**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 2nd Mar** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Catherine, Denis & William Doyle,****Cooleanig.** |
| **Sun 3rd Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **Margaret Reicher, Killarney Rd, Killorglin/Beaufort. AND****Mikey Joe Kissane, Cappaganeen.** |
| **Thurs 7th Mar** | **Valley** | **7.30pm** | **For The Special Intentions of the People of The Black Valley.** |
| **Sat 9th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **7.30pm** | **Joe Scully.** |
| **Sun 10th Mar** | **Beaufort** | **10am** | **John Foley, Ballagh.** |

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leonora Scanlon nee Doyle of Ballymacelligott and formerly Tullig, Beaufort. Eternal Rest Grant unto her 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: 2nd / 3rd March 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 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

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** (Cancer Support House) are running a 𝘾𝙖𝙣𝙘𝙚𝙧 𝙏𝙝𝙧𝙞𝙫𝙞𝙣𝙜 𝙖𝙣𝙙 𝙎𝙪𝙧𝙫𝙞𝙫𝙞𝙣𝙜 6 week course in the Community Day Care Centre in Killorglin beginning on March 7th on 𝗧𝗵𝘂𝗿𝘀𝗱𝗮𝘆𝘀 from 10.30am-1pm. This course will help you manage your health when moving on from your cancer treatment. For more information please call reception on 066 7192122

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY** (Cancer Support House) will be hosting a 6 week ONLINE Building Better Caregivers Course commencing on the 5th of March with an introductory session on the 27th of February. This course aims to support you as you are supporting someone with cancer. If you are interested and need to learn more about this course please contact reception on 066 7192122

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**3RD MARCH 2024**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**PUBLIC MEETING** A public meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on 6th March at 7:30pm in the Community Hall 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 welcome.

**PARISH OFFICE** Our land line was out of order on Friday – apologies for any inconvenience – we are hoping the issue will be resolved before Tuesday.

**‘HOOK OF FAITH’** Webinar on Priestly Vocations on Tuesday 5th March from 8pm to 9pm. For further details please email thehookoffaith@gmail.com

**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. (Please note there will be no Adoration on Tuesday 13th February due to the Confirmation)

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

 **Sun:** Jackie & Kieran Coffey

**CONFESSIONS** There will be Confessions in St. James Church, Killorglin from 12.00 - 12.30pm, on announced Saturdays. The next date is Saturday 9th March. Confessions will be heard in the new Prayer Space.

**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.

**Prayer for Lenten Simplicity**

 Free me, Lord Jesus,

from anything that obstructs my way to you.

Clear away the clutter of petty grudges.

Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness.

Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger, envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness,

greater generosity and few self-centred needs,

stronger compassion and weakened judgement of others.

 Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent,

so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

 In your sacred name, I pray.