

# VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses and Intentions

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 11 30** Margaret Lynch  
Coromore (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  
----- **Chapeltown**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> 11 am** **Funeral Mass**  
**Mick Duffy**  
----- **Chapeltown**

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 30** Jerry Courtney  
(Portmagee & Dublin)  
----- **Knightsdown**

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm** John Lynch  
(Farranreigh)  
----- **Chapeltown**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 11 30** Frances Casey  
(Cork)  
Patrick & Mary Burke, (Valentia)  
----- **Chapeltown**

***Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament on Friday evening  
at 5 30 pm followed by Mass at  
6 pm.***

### Remembering our Dead

#### *Recent Death*

Mick Duffy, Cooil, Valentia.  
Funeral Mass on Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 am  
in Chapeltown Church.  
Paddy Sadlier, Dundrum, Tipperary.  
Joan Kennedy (née O'Sullivan), The Grove,  
Dingle.

#### Anniversaries

Margaret Lynch, Jerry Courtney, John  
Lynch.

#### Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

**Fr Larry Kelly** 087 2324171  
**Fr Seán Jones** 0872032455  
**Fr Patsy Lynch** 087 0564348

### *Parish Notices.*

**Offertory Collection:** amounted to €680. Thanks to all.

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup>:** Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King: **Sun 28<sup>th</sup>:** John P Murphy & Eileen Healy.

**Live Streaming** available on [church.ervices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown](http://church.ervices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown).

**Parish Office:** 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210.

**Safeguarding Children. Contact No:** 087 6362780.

**Wedding Congratulations** to Conor Healy, Donard, Dublin & Shauna O'Sullivan, Blessington who were married recently. May they be blessed with a long and happy life.

**The Alzheimer Society of Ireland:** Coffee 'n' Chat on Wed June 24<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 1 pm in Frank's Bistro Church St Cahersiveen. All welcome.

### *Fr Larry's Golden Jubilee!*

#### *A Word of Thanks to the people of Valentia Parish!*

As I celebrate the Golden Jubilee of my ordination to the priesthood on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Valentia Parish. For the past eleven years, I have had the privilege of serving as Moderator of the parish. During this time, I have always experienced a warm welcome, great kindness, generosity and Support from the parishioners of Valentia. Although my responsibilities have meant that I could not always be present as often as I might have wished, I have always felt a strong sense of friendship and goodwill from the community. I am especially grateful for the faith and commitment that are so evident in parish life. The dedication of those who contribute in so many ways through ministry, volunteering, caring for the church, and supporting parish activities – helps to keep the faith alive and vibrant in the community. Over the years, I have shared with many of your important moments of life: Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, and other occasions of joy and sorrow it has been a privilege to accompany you on those journeys and to witness the strength of faith that exists in the parish.

As I give thanks to God for fifty years of priesthood, I also thank the people of Valentia for your prayers, friendship, encouragement, and support. Your kindness has meant a great deal to me, and I will always be grateful for the privilege of serving among you.

May God continue to bless you, your families and your parish community in the years ahead.

***Fr Larry!***