

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 20th Sep 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 20th 11 30 Dan McCrohan
Knightstown (1st Anniversary)
-----**Knightstown**

Tue 22nd 9 30 No Mass
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 25th 6 pm No Mass
-----**Chapeltown**

Sun 27th 11 30 Joseph Snr,
Nora & Joe Daly (Kilbeg)
-----**Chapeltown**

Please note:
No adoration on Friday
September 25th in Chapeltown
Church.

Remembering our Dead *Recent Death*

Fr Christopher Fitzpatrick, (Kilmackeran
& Birmingham) Funeral arrangements
later.
Vincent Groarke, Cahersiveen & Cork.
Frances Curtin (née O'Neill), Oklahoma
& Main St, Cahersiveen.
Ger Carey, Listowel.
Samuel Stark (Hitchin, London)

Anniversaries
Dan McCrohan, Eileen Bowler.

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 €510. Thanks to all.

Sun 20th: John P Curran & Eileen Healy **Sun 27th:** Donal Donoghue & John Paul Curran.

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

Parish Office: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210. **Safeguarding Children. Contact No:** 087 6362780.

Please Note: Fr Larry is away from Tuesday September 22nd – 1st October:
During this period all enquiries should be directed to Mary in the parish office.
Contact 087-9962051.

No Mass on Tuesday Sept 22nd, Friday Sept 25th & Tuesday Sept 29th.

Parish accounts: Audited accounts for year ending 2025: Total income: €62,910, Total Expenditure: €38,756, Total Building and maintenance of the Church: €11,170.

Mission Appeal: The Spiritan's will preach at Mass next weekend 27th Sept. Fr Martin Kelly will share his own experiences and challenges faced by our Missionaries in our ever-changing world today. There will be a special Mission Collection taken up after Holy Communion. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

A Time for new Beginnings:

There is something about September that makes us think about beginnings. The summer is drawing to a close, the evenings are getting shorter, children have returned to school, and familiar routines are beginning again. For many families, it is a time of new books, new teachers, new classes and, sometimes, new challenges. But September is also a reminder that life is always moving on. We cannot hold on to yesterday, and we do not know exactly what tomorrow will bring. What we can do is make the most of today. Perhaps that is a good thought for all of us at this time of year. We can look back with gratitude for the good times of the summer, but we can also look forward to new hope. A new beginning does not have to be something dramatic. It might simply mean making a phone call we have been putting off, visiting someone who is lonely, starting something we have always wanted to do, or making a little more time for the people who matter most. Every morning gives us another opportunity to begin again.

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