**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 6th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Bridie Joy, Cooleanaig and****John O Shea, Cooleanaig.** |
| **Sun 7th May** | **Beaufort** | **10am**  | **Deceased Members of The O Connor Family, Cullina Upper and****Connie & Una Healy, Currow** |
| **Tues 9th May** | **Beaufort** |  | **No Evening Mass.** |
| **Thurs 11th May** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions for the People of The Black Valley.** |
| **Fri 12th May** | **Beaufort** |  | **No Evening Mass.** |
| **Sat 13th May** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** |  |
| **Sun 14th May** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **James, John & Patrick O Sullivan, Ballaugh.** |

We remember in our prayers Teresa Murphy (née McSweeney) Coolmagort who passed away recently. We also pray for Eileen O Sullivan (née Doyle), Kilbrean and formerly of Carnahone and for Patrick Sheehan, Kilgobnet. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Their Souls, O Lord. Amen

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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 6th/7th May – Fr Danny Broderick 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 | (087) 2432155 |
| Wednesday | Fr Fergal Ryan Beaufort | (087) 2408540 |
| Thursday | Fr Danny Broderick Milltown | (087) 9061255 |
| Friday | Fr Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (087) 6277638 |

**ANAM CARA KERRY**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Tuesday 9th May at 7:15pm in the**Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee.**This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support group and you can get further information on this by contacting us in info@anamcara.ie

**DR MICHAEL LOFTUS RIP** Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Dr Michael Loftus. Dr Loftus was a great advocate for the Pioneer Association down through the years. He very kindly submitted a much appreciated article which was published in our Golden Jubilee Booklet which can be seen at www.beaufortparish.com

**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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 7TH MAY 2023**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

 **WEDDING BELLS** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Eilish O Connor and John Geary who got married last weekend. We wish you long life, health and happiness.

**TROCAIRE**  We would appreciate when returning your Trocaire money to convert same into notes first. Please return same in an Envelope marked Trocaire as soon as possible.

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

**VOLUNTEERS**  are very welcome for various roles in our Parish. At present we are looking for Collectors/Eucharistic Ministers. If interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact Fr Fergal.

**PARISH PILGRIM ICON OF DIVINE MERCY** If you wish to have the Icon visit your home please put your name and phone number on the list at the back of the Church. On return pass it onto the next name on the list. This Icon brings many blessings to your home.

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

**LEGION OF MARY** The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on Main Street, Killarney on Sat 13th May. Prayers including the Rosary will be recited at 3pm.  Everyone is most welcome to join us.

**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** ACCORD is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023.  Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth.  Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information se the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on the 19th of May.

**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**

**Prostate Cancer : “**I never thought it could or would happen to me.” The last of the Spring Health Initiatives   programme will take place on Monday next, May 8th,7.30 pm at Dr Crokes’ Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Opportunity to talk confidentially to the presenter over teas/coffees. Gentle Exercises for over 60s continue on Wednesday May 9th  11.00 am-12 noon. Everyone welcome. Free.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY**(Cancer Support House) Bereavement Support Group is meeting on Monday 8th May at 11.30am-1pm at St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. If you are interested in attending this group, please ring Reception at Recovery Haven on 066 7192122

**CHIME** will be holding an outreach clinic on **Thursday 11th of May 2023 from 2pm – 4pm** at the Day Care Centre, Market Street, Killorglin. Our FREE service of support and advice, cleaning and basic maintenance of hearing aids, Technology equipment and information on entitlements. **You need to make an appointment a head of time so please call Jerry Kelleher before 10th of May on 087-3747327.** Our consultations are private and confidential.