

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 9th Aug 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

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

Tue 11th 9 30 Claire & Diarmuid
Ring (Knightstown)
Charlie & Hanora O'Connell
(Knightstown)
-----**Knightstown**

Thur 13th 7 30 Mary Quigley
The Beacons (Months Mind)
-----**Knightstown**

Sat 15th 9 30 John O'Shea
(Corobeg), Deceased Murphy
Family & Padgen Murphy
(Cooil & Knightstown)
-----**Chapeltown**

Sun 16th 11 30 Mary Caplice
(Feighmane & Harrow)
-----**Chapeltown**

**Saturday 15th August is the
Feast of the Assumption & a
Holy Day of Obligation. Mass
at 9 30 in Chapeltown**

Remembering our Dead Recent Death

John O'Connell (Johnny), Lative,
Portmagee.
Hugh O'Flaherty, Renard & Dublin.
June O'Connell-Cooney, Riverview
Cahersiveen Dublin. Funeral on Mon
11am in the O'Connell Memorial Church.

Months Mind

Mary Quigley (née Pigott) – Mass on
Thursday Aug 13th at 7 30 pm in
Knightstown.

Anniversaries

Leo Foran, Claire & Diarmuid Ring,
Charlie & Hanora O'Connell, John
O'Shea, Deceased Murphy family,
Padgen Murphy, Tom & Marie Burke
(Valentia)

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 €875: **Diocesan Collection:** €538. Thanks to all.
Sun 9th: Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue: **Sun 16th:** 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.
Cnoc na dTober Sunday Aug 16th: Leaving from the car park at 10 am: Mass at 1pm:
Celebrant Fr Pat Murphy. (Weather permitting).
Chime will hold a free Outreach clinic on Tuesday, 11th August 2026, from 11:00am to
2:00pm, at The Marina, Cahersiveen. Appointments are required.
Please phone 087 374 7327 Call before Monday, 10th August.
Please note: No Friday evening Mass in Chapeltown at 6 pm

'Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid'.

As we move through August, Valentia Island is once again alive with visitors from near and far. Families have returned home for holidays, friends have come to enjoy the beauty of the island, and many people are discovering Valentia for the first time. We extend a warm welcome to all who join us for Mass during these summer weeks. Your presence enriches our parish community, and we hope that your time here will be peaceful, enjoyable and blessed.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples are caught in a storm as Jesus comes to them walking on the water. His words, "**Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid,**" are as reassuring today as they were on the Sea of Galilee. Life brings its own storms and uncertainties, but the Gospel reminds us that Christ is always close, especially when we feel anxious or overwhelmed.

Whether you are a parishioner, a returning member of the community, or a visitor enjoying the beauty of Valentia, may these summer days offer an opportunity to rest, to appreciate God's wonderful creation, and to renew your faith. We wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed August.