

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 11th Oct 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions Sun 11th 11 30 Harvest Mass Fiona O'Reilly (Knightstown) ----- Chapeltown Tue 13th 9 30 Special Intention -----Knightstown Fri 16th 6 pm Kitty O'Neill (Months Mind) ----- Chapeltown Sun 18th 11 30 Elizabeth Casey (Months Mind) Margaret & Dodie Walsh (Knightstown) -----Knightstown Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday evening at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6pm.	Remembering our Dead <i>Recent Death</i> Thomas (Greg) O'Dwyer, Cahersiveen & Bantry. Maureen Moran (née Donovan), Caherdaniel & Cahersiveen. Amanda Dunne, Glasnevin, Dublin. Months Mind Kitty O'Neill – Mass on Fri Oct 16th at 6pm Chapeltown Elizabeth Casey – Mass on Sun 18th at 11.30 Knightstown. Anniversaries Fiona O'Reilly, Willie Corcoran. 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 €450. Thanks to all. Diocesan Collection next Sunday Oct 18th for the Missions: Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work of new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported. Collectors: Sun 11th: Seán Curran & Peadar Houlihan Sun 18th: Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King Live Streaming available on churchservices.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown. Parish Office: 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210. Safeguarding Children. Contact No: 087 6362780. The Rosary will be recited every Tuesday morning after the 9 30 am Mass during the month of October. Fr Martin Kelly from the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Missionaries) wishes to thank everyone for their generosity; to date €2,229.41 has been received from the area. Envelopes can still be returned. Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document: The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of October. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/. Feast Day of St Carlo Acutis: Evening of Prayer at the Oratory of Divine Mercy, Waterville Mon 12th at 7pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, Confessions in the Sacristy and Holy Mass. The evening will conclude with Eucharistic Healing. Coming Home for Christmas: A special Christmas Concert: Friday Dec 4th at 7 30 pm in the O'Connell Memorial Church. Contact the Parish Office for tickets. Chime will hold a free Outreach clinic on Wednesday, 14th October 2026, from 11:00am to 2:00pm, at The Marina, Cahersiveen. Contact: 087 3747327 for appointment. 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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