

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

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

4th October 2026

St. Michael's Church, Cappataggle

Sun 4th October at 10 am

Paul McAvinia, Cappaveha (7th Ann)

Peter Jennings, Lurgan (4th Ann)

Sun 11th October at 10 am

Michael O'Loughlin, Gortnaheen (11th Ann)

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle - No daily Mass until 26th October .

Church Reader - Cappataggle 11th October - Emma Flanagan

Altar Society for October: Cappataggle - Killaghmore Kilrickle – Newgrove

Church Collection: €368.96, Autumn €140 and Shrine €116.77

Pope's Intention for October: That the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Readings this Weekend: Israel, God's first chosen people, did not produce the fruit expected of them. God found fault with them and promised inheritance passed from them. The Church today must prove itself worthy of God's call by bringing forth the fruit of love and good works.

Reflection: A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops. - Henry Brooks Adams.

A thought: God's Love can never be earned, only accepted.

****Forth Coming Events for the Parishes of Leitrim and Ballydugan and Cappataggle and Kilrickle:** Tuesday 6th PPC meeting L and B. Saturday 10th October, Wedding. Sunday 11th Baptism, 12.45pm, St Michael Church, Cappataggle. Tuesday 13th PPC meeting C and K.

4th Oct: Annual blessing of the Harvest at Mass this weekend. Please bring produce for blessing and take it home afterwards or share it with a neighbour. Thank you.

October is Mission Month. World Mission Sunday is 18th October.

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

World Youth Day 2027 Seoul Ages 19-30 Expression of Interest: Are you interested in joining our pilgrimage to Korea for World Youth Day 2027?

If so, send an email with your name, age and parish to

dlohan@clonfertgalway.ie Travel Dates will be 27th July - 12th August 2027 approx.

Diocesan Le Chéile gathering on Saturday, 10 October 2026. Please keep this important gathering for members of Parish Pastoral Councils in your prayers. Members of Parish Pastoral Councils should register on line through the Council Chairperson.

Clonfert and Galway Lourdes Pilgrimage Family: During the coming year all staff past and present, along with pilgrims past and present, are invited to a series of Masses throughout the year. Gathering to honour God, inspired by our blessed mother, we keep the spirit of Lourdes alive in our hearts on Tuesday 13th October 2026: Mass of Thanksgiving for Lourdes Pilgrimage 2026 in Loughrea Cathedral at 8.00pm.

A Century of County Galway Voices: A free seminar on the future of Galway's recorded oral heritage will take place at Claregalway Castle on Saturday, 10 October, 9.30am–1.30pm. The Heritage Office of Galway County Council warmly invites community groups, collection holders and anyone interested in Galway's oral heritage and folklore. To register or for further information, contact MacConmara Heritage at macconmaraheritage@gmail.com or call Tara on 086 2747230.

Fair Lecture

Historian Steve Dolan will deliver an illustrated lecture titled 'Snapshots of Ballinasloe Fair and Galway Life from Newspaper Reports, 1750–2000' as part of this year's Ballinasloe Fair & Festival. The talk explores the history of Europe's oldest and largest horse fair, tracing its development from a major livestock mart to the renowned fair of today, using contemporary newspaper accounts. The free lecture takes place at Gullane's Hotel on **Tuesday, 6th October, at 8pm**. All are welcome.

To Support the Parish if you wish to donate directly to the Bank the following are the details: **NSC: 903891. Branch Address Bank of Ireland, Main St., Loughrea, Co. Galway. A/C No. 83331103. IBAN No. IE35 BOFI 9038 9183 3311 03 BIC NO. BOFIE2D.**

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