

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 19th July 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 19th 11 30 Jeremíah &
Catherine O'Leary-Falvey (Cool)
Gerard O'Connell (Crackow)
-----Chapeltown

Tue 21st 9 30 Michael, John,
Julie & Joseph O'Connell
& deceased family
(Old Rd & Knightstown)
-----Knightstown

Fri 24th 7 30 Cemetery Mass

Sun 26th 11 30 Nora Twomey
(Renard)
Micheál, Eileen & Tommy
O'Donoghue (The Revenue)
----- Knightstown

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

Remembering our Dead *Recent Death*

Ann Cannon, Beggish View, Cahersiveen.
Con O'Shea Portmagee & Drogheda

Anniversaries

Jeremiah & Catherine O'Leary-Falvey,
Gerald O'Connell, Michael, John, Julie
& Joseph O'Connell & deceased
family,

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Larry Kelly	087 2324171
Fr Seán Jones	0872032455
Fr David Kilbet-Rugutt	087 0008765

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €737. Thanks to all

Sun 19th: Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King **Sun 26th:** John P Murphy & Eileen Healy
Live Streaming available on churchervices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.

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

Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780.

Cemetery Mass on Friday July 24th at 7 30 pm.

Baptism: With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community Saoirse Curtin, Jane St who was baptised recently.

Acknowledgement: €2,000 sent to the Sacred Heart Missionaries for 200 individual Masses. Thank you for supporting the missions. It is always acknowledged and very much appreciated.

RTE Mass will be broadcast on channel 517 at 10 30am from the O'Connell Memorial Church on Tuesday 21st July.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Sat Aug 22nd. Bus from Killorglin: Contact Deacon Pat Coffey on 087 9933672 to book a seat.

A Summer Welcome and a Gospel Reflection!

*As we enjoy these days of sunshine, many of us are taking
the opportunity to slow down, spend time with family and friends,
and appreciate the beauty of God's creation all around us.*

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting Valentia and the
wider South Kerry area. May your time here be restful, enjoyable and filled
with the hospitality for which our communities are well known for.*

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wheat and the weeds.

*Rather than rushing to pull up the weeds, the landowner patiently waits
until the harvest. It is a reminder that God sees the whole picture,*

*while we often see only a part. We are called to be patient with
ourselves and with one another, trusting that God continues*

his work of grace in every life.

Best wishes to all involved in our local Gaelic games during these busy summer weeks.

May sport continue to foster friendship, team-work and community spirit.

Wishing everyone a safe, peaceful and blessed week.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER