**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 30th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **8.00pm** | **Easter Saturday****Den Joe O Connor, 1st Anniversary** |
| **Sun 31st Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Easter Sunday****Jack McGrath, Month’s Mind.** |
| **Sun 31st** **Mar** | **Valley** | **10.30am** | **Easter Sunday** |
| **Sat 6th April** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Kitty Dennehy (nee Clifford) & Jamie Clifford****Droumlahane 6th Anniversary And****In Remembrance of Michael Falvey, Kara Galvin, Ciara Kelliher, Alan Blake & Aidan Cremin.** |
| **Sun 7th April** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Patrick J Cahill, Shanacloon Upper and the****Deceased members of the Cahill Family.** |

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| **Spring and Easter 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: 30th/31st March – Fr Kevin 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**

**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 .

**FIT4LIFE**​ is starting in Beaufort on Monday the 8th of April at 7.15pm. Registration takes place at the church carpark. This is an 8 week program aimed at anyone interested in taking up running. It is open to both men and women aged 16 upwards. It will be run 3 nights a week on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at 7.30pm. If you are a beginner or want to get back into running then this program is ideal for you. It consists of a run/walk strategy which will see you able to complete  a 5k by the end of week 8. There is a once off payment of  €35 which is the registration fee with Star of the Laune AC. For further information contact Mary 087 9314674 or Stephen 087 6109715

**EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**31ST MARCH 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

***Easter Message: Christ is Risen and present to us all.***

Holy Week and Easter are close to the hearts of many people in all our parishes, thank God. Lovely to see large numbers who come to the Cathedral on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to quietly do “The Stations of the Cross”. For many the Cross of Jesus gives them the strength to endure the Cross in their own lives. Some parishes have a well-attended dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Witnessing the light of dawn on Easter Sunday morning symbolizes the Resurrection as the moment of proclamation of Jesus Christ as the “Light of the World”.

May Good Friday remind us of Christ’s gift to us all of his victory over death, - eternal life. May Easter Sunday morning remind us that Christ is risen, Christ is alive, and He is present in our lives through the Holy Spirit. The mystery of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of us all.

This Holy Week we remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we worship him as our Savior and our Hope. Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland. + Ray Browne

**BAPTISM** We welcome into our Christian Community Ellen May O Sullivan, who was baptised last weekend.

**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.

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

**COLLECTORS APR Sat:** Michelle Fleming & Kieran Coffey

 **Sun:** Eileen O Hagan & Anne Mangan

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

**NATIONAL APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7am Sun 13 April**. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.**

**THE COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** will take place on Saturday 6th April starting at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions followed by the Rosary and the celebration of Mass at 9.30am.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday 7th April 2024 at 3 pm. Preceded by the Rosary at 2:40pm.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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

**MS SOUTH KERRY BRANCH** Church Gate Collection on the weekend of April 6th and 7th.

***Reminder Clocks Go Forward Saturday Night***