

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 13th Sep 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 13th 11 30 Michael
O'Donoghue (The Revenue)
-----**Chapeltown**

Tue 15th 9 30 Special Intention
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 18th 6 pm John &
Catherine Burns & deceased
Family (Coromore)
----- **Chapeltown**

Sun 20th 11 30 Dan McCrohan
Knightstown (1st Anniv)
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**Adoration of the Most Blessed
Sacrament on Friday evening
At 5 30 pm followed by mass at
6 pm.**

Remembering our Dead *Recent Death*

Catherine (Kitty) O'Neill (née
O'Donnell, Ballyhearny.
Elizabeth Casey (née Burke)
Bishopstown & Valentia.
John Grogan, Dublin & Cahersiveen.

Anniversaries

Michael O'Donoghue, John &
Catherine Burns & deceased family,
Michael Lynch (Farranreigh)

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171
Fr Seán Jones 087 2032455
Fr David Kilbet-Rugut 087 0008765

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €665: **Diocesan Collection** €254. Thanks to all.
Sun 13th: Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King: **Sun 20th:** John P Curran & Eileen Healy.
Live Streaming available on church.ervices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.
Parish Office: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210. **Safeguarding Children. Contact
No:** 087 6362780.

Finance meeting on Monday Sept 14th at 6pm: **Pastoral Council meeting** on Friday
18th Sept at 6 30pm both in the Chapeltown Community Centre.

Part-time Administrator: St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co.

Kerry invites applications for the position of **Administrator**. This is a part-time
permanent position (19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application,
CV's will not be accepted. Download application form
on www.dioceseofkerry.ie Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday
24th September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5th. Garda
Vetting will apply.

Forgiveness: Letting Go!

These days, it is very easy to fall out with someone. A word can be misunderstood, a
comment can cause offence, and before we know it, people who were once close are
no longer speaking. In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how often we should
forgive. Jesus' answer is simple: **don't keep a scoreboard.**

We are reminded of this when we think of Katie Taylor and her father, Pete. Their
relationship has not always been easy, and they have experienced difficult times. Yet,
like many families, there has been a willingness to move beyond hurt and
disagreement. Their story reminds us that relationships are often more important than
winning an argument. Forgiveness does not mean saying that what happened was
right. It means refusing to let yesterday's hurt control tomorrow.
Perhaps there is someone we need to forgive – a family member, friend, neighbour, or
someone we have not spoken to for years. **We cannot change the past, but we can
choose what we do with it.** Life is too short to carry yesterday's anger into
tomorrow. Forgive, let go, and make room for peace.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER