

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 4th Oct 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions Sun 4th 11 30 John Shanahan (Farranreigh) ----- Knightstown Tue 6th 9 30 Bridie James & Mary Ann Lynch -----Knightstown Fri 9th 6 pm Thanksgiving ----- Chapeltown Sun 11th 11 30 Harvest Mass Fiona O'Reilly (Knightstown) ----- Chapeltown Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6pm.	Remembering our Dead <i>Recent Death</i> Síle Murphy (née Hallissey), Ballyhearney Valentia. Maryette Clifford, Foilmore & Florida. Seán Dowling, Deelis & Kildare. Seamus Carroll, Dublin. Anniversaries John Shanahan, Bridie James & Mary Ann Lynch, Fiona O'Reilly, 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 €350. Thanks to all. Collectors: Sun 4th: Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue Sun 11th : Seán Curran & Peadar Houlihan Live Streaming available on churchservices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown. Parish Office: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210. Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780. Coming Home for Christmas: A special Christmas Concert: Friday Dec 4th at 7 30 pm in the O'Connell Memorial Church. Our Harvest Mass is next week-end; we will come together as a parish family to celebrate our Harvest Mass – a beautiful opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings we have received throughout the year. It will be a lovely occasion to gather as a community and give thanks for the gifts of the earth, for the work of our farmers and for those who, in so many different ways, help to nourish and sustain our community. We would love our Harvest Display to be a reflection of our parish family, and we warmly invite everyone to contribute. If you have some fruit, vegetables, flowers, produce from your garden or farm, or anything else that reminds you of the harvest, we would be delighted to include it. Every contribution, however small, will help to makes the display special and meaningful. If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the Chapeltown Church on Friday/Saturday, so that they can be arranged. We look forward to welcoming everyone to this special celebration and giving thanks together for the goodness and abundance of God's gifts. Feast of St Faustina: Mon Oct 5th: Mass in the Oratory, Waterville at 10am followed by individual blessing of 1st class relic. Evening Programme at the Oratory begins at 7pm with Adoration, Rosary, Chaplet, Eucharistic Healing Service. Prayer for Vocations! <i>Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with Generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call. Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love. Strengthen those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel. Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, and St Brendan, our Patron Saint, bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood, for the glory of Your name and the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>
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