**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

For a copy of the newsletter please logon to Beaufort Community Council website **http://**[**www.beaufort-parish.com**](http://www.beaufort-parish.com) and see all Diocesan news on [**www.dioceseofkerry.ie**](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

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| **Sat 9th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Joe Scully.** |
| **Sun 10th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **John Foley, Ballagh.** |
| **Thurs 14th Mar** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions of the People of The Black Valley.** |
| **Sat 16th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Michael Foley, Tullig AND****Doreen Turner.** |
| **Sun 17th****Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Feast of St. Patrick.****Mossie Breen AND****Joan Lean, Coolroe, 4th Anniversary.** |

Please pray for the repose of the soul Jack (John) McGrath, Deelish Park who passed away last Sunday. Eternal Rest Grant onto His Soul, O Lord. Amen.

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| **Christmas Envelopes 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: 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 Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (087) 6277638 |
| Thursday | Fr Danny Broderick Milltown | (087) 9061255 |
| Friday | Fr Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (087) 6277638 |

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**RAMBLING HOUSE** – Community Centre Saturday 9th March

**BEAUFORT FILM NIGHT** will hold a screening night on Friday 15th March at 8.30pm at Kilgobnet National School. The feature film on the night is *Róise agus Frank,* an uplifting Irish-language comedy-drama with English subtitles. Cert PG. Admission €7 (Under 16: €4). Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

**CHIME** outreach clinic on **Thursday 14th March 2024 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. Please book an appointment with Jerry Kelliher before **13th March on 087-3747327.** Our consultations are private and confidential

**WORLDWIIDE MARRIAGE** **ENCOUNTER** All married couples deserve a WWME weekend. Next weekend will be held in the Focolare Centre Prosperous, Co. Kildare Friday 26th April to 28th April Register online wwww.marriageencounter.ie Good Marriages can always be made better!

**ZUMBA WITH MICHELLE** Thursdays 7 to 8 contact Michelle 085-8554437 in the Community Centre.

**SOCIAL DANCING** every  Thursday 9.00 to 11.30 pm in the Community Centre.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**10th MARCH 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PUBLIC MEETING** Last week’s meeting was postponed as a mark of respect for the bereavement in Beaufort Village. **The Public Meeting will now take place on Wednesday 13th March at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.** It is an opportunity for parishioners to discuss and provide feedback on Bishop Browne’s recent Pastoral Letter entitled “Moving Forward in Hope”. The focus of the meeting will be on how Beaufort Parish can best prepare for the future in light of fewer vocations and other challenges. All are more than welcome.

In order to prepare for this meeting you might consider the following:

1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?

2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?

3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** next weekend 16th/17th March is for Emigrant Services.

**PARISH MISSION** 19th June to 23rd June inclusive – Speakers: Dr Fainche Ryan, Trinity College Dublin and Fr Con Casey CCSP More information at a later date.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN BEAUFORT PARISH**  If you can help in anyway please contact the Parish Office or contact the person in brackets in the various categories

Church Cleaners (Peggy Lynch) / Eucharist Ministers (Jackie Coffey) / Readers (Neil O Sullivan)

Choir (Eugene Ferris)

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesdays 11am to 3.30pm** All are welcome.

**COLLECTORS MAR Sat:** Michael Lynch & John Casy

 **Sun:** Jackie & Kieran Coffey

**THE PARISH PILGRIM ICON OF DIVINE MERCY** If you wish to have the Icon in your home for a short time put your name and phone number on the list on the table at the back of the Church. On return pass it on to the next name. The Icon brings great blessings.

**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France** Interested in coming to Taizé this June?  The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024.  Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** There are some Trócaire Boxes available at the back of the Church – please take one home with you.

**40 HOUR ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS AND PRIESTHOOD** In St Brigid’s Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Commencing Thursday at 5pm. 21st March and finishing with 9.30 Holy Mass on the Saturday. All parish groups and individuals invited to sign up to cover the hours.

Contact number to register 0876884124

**LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL** A day of recollection with talks, prayer, Adoration. Sunday 10th March. In St Bridgets Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Starts at 9am. Will include 11am Mass For further information contact: Caitriona Cummins 087 206 2799

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**COMMUNITY COUNCIL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION** 30th & 31st March .

**CE SCHEME** had vacant positions Beaufort & Glencar  ring Paul on 085-7300690