VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 29th Nov 2026

First Sunday of Advent

Masses and Intentions

Sun 29th 11 30 Michael & Mary Frances Moriarty & Phil Stewart (Knightstown)
------- Knightstown

Tue 1st 9 30 Síle Murphy Ballyhearney (Died Recently)
-------Knightstown

Fri 4th 6 pm Jimmy Jack & Mary Ellen O'Sullivan (Chapeltown)
John & Noreen Casey (Ballyhearney)
------- Chapeltown

Sun 6th 11 30 Michael Bobby O'Shea (Corobeg)
--------Chapeltown

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

Remembering our Dead

Recent Death

Alan Duffy, Tullamore.
Bridie Daly, Blarney, Co. Cork.
Dan Curran, Waterville.
Mary Casey, Castlecove.
Adolf Packiser, Clahane, Cahersiveen.

Anniversaries

Michael & Mary Frances Moriarty, & Phil Stewart. Jimmy Jack & Mary Ellen O'Sullivan, John & Noreen Casey, Maureen Corcoran.

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 **€400.** Thanks to all. **Diocesan Collection** next Sunday Dec 4rh for Youth Services & Ministry. The Youth Services provides social, educational and faith programmes for young people. It strives to promote a creative and supportive environment for vulnerable young people. **Collectors: Sun 29th:** John P Murphy & Eileen Healy **Sun 6th:** Donal Donoghue & John Paul Curran.
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 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. **The Johnny O' Mahony Memorial** Tractor lights Display will take place in Cahirciveen on the 5th Dec: Registration from 3pm and the tractors will take off once the Xmas lights have been turned on. Registration fee €30 per tractor.**Cunamh Iveragh** greatly appreciates your continued support for our Respite home for adults with intellectual Disabilities in Cahirciveen.
SVDP: The annual church-gate collection will be held on the 12th13th Dec. All donations will be used to assist struggling families in the area. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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With the beginning of Advent, we begin our journey towards Christmas. It is a special time of the year, filled with anticipation and preparation. The weeks ahead can be busy with shopping, visitors and family gatherings, but Advent invites us to slow down, take a little time for ourselves and reflect on what really matters. It is time to renew our hope, strengthen our faith and prepare our hearts to welcome Christ into our lives. An important part of this preparation is making peace with God and with one another. We are invited to look honestly at our lives, seek God's forgiveness and make a fresh start. **There will be a Penitential Service for the five parishes of the Iveragh area on Tuesday, 22nd December, in the O'Connell Memorial Church, Cahersiveen.** Everyone is warmly welcome to come along and take part.
As we begin this Advent journey, let us make room in our lives for what truly matters and keep our hearts open to the coming of Christ.

IN COMMUNION WITH CHRIST AND WITH ONE ANOTHER