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| *VALENTIA PARISH NEWSLETTER 13thOct 2024*  *28th Sunday in Ordinary Time* | | |
| **Masses and Intentions**  **Sun 13th 11 30**  Michael  O’Donoghue Listowel & Valentia  (Months Mind)  **-------Knightstown**  **Tue 15th 9 30** Henry &  Margaret Staniforth (Coastal Tce)  **------- Knightstown**  **Fri 18th 6 pm** Margaret  O’Connor Ballymanagh  (Died Recently)  **-------- Chapeltown**  **Sun 20th 11 30** Baby Eanna  Seán Coffey (Knightstown)  **-------Chapeltown**  ***Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Friday from***  ***5 30 pm – 6pm followed by***  ***Mass at 6pm.*** | Remembering our DeadRecent Deaths John Carey, Buckinghamshire.  Denis Sugrue, Portmagee. Funeral Mass on Monday Oct 14th at 11 am in the O’Connell Memorial Church.  **Anniversaries**  Henry & Margaret Staniforth.  **Priests of the Iveragh Pastoral Area**  **Fr Larry Kelly 087 2324171**  **Fr Seán Jones 0872032455**  **Fr Patsy Lynch 087 0564348** | ***Parish Notices***.  **Offertory Collection:** amounted to **€465:** Thanks to all. **Counters:** **Sun 13th:** Seán Curran & Peader Houlihan: **Sun 20th:** Paudie Lynch & Gearóid King.  **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 13th:** Family member.  **Mission Month Diocese of Kerry** **Webinar:**  with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. Registration on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).   Theme for Mission Month is “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9” Mission Sunday will be held on 20th October.  **Mission Diocesan Collection** next Sunday Oct 20th: Throughout the Church there are many different countries where the work 0f the new Catholic parishes/communities needs to be supported and Ireland has always played a significant part in promoting and supporting the spread of the Good News. This collection promotes mission outreach world- wide.  **Iveragh Women's Group Meeting:**  in the O'Connell Centre Wed 16th Nov at 7pm Crafts with Abibata and Seán.  **Pastoral Council Meeting:** Friday Oct 18th at 6 30 pm in the Chapeltown Community Centre.  ***Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray!***  Most of us gathered here today have identified with church and parish during our lives-attending  Weekly Mass, financially supporting our parishes, and living our Christian lives as best we can. We have seen enormous changes and many have made our church communities feel very fragile. Yet our faith in the good news of the gospel and the presence of God’s spirit among us, leaves us with a stubborn sense of hope. There is future for our parishes. It will not be the same as the past. One significant change is the situation of fewer priests.  The Pastoral Letter summarises the journey that has been ongoing in the diocese this year. The immediate future for our parishes is greater lay involvement. There is a role here for all of us. For some of us, it will focus on weekly celebration of our faith here in this church and the living out of that faith during the week. The love we show to the people around us, especially those in need, is a powerful witness. Others of us may be able to take an extra role, becoming active members of some parish committee. Some of us may have the time and talent for a leadership role in the parish. In the coming weeks, we will be following through on the actions outlined in it. Thank you. |

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