pm (Children’s Mass)

Tuesday 24th December Beaufort: 9pm

Wednesday 25th December Beaufort: 10am

Wednesday 25th December Valley: 11am

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE (CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS):** Tuesday 17th Dec Beaufort 8pm with visiting priest (Fr Danny).

**ADVENT CALENDAR** The Irish catholic Bishops’ Conference are delighted to be bringing you our digital Advent Calendar again this year.  Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians.  The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season.  Based on the Jubilee Year’s theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025. To access the calendar please visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

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

**BEAUFORT CHRISTMAS CARDS** on sale in the Parish Office.

**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.

**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**

**KERRY HOSPICE** are again giving you the opportunity to remember your loved ones by sponsoring a light on the online Memorial tree.  To shine a light for your loved one, log onto the following website and add your own personal tribute  <http://www.lighttoremember.com> Thank you for your support.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC** Give blood this Christmas – Blood Donation Clinics at the Heights Hotel, Killarney – Mon 9th & Tues 10th Dec from 3.50pm to 6pm and Wed 11th & Thurs 12th Dec from 2.30pm to 4.50pm and 6.50pm to 9pm. The blood supply is currently low and with a high demand for blood from our hospitals nationally, it is imperative that we continue to maintain the blood supply. We are always looking to welcome new donors.

**ROOM AT THE INN** – Christmas Concert in Fossa Church, Sunday 15th December at 7.30. The Manger, the Message and the Meaning. Told through song, readings and images. Donations for Fossa National School Autism Unit and the Kenya Education Project.

**75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** A special Celebration to mark the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Beaufort Pioneer Centre will take place in the Spring Time. Details later.