**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 16th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Michael Foley, Tullig AND****Doreen Turner.** |
| **Sun 17th****Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Feast of St. Patrick.****Mossie Breen AND****Joan Leane, Coolroe, 4th Anniversary.** |
| **Thurs 21st Mar** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions of the People of The Black Valley.** |
| **Sat 23rd Mar** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Michael Breen, Gearha AND****Murt & Sheila Kelly.** |
| **Sun 24th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Palm Sunday.****Paudie O’Connor, Lahard, 7th Anniversary.** |

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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: 16th/17th March Fr Danny 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 Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (087) 6277638 |
| Thursday | Fr Danny Broderick Milltown | (087) 9061255 |
| Friday | Fr Kevin Sullivan Killorglin | (087) 6277638 |

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

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

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

**SENIORLINE** Freephone 1800 80 45 91 Seniorline is a confidential listening service for older people. Trained older volunteers offer a friendly, listening, and non-judgmental ear to all callers, 10am -10pm

**SAMARITANS** Freephone 116 123 The Samaritans are available 24/7 to offer non-judgmental emotional support to people experiencing difficulties or times of crisis in their lives.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**FEAST OF ST. PATRICK - 17TH MARCH 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

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

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** for Kilgobnet NS in the Church on 20th March at 7pm

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

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** Spiritual Director Fr Noel Spring PP 10th May to 15th May, 2024. See Church Notice Board for further details.

**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.

**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

**LEGION OF MARY** The Legion of Mary in the Diocese are having their annual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady on Sunday March 24th at 3 p.m. This will be held at the Prince of Peace Church in Fossa.  All are welcome to attend.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**BEAUFORT COMMUNITY CARE & ACTIVE RETIRED** will meet as usual for lunch in the Community Centre on Thursday 21st March, Time 1.00pm, To request the Bus ring 086 1692635.

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** (Cancer Support House): will host a free Lymphoedema Awareness Talk with UHK Physiotherapists Mary Hickey & Keira O'Brien on 𝗪𝗘𝗗, 𝗠𝗔𝗥𝗖𝗛 𝟮𝟳𝘁𝗵 𝗮𝘁 𝟳: 𝗽𝗺. As many of you will be aware, Lymphoedema can often be associated with cancer and cancer treatment. In an effort to help you learn about the condition and get expert advice on how to manage and treat symptoms, for more info/to book Phone (066) 7192122 or email reception@recoveryhavenkerry.com

**8 WEEK PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN OVER 55** run by Killorglin Resource Centre. This workshop will focus on planning the next stage of life and bridging the gap between where you are now and where your dreams take you. Starting Tues 9th April at 10am - 12pm at the resource centre in Iveragh Park Killorglin. (V93VR96) Booking is essential. For more information contact killorglinfamilycentre@gmail.com or call 0669761816

Happy St. Patrick’s Day 