

VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 25th Oct 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses and Intentions

Sun 25th 11 30 Baby Eanna
Seán Coffey (Knightstown)
Noreen Lynch (Chapeltown)
----- **Chapeltown**

Tue 27th 9 30 John & Joan
O'Shea & Fr Paddy Reidy
(Knightstown)
-----**Knightstown**

Fri 29th 6 pm John & Teresa
Lyne & Deceased Family
(Ballyhearney), Sheila Murphy
(Ballyhearney) Months Mind
----- **Chapeltown**

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

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

Remembering our Dead

Recent Death

Nonie (Nora) Clifford, Ballard.
Tony Sheehan, Valentia.
Derry Nalty (née Igoe), Ennis, Co. Clare.
Micheál Moran, Waterville.
Mary McElwinney (née O'Connor),
Derry & Valentia.

Months Mind

Sheila Murphy – Mass on Fri 29th 6pm
in Chapeltown Church.

Anniversaries

Baby Eanna Seán Coffey, Noreen
Lynch, John & Joan O'Shea, Fr
Paddy Reidy, John & Teresa Lyne &
Deceased family, Joseph & Maurice
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 €685. Thanks to all.

Collectors: Sun 25th: John P Murphy & Eileen Healy **Sun 1st:** Donal Donoghue & John Paul

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.

Coming Home for Christmas: A special Christmas Concert with Tenor Gavan Ring and Soprano Nicola Ring accompanied on Piano by Gary Beecher: Friday Dec 4th 7 30pm in the O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen. Tickets €30. Contact the Parish Office.

Divine Mercy Retreat at the Oratory, Waterville starting at 7pm Fri 30th Oct & at 9 30am Sat 31st Oct. All welcome.

RTE Mass will be broadcast from the O'Connell Memorial Church on Wed Oct 28th at 10 30 am on channel 517.

Acknowledgement: €2,000 sent to the Columban Fathers for 200 individual Masses. Thank you for supporting the Missions it is always acknowledged and very much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for 2027 are now being taken. Please contact the parish office.

Synodal Evaluation Assemble 2027: Why are we holding an Assembly? Pope Leo has asked every diocese to hold a pastoral assembly during the first half of 2027. Each diocese is invited to review how it has progressed in becoming a more synodal Church – a Church in which all the baptised share responsibility for its life and mission. The Diocese of Kerry will hold its Evaluation Assembly on Sat 10th April 2027. The Assembly will review our experience since the publication of the Synod's Final Document in 2025. It will recognise where Synodal ways of working are already developing, identify what may be hindering progress, and agree the next steps needed to strengthen the mission of the diocese.

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.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER