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| *VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 21st April 2024**Fourth Sunday of Easter (Day of prayer for Vocations)*  |
| **Masses and Intentions** **Sun 21st 11 15**  Con Guiney (Ballyhearney) **-------Chapeltown****Tue 23rd 9 30** Thomas & Teresa Healy (Upper Tinnies) **------- Knightstown****Fri 26th 6 pm** John, Mary, Michael & William Murphy (Ballyhearney) **-------- Chapeltown****Sun 28th 11 15** Dearmie, Carmel & Aidan Walsh (Knightstown) **-------Knightstown*****Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday from*** ***5 30 pm – 6pm followed by*** ***Mass at 6 pm.*** | Remembering our DeadRecent DeathsJohn Murphy, (Blacky) Knightstown & Castletownbere.Peggy Loughnane (née Killilea), Ballinasloe.Sr. Miriam O’Connell, Presentation Sisters,Tralee.**Anniversaries**Con Guiney, Thomas & Teresa Healy, John, Mary, Michael & William Murphy.**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 **€595: Trócaire** amounted to **€660.** Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection:** Peter’s Pence collection will be taken up this Sunday 21st April. **Counters:** **Sun 21st:** Seán Curran & Peader Houlihan: **Sun 28th:** Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King.**Live Streaming** available on ***church services.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.*****Parish Office:** 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210.**Safeguarding Children. Contact No:** 087 6362780: **Reader: Sun 21st:** Anita Guiney. **“Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino?**  Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July to 5th August 2024.  The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland.   For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie **South Kerry Development** are holding a Free Development Programme in Cahersiveen, starting the 1st May, every Wednesday morning for 8 Weeks.  The Steps to Success development programme will cover: Progression planning, Managing stress, Decision making, Motivation, Confidence building and Goal Setting. To book your place or for more information, please contact Carol Naughton on 087 9631935 or by email: cnaughton@skdp.net. **Graveyard Meeting:** will be held in the Ring Lyne, Chapeltown on Thursday April 25th at 8 pm.New members most welcome.**Prayer for Vocations:**Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by nameand ask us to follow you.Help us to grow in the Love and service of our Churchas we experience it today.Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.Grant us faith-filled leaderswho will embrace Christ’s Mission of love and justice.Bless the Church by raising up dedicated and generous leadersfrom our families and friends who will serve Your peopleas Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Permanent Deacons and Lay Ministers.Inspire us to know You betterand open our hearts to hear Your call.We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. |

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