

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 6th Sep 2026

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions	Remembering our Dead <i>Recent Death</i>	<i>Parish Notices.</i>
Sun 6th 11 30 John & Ann Murphy (Knightstown) -----Knightstown Tue 8th 9 30 Special Intention -----Knightstown Fri 11th 6 pm Fr Paddy Reidy & deceased Smyth Family (Knightstown) -----Chapeltown Sun 13th 11 30 Michael O'Donoghue (The Revenue) -----Chapeltown	Eileen Mangan (née O'Donoghue), Bridge St, Cahersiveen Funeral Mass on Sat Sept 12th at 11 am in the O'Connell Memorial Church. Kevin Scotch Curran, Waterville Mary Fitzgerald (née Finucane), Clare. Ruslan Savych, Ukraine & Portmagee. Anniversaries John & Ann Murphy, Fr Paddy Reidy deceased Smyth family	Offertory Collection: amounted to €745. Shrines €1,325. Thanks to all. Diocesan Collection this 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 6th: Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue. Sun 13th: 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. Chime Outreach Clinic – Cahersiveen: Tue 8th Sept from 11 am – 2 pm at the Marina. Appointments are required. Please phone 087 374 7327 Call before Monday, 7th Sept. The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Coffee “n” Chat will take place on Wed 9th Sept & Wed 23rd in the Kerry Coast Hotel, Cahersiveen. Season of Creation 2026: The Season of Creation is celebrated each year from 1 September and continues until 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is “Living Water”, inspired by the prophet Ezekiel's beautiful vision of a live-giving river flowing from the Temple. “Wherever the river flows, every living creature shall live.” Ezekiel 47:9 In Ezekiel's vision, the river begins as a small stream but grows deeper as it flows. It brings life to barren places, heals damaged waters and allows trees and plants to flourish. It is a powerful vision of hope, healing and renewal. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice Water is something we can easily take for granted. We turn on a tap and there it is. Yet water is essential to every living thing. It gives life to our fields, gardens, rivers, seas and to all the creatures that depend upon it The vision of Ezekiel reminds us that God's creation is a precious gift, entrusted to our care. Our responsibility begins with the small choices we make every day. Perhaps during this Season of Creation we might ask ourselves: What small change can I make to avoid wasting water and care better for our common home? Turning off a tap, taking a shorter shower, repairing a leak or collecting rainwater may seem like small things. But small streams can grow into great rivers. May our care for creation allow God's living water to bring life, healing and hope to our world.
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening At 5 30 pm followed by mass at 6 pm.	Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171 Fr Seán Jones 08702032455 Fr David Kilbet-Rugut 087 0008765	

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