## Parish of Cappataggle & Kilrickle Loughrea Faith Community Area

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31st Sunday - Year C

2nd November, 2025

## Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 10 am - All Saints Day

## St. Michael's Church, Cappataggle

Sun 2nd Nov 11 am - All Souls Day, Margaret & Sonny Lawlor, Ballintubber

<u>Mass is available</u> - Monday to Saturday at 10 am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilrickle. Everyone is welcome. Mass may be booked for a Saturday morning with Fr. Egan.

<u>To Book a Mass</u> please contact Mary at 086 3079173 and contribute a stipend to the Mass Celebrant on the day.

Church Reader - Cappataggle 9th Nov, 2025 - Maureen McAvinia

Altar Society for November, 2025 - Kilrickle - Carnaun Cappataggle - Mail Road West

Church Collection €492, Priests' Autumn €73, Priests' Summer €58, Missions €63, All Souls €40, Accord €8, Pope's Coll €8 & Shrine €65

**Our Sincere Sympathy** to the Broder family, on the death of Kevin Broder, Carra, Kilrickle. May he Rest in Peace,

<u>Our Sincere Sympathy</u> to the Dillon and Byrnes families on the death of Bridget Dillon (nee Byrnes), Aughrim, formerly of Cappataggle. May she Rest in Peace, and

<u>Our Sincere Sympathy</u> on the death of Margaret Curley, Doonaree to her sister, Babs and to Adrian & Aoife Mullaney, extended family, neighbours and friends. May she Rest in Peace.

**Readings this Weekend: All Saints.** The ultimate object of veneration of the Saints is the glory of God and the sanctification of man by conforming one's life fully to the divine will and by imitating the virtue of those who were pre-eminent disciples of the Lord. **All Souls**. Belief in the resurrection of the dead is an essential part of Christian revelation. It implies a particular understanding of the ineluctable mystery of death.

**Reflection:** According to the faith of the Church, 'to die in Christ' begins at Baptism. In Baptism, the Lord's disciples sacramentally die in Christ so as to live a new life. If the disciples die in the grace of Christ, physical death seals that 'dying with Christ', and consummates it by incorporating them fully and definitively into Christ the Redeemer.

A thought: The saints are God's jewels, highly esteemed by and dear to him; they are a royal diadem in his hand. – Matthew Henry.

**Prayer Guidance Training Course**: Interviews are now underway for the new training programme for prayer guides which begins in Knock Shrine in January 2026. For further information, dates and application form please email <a href="mailto:prayerguidancetraining@gmail.com">prayerguidancetraining@gmail.com</a>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Marriage Enrichment Weekend: Rediscover each other in Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co Kildare on Friday 7th – Sunday 9th November 2025. Open to all married couples. Register online at www.marriageencounter.ie

Lord God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown. Let your spirit guide our days on earth in ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfect in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. Amen. - Order of Christian Funerals, 332.

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