

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 2nd Aug 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 2nd 11 30 Mary & John F
Curran (Reenglass)
John, Helen, John Jnr & Patrick
O'Connell (Gortroe Killarney)
James Shean (Corobeg)
-----**Chapeltown**

Tue 4th 9 30 Special Intention
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 7th 6pm Chris Duckling &
John Joe O'Sullivan (The Lotts)
----- **Chapeltown**

Sun 9th 11 30 Leo Foran
(Lusk & Knightstown)
----- **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*

Kevin Devane, Limerick & Valentia.
Kathleen Sugrue (née O'Shea), Fertha
Drive, Cahersiveen & Glenbeigh.

Anniversaries

Mary & John F Curran, John, Helen,
John Jnr & Patrick O'Connell, James
Shean, Chris Duckling, John Joe
O'Sullivan.

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171
Fr Seán 0872032455
Fr David Kilbet-Rugut 087 0008765

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €770. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection:** this Sunday 2nd August, Pastoral Centre Killarney, The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and adult faith education programmes of the diocese, and supports Primary and Post Religious Education.

Sun 2nd: John Paul Curran & Donal Donoghue: **Sun 9th:** Seamus Lynch & Muirís Donoghue.

Live Streaming available on church.ervices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.

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

Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780.

RNLI collection will be taken up next Sunday Aug 9th. Your generosity will be very much appreciated.

Choir for the Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday 15th August: The Valentia Choir will lead the music for the Mass marking the restoration and re-opening of The O'Connell Memorial Church of the Holy Cross. To make this a truly joyful celebration for the whole Iveragh Pastoral Area, we warmly invite all singers from the parishes of Cahersiveen, Dromid, Caherdaniel & Prior to join the choir for this special occasion.

A practice will take place in Chapeltown Church immediately after the 11 30 am Mass this Sunday 2nd august. Whether you sing regularly in your parish or simply enjoy singing, your voice would be welcome. We look forward to celebrating this historic day together in prayer and song.

A warm welcome to everyone celebrating with us this August Bank Holiday week-end. We extend a special welcome to those who have returned home to Valentia to visit family and friends, to holidaymakers enjoying our beautiful island, and to all who join us for Mass. We hope you find here not only a place of welcome but also a moment of peace and prayer amid the busyness of the week-end. In today's Gospel, Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish. He reminds us that no gift is too small when it is placed in God's hands. Our kindness, generosity and willingness to share can make a real difference in the lives of others. May this holiday week-end be a time of rest, gratitude and blessing for us all.

Best of Luck to Kerry Ladies Team who are playing Galway in the All Ireland Football Final this Sunday in Croke Park. An enjoyable and safe trip to all who are travelling to the game.

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