

**Parish of Cappataggle & Kilrickle**  
**Loughrea Faith Community Area**  
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**Third Sunday – Year A**

**25th January, 2026**

**St. Michael's Church, Cappataggle**

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Jan at 11 am**

Deceased members of the Kilgannon family, Cartron

**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb at 11 am – St. Brigid's Day**

Richard, Ellie, Paddy and Attracta Dunne, Rushlake

**To Book a Mass** please contact Mary at 086 3079173 and  
**contribute a stipend to the Mass Celebrant on the day.**

**Church Reader - Cappataggle 1st Feb, 2026 – Agnes Lawlor**

**Altar Society for February, 2026 - Cappataggle - Lurgan**

**Kilrickle - Kilrickle**

**18<sup>th</sup> Jan Collection:** Church €203, Epiphany €7

**Statistics for 2025:** Baptisms 4. Communion 18 (both schools).  
Marriages 2. Deaths 12.

**Important Notice:** Due to changing circumstances, I have to change the Sunday Mass time in Cappataggle and Kilrickle to 10am. This change will come into effect on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February. On a weekend that I am not available Mass will be cancelled. Thanks for your understanding in this changing time. Fr. Daniels.

**We welcome into God's family, through Baptism,** Sadie Rose, daughter of Linda and Colm Dooley, Eastwell.

**COLLECTION BOX 2026:** Thank you for supporting the parish of Cappataggle-Kilrickle and the priests of Clonfert Diocese. It is very important that you **write your name and townland on the first envelope that you return** so that you can be identified throughout the year.

**Pope's Intention for January:** That praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

**Readings this Weekend:** The semi-continuous reading of St Matthew's Gospel on each Sunday begins today with the calling of the first disciples. The prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled: the people that lived in darkness have seen a great light. The Scripture are fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus who begins his preaching with the message: repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

**Reflection:** Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life. – Pope Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 4.

**A thought:** The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. – Pope Francis.

**Forth Coming Events:** Sun 25th Sunday of the Word. World Leprosy Day.

**Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026**, presided by Bishop Michael Duignan and Bishop Michael Burrows, will be held in the Chapel of St Columbanus, University of Galway, at 7.00 pm on Sunday, 25 January 2026. The gathering concludes with refreshments. All welcome [theway.ie](http://theway.ie) – a new national platform for our Church providing high-quality content about our Catholic faith for all ages. Take a look and share it with family and friends. You can also follow the content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify and YouTube.

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**Killalaghton Drama Group** presents "Fortunes and Misfortunes" by Jimmy Keary on 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - 8.30pm. **Tickets online ONLY @ GR8events.ie**

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