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

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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday** & **Friday** 9.30am to 12.30pm Tel 064 6644128 or email **beaufort@dioceseofkerry.ie**

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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| **Sat 2nd****October** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Florence & Ellen McCarthy & Helen Conroy.** |
| **Sun 3rd****October** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **William Joy, Dunloe Cross, Beaufort. 1st Anniversary.**  |
| **Thurs 7th****October** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The People of Beaufort Parish.** |
| **Sat 9th****October** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Thomas Joy, Cooleanaig &****Donal Sullivan Coolroe** |
| **Sun 10th****October** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Mary O Connor, Tullig.** |

We remember in our prayers Gerald Ferris Ballyspillane, Killarney and formerly of Gortnascarry and Paddy Farrelly, Co. Louth who died during the week. Eternal Rest Grant onto their Souls, O Lord.

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| **AUTUMN 2021 Offering (Green Envelope) are now due.** **Thank you for your continued support. Offerings may be dropped to the** **Parish Office during Office Hours or into one of the Boxes in the Church.** |

**Priest on duty this weekend Sun 26th September Fr Danny Broderick 066 9767312/087 9061255**

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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 | (066) 9768209/(087) 2432155 |
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| Thursday | Fr Danny Broderick Milltown | (066) 9767312/(087) 9061255 |
| Friday | Fr Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (066) 9761172/(087) 6277638 |

**WEEKLY OFFERING AND PARISH/PRIEST ENVELOPES** Due to Covid, the offertory Basket is not passed around during Mass – instead we ask you to place your offering the one of the two boxes at the Back of the Church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Please note: All Sunday Morning Masses from Sunday 3rd October will be at the earlier time of 10am.**

**Anyone interested in becoming an Eucharistic Minister please contact Peggy Lynch.**

**Anyone interested in becoming a Reader please contact Neill O Sullivan.**

FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIME WHEN IN THE CHURCH

**TWENTY – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**3RD OCTOBER 2021**

**WEBCAM** We are now streaming Weekend Masses on the following link:

 <https://churchmedia.tv/camera/st-marys-beaufort> We will no longer be streaming the Mass on the Beaufort Parish Facebook page. You can click on the link on the Beaufort Page on the Diocesan of Kerry Website. *GDPR - Please be aware that you may be seen on camera especially if sitting in the front row seats or receiving Holy Communion at the Altar.*

**CONGRATULATIONS** To all the Children from Kilgobnet National School who made their Holy Communion on Saturday 2nd October. We pray God’s blessing on you all.

**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Christian Community Adam and David Doyle, Kilgobnet who were baptised last weekend.

**REVISED COVID GUIDELINES** **You will be glad to hear that it is no longer necessary for parishioners to ring up and book a place for Mass on the weekend**.

However, the number that can attend is still restricted. Please follow the instructions from the ushers and maintain social distance while in the church. Wear a face mask and hand sanitize before and after entering the Church.

For Month’s Mind and 1st Anniversary Mass Intentions - we will reserve a number of seats for the Families. The number of reserved seats will be agreed with the person making the booking of the Mass. Families of the deceased are asked to identify themselves to the Ushers who will bring them to the Reserved Seating. We would remind everyone that seating is still limited so we would advise you to come early.

**MARRIAGE ENRIICHMENT WEEKEND** 5th – 7th November 2021Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2:30pm. Details<https://www.marriageencounter.ie>

**ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR PARISH MUSICIANS** The diocese will host an online workshop for parish musicians on **Tuesday, October 5th at 7:30pm via Zoom.**  All involved in music ministry are welcome.  The purpose of the workshop is to prepare choirs and parish musicians for the weeks ahead, as choirs and singers resume their role in the liturgy.   The workshop will be presented by Tomás Kenny and Ailish Walsh O’Connor.   Please email Tomás Kenny at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie if you plan to attend.

**A Prayer for the Earth**

God our Creator, maker and shaper of all that is, seen and unseen;

You are present in the breadth and depth of the whole of creation,

and in the processes that make life possible.

Yet, we are distracted by the gods of the marketplace.

Our lives have become fractured and fragmented.

In our brokenness we disturb the Earth’s capacity to hold us Call us back from the brink.

Help us to choose love and not fear, to change ourselves and not the planet,

to act justly for the sake of the vulnerable,

and to make a difference today for the life tomorrow.