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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> and see all Diocesan news on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASSES AND INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat 25th July	Beaufort	7.30pm	Peggy & Michael Kissane, Shanara, Kilgobnet.
Sun 26th July	Beaufort	10am	Patrick O Sullivan, Ballyledder Cross, Kilgobnet, 1st Anniversary
Thurs 30th July	Valley	7.30pm	For the special intentions of the People of the Black Valley.
Sat 1st Aug	Beaufort	7.30pm	Dermot O Connor, Alohert, 2nd Anniversary And Sean Sweeney, Month's Mind.
Sun 2nd Aug	Beaufort	10am	

Petrol Offering due at this time.
Many thanks for your generous support during the year.

Priest on Duty: Sat 25th/Sun 26th July Fr Kieran 087 2432155

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 Kevin Sullivan	Killorglin	(087) 6277638
Friday	Fr Timothy Kiplagat	Milltown	(087) 0009181

NOTICES

BACKROOM DRAMA GROUP from Castleisland are hosting a play in Beaufort Community Centre. Name:- Defend the Yellow Mantle Time:- at 8pm Saturday 1st August 2026
 Price:- €15 cash only at the venue. Booking at:- 0899859744 The play is based on the true story of the early life of Ironman Mick Murphy from the parish of Sugreana. Written by Maurice O Connell and performed by the Backroom Drama Group from Castleisland.

BEAUFORT COMMUNITY HALL available for rent ring Paul 087-2868669

Beaufort Community Council would like to thank SKDP for funding through Social Inclusion & Community Activation Fund 24/28 enabling us to buy a new Leaf Blowing Machine . They also would like to thank Kerry County Council for funding from Community Support Fund 2026 which enable us to buy a power washer .

Livestreaming & Broadcasting Weekend Masses are live streamed. The webcam captures images of individuals who sit in the front rows. Please sit in another part of the Church if you do not wish your image to be captured in this way. Funeral Masses are livestreamed (livestream is available to view at time of Funeral Mass and is not available after that) – due to GDPR we can only record if requested by the family through the Funeral Director in the days before the Funeral Mass. Recorded Masses will be deleted after 30 days please download recordings if you wish to keep same.

Best of Luck to Mike, Seán and all the Kerry Team on Sunday.
Safe journey to the supporters travelling to Croke Park.
Ciarraí Abú!

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH JULY, 2026

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCHTOWN GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE are very appreciative of the generous donations at recent cemetery mass. €4209 was collected on the day. All monies collected will be used for the upkeep and continuous maintenance of the graveyard. A very big Thank You.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed on Friday 31st July. Reopens Tuesday 4th August.

BAPTISM We welcome into our Christian Community Liadh Hannah McCarthy, Australia who was baptised last weekend.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: next weekend 1st/2nd August is for the Pastoral Centre. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, and supports Primary and Post Primary Religious Education.

COLLECTORS AUG:
Saturday: John Falvey & Michael Doyle
Sunday: Paul Neary & Eileen O Hagan

READERS FOR AUG:
Saturday: Eileen Galbraith
Sunday: Mary Clifford

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS AUG: Saturday: Mary Ann leane & Matt Brelin
Sunday: Barry & Michelle Fleming

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

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

The 2026 diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Our annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday August 22nd, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. Many people look forward to this day each year, a day of faith, community, and friendship. The month of May is a good time to begin advertising it in newsletters. Many parishes choose to combine and arrange a bus as a pastoral area. If any parish wishes to supply a choir, or solo singers it will be much appreciated. Otherwise Knock will supply the music. If you have parish flags, bring them along.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival | 13th–16th August Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Embrace the Grace is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday 29th August 2026 from 9.30am to 6 p.m. at the Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7 DO7 VAO3. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry want to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 0879048659 for info.

Car and Honda 50 Run at O'Riadas Bar & Restaurant, Ballymacelligott, Tralee, V92 RF2X on Sun 2nd Aug. All donations divided between Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sick & Helpers Fund and the St. John of God, Oilean Beo, Castleisland. Registration from 9.00am, raffle on the day, with Car Run leaving at 11am. All Vehicles Welcome. Contact: George 087 281 4845 Paul 087 698 9878

Communal First Saturday (CFS) For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace in the world and salvation of souls. The **Communal First Saturday** devotions will be held on Saturday the 1st Aug. commencing at 9.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass is at 9.30 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 8.30 am. As requested by Our Lady Confession, the Rosary, receiving Holy Communion and the meditation **All will be done with the intention of making reparation for the offences against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**