

**Parish of Cappataggle & Kilrickle
Loughrea Faith Community Area**

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

2nd August 2026

St. Michael's Church, Cappataggle

Sun 2nd August at 10am

Charlie & Bridie Campbell and Teresa Campbell, Chelsea

Sun 9th August at 10 am

Martin Farrell, Fahy (55th Ann)

Bridie, John & William Glennon, Fahy

Padraig Pender, Woodberry (4th Ann)

Josie & Aggie Cormican, Lurgan

Feast of the Assumption: Vigil Mass for this Feast Day on Friday
14th August, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle at 7pm.

Offering for Mass: This offering should be made to the priest
on the day of the Mass

**Anniversary and Months Mind Masses are celebrated for the Parish at
10 am Mass on Sunday morning in St Michael Church, Cappataggle.**

They can be booked with Mary at 086 307 9173 or

cappykilricklenews@gmail.com.

Church Reader - Cappataggle 9th August Maura Gormley

Altar Society August:

Cappataggle - Cappataggle Kilrickle – Cahernagarry Far

Church Collection: €575.25, Summer €70.00, Retirement €50, Pope €40,
Accord €50, Youth Ministry €7.00 and Kilrickle Shrine €234.55.

Our Sympathy to Mary Duane, Kilrickle and the Duane family on the death
of her husband, Joe Duane. May his Soul Rest in Peace.

Our Sympathy to Bridie Pender on the passing of her brother-in-law John
B. Pender. May he Rest in Peace.

Pope's Intention for August: That in large cities, often marked by
anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel,
discovering creative paths to build community.

Readings this Weekend: Like the manna in the desert, bread in plenty for
the crowds is seen as a sign of the coming of the kingdom and of the
heavenly banquet in the end times. The actions of Jesus in the desert are
described in the same way as his actions at the Last Supper: he takes,
blesses, breaks and gives.

Reflection: In our western culture today, healthy living is very much in
vogue. We take care of our bodies and our mental health. Gyms, running
clubs, sports, yoga, mindfulness and meditation all fit easily into our modern
lifestyle. We understand the importance of physical and mental wellbeing.
Yet when it comes to our spiritual wellbeing, we are often less attentive. –
Tony Hanna, The Furrow, July-August 2026, p.399.

A thought: What sort of spiritual diet are we living on?

Forth Coming Event: Sunday 2nd August, Baptism, 12.45pm, St. Michael
Church.

Keeping Connected: Why not visit Clonfert Diocese Facebook Page or
follow on Clonfert Diocese Twitter.

The Knock Youth Leadership Programme (Knock Shrine) is for adults
interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives in their parish.
Participants will gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence to journey with
young people, supporting them as they explore their faith in a safe and
welcoming environment. Starting in September 2026 (application deadline
July 31st). The programme is delivered in partnership with Youth Link and
Redemptorist Youth Ministry (accredited by St. Marys University, Belfast).
For more information, please contact: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th

September. Would you like to come with us on a journey through the
Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites?
Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people
within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for
information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

RCIA 2026/2027 – Thinking of Becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for adults who: – have never been baptised –
belong to another Christian tradition – are baptised Catholics but haven't
received confirmation or Eucharist. The journey begins this autumn. To find
out more, contact the parish or email rcia@anghailil.ie

ATU St Angela is inviting applications for Part-Time Certificate in Religious
Education for Primary School with online delivery, beginning Autumn 2026.
The programme is open to Qualified Primary and Post-Primary school
teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents,
sacramental preparation on teams and parish catechists who have a
specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply.
Closing date for applications is Friday, 14th August 2026. Further info.
contact Mary Kearns at mary.kearns@atu.ie website www.atu.ie