

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 1st Nov 2026

All Saints

Masses and Intentions

Sun 1st 11 30 Michael & Johanna O'Shea & deceased Family (Cooil), Henry & Margaret Staniforth (Coastal Terrace)
----- **Knightstown**

Mon 2nd 10 am Holy Souls
----- **Chapelstown**

Tue 3rd 9 30 Special Intention
----- **Knightstown**

Fri 6th 6 pm Holy Souls
----- **Chapelstown**

Sun 8th 11 30 Mary Caplice & deceased O'Connell family (Feighmane)
----- **Chapelstown**

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6pm.

Remembering our Dead

Recent Death

Mary Theresa MawHinney (née O'Connor), Derry & Valentia.
Patrick (Pato) O'Neill, Iveragh Heights, Cahersiveen.
Maudie Browne (née O'Neill), Main St Cahersiveen & Hollywood, Co Down

Anniversaries

Michael & Johanna O'Shea & deceased family, Henry & Margaret Staniforth, John Joe O'Sullivan. Chris Duckling.

Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area

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

Parish Notices.

Offertory Collection: amounted to €470. Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** next Sunday for the Irish Church Commissions & Agencies. This collection supports the work of the National Bishops Conference and its commissions, promoting, marriage and family life. It funds the church at a national level. **Collectors: Sun 1st:** Donal Donoghue & John Paul Curran: **Sun 8th:** Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue.

Live Streaming available on churchservices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapelstown.

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

Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780.

Wedding Congratulations to Annette Morris, Navan and Paddy Townes, Lower Feighmane who were married recently. May they be blessed with a long and happy life.

Transatlantic Cable Ensemble UNESCO World Heritage Nomination: Drop-in Clinic Mon 2nd Nov 7-9pm, Tue 3rd 3-5pm & Valentia Island Community Group Meeting 7-9pm at the Royal Hotel. Kerry County Council welcomes members of the public to participate in a planning and Demystifying World heritage information clinic regarding the nomination of the Transatlantic Cable Ensemble for UNESCO World Heritage designation.

Next Monday Nov 2nd is The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Mass at 10 am in Chapelstown Church. **Mass of Remembrance** for all who died during the year will be celebrated on Sunday Nov 15th at 11 30 am in Knightstown. If you wish to have a name added to the list please give name to Mary (Sacristan) as soon as possible. Thank you.

November - Remembering Those we Love!

November has a special place in our hearts. As the evenings grow darker and the years draw towards its close, we find ourselves thinking of those who are no longer with us. All of us have people we miss: a husband or wife, a parent, a brother or sister, a friend or neighbour. We remember their voices, their smiles, the little things they did, and the memories that remain with us. Sometimes it is only when we hear a familiar song, visit a favourite place or sit quietly at home that we realise just how much we still miss them. During November, we are invited to remember our dead in a special way. We light candles, visit their graves and pray for them, trusting them to the loving care of God. Grief may never completely leave us, but neither does love. The people we have loved remain part of who we are. May this month bring comfort to those who mourn gratitude for the lives we have shared, and hope in the promise that love is stronger than death.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER