

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 12th July 2026

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 12th 11 30 Una & Gearóid Lyne. (Knightstown)
Paddy Gallagher (Knightstown)
----- **Knightstown**

Tue 14th 9 30 Eileen, Michael & Thomas O'Donoghue (The Revenue)
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 17th 6pm Jackie & Mary McCarthy (Lower Corobeg)
----- **Chapeltown**

Sun 19th 11 30 Jeremiah & Catherine O'Leary-Falvey (Cooil)
Gerard O'Connell (Crackow)
----- **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

Mary Quigley (née Pigott), The Beacons, Valentia.
Doreen Walsh, Waterville.
Brendan Murphy, Kells & London.
Pat Hartigan, Valentia Road & Dublin.

Anniversaries

Una & Gearóid Lyne, Paddy Gallagher, Eileen, Michael & Thomas O'Donoghue, Jackie & Mary McCarthy.

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

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

Best of Luck to Jack O'Connor and the Kerry Team in the All Ireland Semi-Final on Sunday. May all who are travelling be safe.

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to **€560: Diocesan Collection** amounted to **€275**. Thanks to all. **Sun 12th:** John P Murphy & Eileen Healy **Sun 19th:** Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King **Live Streaming** available on ***church ervices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.***

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

Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780.

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

Play; a play based on the true story of the early life of Ironman Mick Murphy from Sugrena will be performed by the "Backroom Drama Group" Castleisland on Friday July 17th at 8pm in the Filemore Community Centre. Bookings 0899859744.

Diocesan Appointments 2026!

Fáilte – Fr David

Mile buíochas – Fr. Patsy.

The diocesan appointments announced by Bishop Ray Browne come into effect next Wednesday. As part of these changes, we say a heartfelt farewell and thank you to **Fr. Patsy Lynch**, who has served as Parish Priest of Prior for the past nine years.

During his years in the Iveragh Pastoral Area, **Fr Patsy** has been a tremendous support to all five parishes of Cahersiveen, Dromid, Proir, Valentia and Caherdaniel. He was always willing to help, celebrating Mass and assisting whenever he was needed. His generosity, dedication and availability have been greatly appreciated by priests and parishioners alike.

Fr Patsy is a priest of many talents, with a great enthusiasm for sharing the faith in new and creative ways. His good humour, kindness and warm personality have touched the lives of many people. We are deeply grateful for all he has given to our communities and we wish him many happy and fulfilling years in retirement. Thankfully, he remains in good health and has many plans and interests for the future.

We extend our sincere thanks to him and say "**Mile buíochas**". We pray that God will continue to bless him always – "**Guímid rath Dé air**".

We also warmly welcome **Fr. David Kibet-Rugutt** as the new Parish Priest of Prior. Having served in St. John's Parish, Tralee, for the past two years, we wish him every blessing and happiness as he begins his ministry among us.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER