**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 20th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Batty, Eileen & Marie Coffey, Carnahone** **&****Sean & Chrissie Ferris.** |
| **Sun 21st May** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Eileen & Jeremiah Darby Guerin.** |
| **Tues 23rd****May** | **Beaufort** |  | **No Evening Mass.** |
| **Thurs 25th May** | **Community Hall** | **3pm** | **End of Year Mass For Senior Citizens.** |
| **Thurs 25th May** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions of the People of The Black Valley.** |
| **Fri 26th May** | **Beaufort** | **6.30pm** | **Teresa Murphy (Née McSweeney),****Coolmagort. Month’s Mind.** |
| **Fri 26th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Maureen & Michael Joy, Keelohane.****10th Anniversary.** |
| **Sat 27th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Anne Casey Joy AND****Donal Moriarty, Gap of Dunloe,** **4th Anniversary.** |
| **Sun 28th May** | **Beaufort** | **10am**  | **Eamonn Clifford.****1st Anniversary.** |

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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 20th/21st Fr Kieran 087 2432155**

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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 |

**KILLORGLIN MEN’S SOCIAL CLUB CHOIR** will perform with the Castleisland Presentation School Choir in St. James' Church, on **Tuesday 23rd May** at 7:30pm. Admission is free - there will be a retiring collection with all funds going to the Kerry Cork Cancer Bus**.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  A bus will leave Beaufort Village for Knock on Sunday 16th July. For Details contact 064 6644319 or 064 6644252

**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.

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**21st 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.

**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.

**LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”.** In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.LS1

**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

**All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock** The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday June 3rd from 1pm in Knock.  It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Kerry. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Ring Eilís: 087 6341538

**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**

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS** will be held on Sunday May 21st in Beaufort Pitch from 12.30 - 2.30. Registration from 12noon. Races will include Tiny tots to U16's and field events.

**PIONEER MEETING** Monday Night (22nd May) at 8pm in the Community Centre.

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY CARE & ACTIVE RETIRED** will meet for lunch at The Community Centre on Thursday 25th May. Time 1.00pm. Tel. Mgt. 086 1692635 for the Bus. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00pm All welcome. Our annual mystery tour will take place on Thursday 8th June new members are welcome to join us