

# VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

### Masses and Intentions

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

**Tue 30<sup>th</sup> 9 30** Dan, David (Snr),  
David (Jnr), Margaret, JJ O'Connor  
(Ballymangh)  
-----**Knightsdown**

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm** John, Richard  
Kenny Boston & Valentia  
(Died Recently)  
----- **Chapelstown**

**Sun 5<sup>th</sup> 11 30** Senan & Frances  
Gibson ( Tralee & Clare)  
----- **Chapelstown**

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

### Remembering our Dead

#### Recent Death

Doreen O'Sullivan, Ardcost Portmagee &  
Glasnevin Dublin.  
Margo O'Shea Ballinrobe.

#### Anniversaries

Frances Casey, Patrick & Mary Burke,  
Dan, David, (Snr) David (Jnr),  
Margaret, JJ O'Connor (Ballymanagh)  
Walter Shannon (The Revenue) Helen  
O'Donoghue

#### 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 €665. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection:** next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July for Sick and Retired Priests. This fund provides for the ongoing support & care of those who have given their lives in priestly ministry as well as making provision for the payment of unforeseen medical expenses.

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> John P Murphy & Eileen Healy: Sun 5<sup>th</sup>:** John Paul Curran & Donal Donoghue **Live Streaming** available on *church.ervices.tv/valentiaknightsdown/chapelstown.*

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

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

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

#### *A Word of Thanks*

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who joined me for my Golden Jubilee Mass last Sunday as I celebrated fifty years of priesthood. It was a very special and memorable occasion, and I was deeply touched by the large attendance, the prayerful participation, and the warmth of the celebration.

I am grateful to all who helped in any way to make the day a success – those involved in the liturgy, music, hospitality, refreshments, and the many volunteers whose work behind the scenes contributed so much. Your generosity and kindness are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to convey the heartfelt thanks of my family. They received a true *cèad mile fáilte* from the people of our parish and were deeply impressed by the warmth of your welcome. Many of them remarked on the strong sense of community, friendship, faith, and goodwill that exists among the people of Valentia and Cahersiveen. They felt very much at home and were touched by the genuine kindness shown to them throughout the day.

Thank you for your prayers, friendship, and support over the years. I feel truly blessed to serve among you and look forward to continuing our journey together in faith.

*Fr Larry!*