**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

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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| **Sat 13th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** |  |
| **Sun 14th May** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **James, John & Patrick O Sullivan, Ballaugh.** |
| **Tues 16th****May** | **Beaufort** |  | **No Evening Mass.** |
| **Thurs 18th May** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions for the People of The Black Valley.** |
| **Fri 19th****May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Jimmy O Sullivan, Ballyledder.****2nd Anniversary.** |
| **Sat 20th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Batty, Eileen & Marie Coffey,****Carnhaone.** |
| **Sun 21st May** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Eileen & Jeremiah Darby Guerin.** |

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| **Easter Envelopes 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 13th/14th May – Fr Kevin Sullivan 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 |

**O CALLAGHANS COACH HOLIDAYS** Sunday July 23rd: Grandparents Day in Knock return day trip. If you have any queries, we can be contacted at O’Callaghan Coach Holidays on 064 6631095.

**Free Workshop on Assistive Technology** This Workshop will be held on Monday 15th May, in the Downtown Hub, Killorglin Family Resource Centre, Lower Bridge Street, from 7.00 to 8.00pm. The Workshop will demonstrate the software and apps that are now available to help with reading and writing and that are very useful for people with Dyslexia, Dyspraxia and ADHD. Details from Carol Naughton, SICAP/SKDP, (087) 9631935

**INVITATION TO PARENTS OF TEENS**, The ISK Parents’ Association is hosting a talk by Stella O’Malley, psychotherapist, parent counsellor & author, in the ISK, on Monday 15th May, at 6.30pm. The theme of the evening is “What is your Teen trying to tell you?” **All parents from all schools are welcome**. Admission: €10 per person/€15 per couple.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY**(Cancer Support House) are the beneficiaries of a Race Night in conjunction with Churchill GAA, taking place on May 20th at The Greyhound Stadium Tralee at 6.30pm. A great family evening with Tickets at €10 each and Children under 14's are free.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 14th MAY 2023**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

We pray all God’s blessings on the children of Cullina and Kilgobnet Primary Schools as they receive their first Communion over the coming weeks. Kilgobnet Primary School Saturday 27th May at 11am and Cullina Primary School Saturday 3rd June at 11am.

**ROSARY** will be recited every Monday at 6pm in the Church for the Month of May.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** for Education of Clergy takes place this weekend 13th/14th May.

**VOLUNTEERS**  are very welcome for various roles in our Parish. At present we are looking for **Collectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Cleaners**. If interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact Fr Fergal. Your help would be greatly appreciated it may only involve helping once a month.

**🙏ROSARY AT SHANARA GROTTO**, Kilgobnet @ 7pm Daily during the month of May.

**The Feast of St Brendan falls this Tuesday 16th May** On the feast Day we encourage people to privately visit a local Grotto to Our Lady, or a local Holy Well / Mass Rock, and pray for vocations to the priesthood and synodality. Pray also for the ‘courage of St Brendan’ for students coping with the tension of upcoming exams at both second and third level. Pause for a moment before any stained-glass window, statue or icon to St Brendan in the church. Notice the detail. St Brendan’s commitment to go forth to share the Good News of the Gospel and his courage in facing the dangerous unknown of the ocean is a model of Christian mission. St Brendan believed his future was in good hands, - the hands of God. ***St Brendan navigated the seas, we tend the home shores.***

**Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock** The first Annual Diocese of Kerry Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 26th August 2023.  While many families will travel by car it is hoped that many buses will travel and that each pastoral area will coordinate parishes locally.

**ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES** If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church.  If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the ACCORD team in supporting couples who are preparing for the sacrament of Marriage. JOIN ACCORD and train as a Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitator. Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

**St Michael’s Apostolate ,Prayer for Priests** is a national Apostolate and it operates in all counties throughout Ireland. The aim of St Michael’s Apostolate is that  every priest in the Diocese have three committed people pray daily for them. In other words each person ‘adopts a priest’ for daily prayer. (A prayer card and Registration Card is available at the back of the Church). Ten people upwards will adopt a bishop. The prayers are on a prayer card and are short including one decade of the rosary. Please only sign up if you can commit to the daily prayer for your priest.  In these difficult times for our priests they are most grateful for all the support they can get from the laity.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays 11am to 3.30pm**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Grow** Is  a 12 Step Peer Support Program  for People Living With Depression,  Anxiety, Or Any Emotional Issue In Their Lives. The Meetings Are Totally Confidential, Anonymous, Relaxed , Friendly, Small In Numbers And Free To Attend. Grow Meetings are Held The Second And Fourth Tuesday Of the Month at 7.30pm In Ross Café, Lewis Road Killarney.  If You Feel You Need Support, In Your Life At The Moment. Please Come Along. You Will Receive A Very Warm Welcome. For More Information, Please Contact Area Coordinator Noreen on 086 1726004 or Log Onto Our Website on [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

**KILLORGLIN MEN’S SOCIAL CLUB CHOIR** will perform with the Castleisland Presentation School Choir in St. James' Church, on Wednesday 24th May at 7:30pm. Admission is free - there will be a retiring collection with all funds going to the Kerry Cork Cancer Bus.