

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 30th Aug 2026

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 30th 11 30 John & Teresa
Curran & Kate McIntyre
(Chapelstown)
-----Chapelstown

Tue 1st 9 30 Kathleen &
Jeremiah O'Connell (Corobeg)
-----Knightstown

Fri 4th 6 pm Kathleen & Tom
Corless (Chapelstown)
-----Chapelstown

Sun 6th 11 30 John & Ann
Murphy (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*

Charles (Cha) Sugrue, Portmagee.
Pat Dineen, Dunmanway.

Anniversaries

John & Teresa Curran, Kate McIntyre,
Kathleen & Jeremiah O'Connell,
Kathleen & Tom Corless

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171

Fr Seán Jones 08702032455

Fr David Kilbet-Rugut 087 0008765

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €835. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** next Sunday Sept 6th for Diocesan Needs. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan services including Accord, St Senan's Safeguarding, Data Protection, as well as the promotion of Catechetical initiatives.

Sun 30th Donal Donoghue & John P Curran: **Sun 6th:** Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue.

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

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

Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780.

Baptism: with great joy we welcome into the Christian Community Tom Dowling, Tennes: Olivia O'Dowd, School Road, who were baptised recently.

A New Beginning

There is something special about the beginning of a new school year. Classrooms are busy again, children and young people are meeting their friends, and teachers are preparing for another year of learning and discovery. For some, it is an exciting new beginning; for others, there may be a little nervousness about what lies ahead.

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that life does not always follow the easiest path. "Take up your cross and follow me." His words can sound challenging, but they also remind us that we are not expected to make the journey alone.

A new school year is a good time for all of us to begin again. We may not know exactly what the year will bring, but we can choose how we face it – with patience, kindness, courage and faith.

Perhaps that is a good message for every one of us this week:

We cannot always choose the road ahead, but we can choose how we walk it.

May God bless our children, young people, teachers and all who begin a new chapter at this time.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER