

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 16th Aug 2026

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

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

Tue 18th 9 30 Johnny Crean
(Bandon)
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 21st 6pm Patrick, Ellen,
George & Pat Curran
(Chapeltown)
Ann O'Leary (Portmagee)
----- **Chapeltown**

Sun 23rd 11 30 Nellie &
Johnny Murphy
(Lower Knightstown)
Patrick & Joan Daly (Kilbeg)
----- **Knightstown**

Remembering our Dead *Recent Death*

Michael Joseph O'Connor, Kells
Con Keating Australia & Kells.
Dermot O'Keeffe, Rathmore.
Haulie O'Shea, Dromid.
Hannie Finn (née O'Shea), USA &
Ballinahown Beg.

Anniversaries

Mary Caplice, Johnny Crean, Patrick
Ellen, George & Pat Curran
(Chapeltown), Ann O'Leary.

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 €945. Thanks to all.
Sun 16th Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King; **Sun 23rd** 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.
Baptism: With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community Teidi Lynch, Lower
Tinnies who was baptised recently.
The Alzheimer Society of Ireland : Coffee “n” Chat will take place on Wednesday 26th
August 11am -1pm: Frank's Bar Cahersiveen.
Empower Cumasú Programme - applications are now open.
Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to start or grow your own business? Whether
it's food, farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from you. Apply
now: <https://empowerprogramme.ie/> Places are limited. The closing date for applications is
5:00PM on Friday, 4th September 2026. Further information: 091 742851

As Summer Draws to a Close – Keep the Faith

As we move towards the end of summer, the pace of life begins to change. Holidays come to
an end, schools prepare to reopen, and our thoughts turn again to the routines of autumn. It is
a good time to pause and be grateful for the summer that has been given to us - for good
weather, family gatherings, visitors, outings and the simple moments that refresh us.

This Sunday's Gospel gives us a wonderful message for the weeks ahead. The Canaanite
woman refuses to give up when she asks Jesus to help her daughter. Her faith is strong
enough to keep asking, even when the answer does not come immediately.

There are times in all our lives when we may feel that our prayers are not being answered.
The Gospel reminds us: **keep asking, keep trusting, and do not give up.**

As the summer season draws to a close, may we carry that faith with us into the months
ahead, trusting that God is always near, even when we cannot see the way forward.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER