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| *VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 29thSept 2024*  *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time* | | |
| **Masses and Intentions**  **Sun 29th 11 30** John Shanahan  (Farranreigh)  **-------Knightstown**  **Tue 1st 9 30** Minnie & Joseph  Murphy & Timothy O’Driscoll  (Ballyhearney)  **------- Knightstown**  **Fri 4th 6 pm** Michael  O’Donoghue (Chapeltown)  **-------- Chapeltown**  **Sun 6th 11 30**  Dodi & Margaret  Walsh (Knightstown)  **Harvest Mass**  **-------Chapeltown**  ***Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday from***  ***5 30 pm – 6pm followed by***  ***Mass at 6pm.*** | Remembering our DeadRecent Deaths Eileen McCrohan Main St, Cahersiveen.  Sr Eileen Keating Presentation Convent Matlock & Corner House, Cahersiveen  Funeral Mass on Wednesday 2nd Oct at 11 am in the O’Connell Memorial Church.  Sergey Shvets, Ukraine.  **Anniversaries**  John Shanahan, Minnie & Joseph Murphy, Timothy O’Driscoll, Michael O’Donoghue.  **Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area**  **Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171**  **Fr Seán Jones 0872032455**  **Fr Patsy Lynch 087 0564348**  ***Moving Forward in Hope* – Bishop Ray’s Pastoral Letter**  There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read. | ***Parish Notices***.  **Offertory Collection:** amounted to **€540.** Thanks to all.  **Counters:** **Sun 29th:** Anita Guiney & Donal Donoghue: **Sun 6th:** Seamus Lynch & Muiris Donoghue.  **Live Streaming** available on ***church services.tv/valentiaknightstown/chapeltown.***  **Parish Office:** 10am-2pm Monday-Friday: 066 9472210.  **Safeguarding Children. Contact No:** 087 6362780: **Reader: Sun 29th:** Family member.  **Irish Pilgrim Trust 135 Group:** Fundraising Boston tea party in the Foilmore Community Centre at 8 pm on Oct 12th. Music by Noreen Ashe: Contact Theresa on 087 23308372/Marie 087 2523949/Pat 087 2885772.  **Valentia Community Health & Welfare Association CLG: AGM** will be held on Friday October 4th at 8 pm in the Community Centre, Chapeltown. All are welcome.  **Harvest Mass:** will be celebrated next Sunday Oct 6th at 11 30 am in Chapeltown. If you would like to donate any produce please bring them to the church on Friday/Saturday so they may to be arranged. Thanks.  **Kells to Valentia Cycle:** in aid of the RNLI this Sunday September 29th: leaving Caitin’s Kells  at 1 30 pm.  **A Prayer for our Earth**  All powerful God,  You are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures.  You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  Pour out upon us the power of your love,  that we may protect life and beauty.  Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters,  harming no one. O God of the poor,  help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives,  that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.  Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation,  to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature  as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day.  Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle, for justice, love and peace.  (Pope Francis, Laudato Si’, 246) |

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