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| *VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 10th Dec 2023*  *Second Sunday of Advent* | | |
| **Masses and Intentions**    **Sun 10th 11 15** Noreen Lynch  (née O’Connor) Chapeltown  (Months Mind)  **------- Knightstown**  **Tue 12th 9 30** John &  Catherine Burns & deceased  Family (Coromore)  **------- Knightstown**  **Fri 15th 6 pm** Kevin Curran  (1st Anniv)  **-------- Chapeltown**    **Sun 17th 11 15** David (Dá),  Annie & David John Lynch  (Coromore West)  **---------Chapeltown**  ***Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday from***  ***5 30 pm – 6pm followed by Mass at 6 pm.*** | Remembering our DeadRecent Deaths Ann O’Keeffe, (née Smyth), Portmagee & Edenderry.  Lil Sellick (née McGill), Ardcost,  & Nottingham.  Jim McEnery, Killorglin.  **Anniversaries**  John & Catherine Burns & deceased family, Kevin Curran.  **Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area**  **Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171**  **Fr Gerard Finucane 087 0554874**  **Fr Patsy Lynch 087 0564348** | ***Parish Notices***.  **Offertory Collection:** amounted to €520: **Shrines: €525:**  **Papers: €**80: **Diocesan Collection:**  **€**223. Thanks to all.  **Counters:** **Sun Dec 10th:** Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King: **Sun 17th:** John P Murphy & EileenHealy**.**  **Live Streaming** available on ***church services.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.***  **Safeguarding Children. Contact No:** 087 6362780:  **Reader: Sun Dec 10th:** Family member.  **Parish Office:** 10 am- 2 pm Monday – Friday. Contact 066 9472210.  **Ecumenical Carol Service:** Tuesday Dec 12th at 7 30 pm in St John the Baptist Church, Knightstown. Refreshments served in the Royal Hotel afterwards. All welcome.  **Save The Date:** The Golden Jubilee of the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted pilgrims will take place from Thursday 29th August to Tuesday 3rd September 2024.  Further Information to follow early in 2024.  **Acknowledgement:** €2,000 sent to the Kiltegan Fathers for 200 individual Masses. €2,000  sent to the African Missions (White Fathers) for 200 individual Masses. Thank you for supporting the Missions. It is always acknowledged and very much appreciated.  **Christmas Clergy:** Envelopes available in both churches for those who do not have a parish box of envelopes but would like to support the Priests.  ***Advent Prayer***  *Lord God, only you can see into my heart and know*  *That under all the busy-ness of my life,*  *There is a deep longing to make this Advent One that welcomes you*  *more deeply into my own life.*  *My heart desires the warmth of your love*  *And my mind searches for your light*  *in the midst of the darkness.*  *Help me to be a peacemaker this Advent*  *And to give special love to those*  *Who disagree with me.*  *Give me the strength and courage*  *To forgive those who have hurt me.* |

**IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER**