

Parish of Cappataggle & Kilrickle
Loughrea Faith Community Area

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Third Sunday of Lent – Year A

8th March, 2026

St. Michael's Church, Cappataggle

Sun 8th March at 10am

Una Killalea, Kilrickle

Michael Gantley, Carra and

Bridie Doyle, Kilrickle

Sun 15th March at 10 am

Pat Clarke, Newgrove

To Book a Mass please contact Mary at 086 3079173.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle

Mass available Monday to Saturday at 10 am. Everyone welcome.

Mass for St Patrick's Day, 10am, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle.

**Church Reader - Cappataggle
Altar Society for March, 2026**

**15th March Annie Broderick
Cappataggle - Ballinabilla
Kilrickle - Dartfield**

1st March: Church Collection €440, Lenten €125 and Lourdes €20.

Our Sincere Sympathy to Sonny Daly and the Daly family on the death of his sister, Maeve Fitzgerald in Manchester. May she Rest in Peace.

Stations of the Cross: Please pray the Stations during the Season of Lent. Our churches are open.

A thought: We celebrate the liturgy, not to merit God's love but to experience him lavishing his love on us. – Fr Sean Smith, Intercom, February 2026. P.10.

Forth Coming Events: Sunday 8th March, Baptism, 12.45pm. Sunday 8th March International Women's Day. Sunday 15th Mother's Day.

Troaire Box: Please collect one in the foyer of the church and fill it with your coin during Lent to help the poor of the world, and return it during Holy Week. Thank you.

Diocese of Clonfert, Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026, led by Bishop Michael Duignan departing from Shannon 29 June for 5 nights. Further enquiries contact Society Travel, Ballinasloe 090 9645350 or Joe Walsh Tours 01 2410 800.

'Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Knock, Co. Mayo, 20 -22 March 2026. Supporting marriages at all stages. Online: www.marriageencounter.ie

"Come and See" Day for men discerning a Vocation to the Priesthood. It will take place in Knock House Hotel on Saturday March 28th from 11am - 4.30pm.

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme launched in March 2024. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post Visit: www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ Contact Helpline: 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack) All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

"Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more."

If you are 65 or older and would like to apply for a personal alarm, under the Seniors Alert Scheme Grant, for your safety and peace of mind, please call Galway Contact 091 867892 / email galwaycontact@gmail.com
Men's Development Network – Male Advice Line Domestic abuse doesn't discriminate. If you're a man facing abuse, you're not alone. We're here to help. Call our Male Advice Line: 1800 816 588

Visit: <https://mensnetwork.ie/> Our confidential service provides support, advice, and a listening ear to male victims of domestic abuse. Seeking help is a sign of strength, and we're here to guide you every step of the way.

Kilrickle Community Hall Annual Saint Patrick's Day Event: A traditional music session followed by kids disco. All welcome. In aid of supporting the hall maintenance and upgrades. Tuesday 17th March. Facepainting 10:30 - 11:30. Afternoon session 3pm - 5pm. All donations to raffle are welcome. Please contact 087 9857446.

Cookery Demo. Friday March 27th. With Eunice Power. In aid of The Irish Workhouse Centre, Portumna. Tickets €35. Ticket

Link: irishworkhoudecentre.ie.

Both our **Hurling and Camogie Clubs** are running a **National Club Draw**, lots of prizes. Tickets €15 and can be purchased on the club app (Clubzap), Foireann.ie or through any club member. Draw takes place on 25th March.

Dog Owners please keep dogs under strict control or locked up during the lambing season, especially at nighttime.