



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

Sun 7th June – Trinity Sunday

Gospel reading for Today – Matthew 28 : 16-20

The Great Commission

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Rector's Thoughts

In our Gospel Reading this week, Jesus teaches his disciples to baptise new believers in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. All through the ages the Church has confessed one God in three Persons, and has sought to make disciples who worship the true and living God. That's our calling today, so let's keep praying that we will be true to the faith and outward-looking in our actions.

Online Services (on Facebook Live)

Sunday at 11am, Wednesday at 8pm, Friday at 1pm

To watch, visit
[Facebook.com/DonegalGroupofParishes](https://www.facebook.com/DonegalGroupofParishes)

Announcements

Food Bank: Thanks for supporting. Items can be dropped outside the Mustard Seed every Tues from 11-1pm.

Financial Help: If you are in financial hardship as a result of the Coronavirus crisis, help is available. Please contact the rector confidentially to discuss. Equally if you need help with anything practical e.g. grocery shopping.

Online Services: Sunday and Wednesday services should be available live on our website www.donegal.raphoe.anglican.org as well as our Facebook Page.

David's parish bike tour: We're off to a good start and continuing this week! Wed 10th Lough Eske Parish & Clar. Thu 11th The Glebe, Old Golf Course Road, Drumgowan, Rossmore, Tullyearl, Laghey village. Starting about 2pm, finishing who knows when!! Other areas in following weeks... come to your door and say a socially distanced Hello!

Reopening: It was announced by the government on Friday that the re-opening of places of worship would be brought forward to 29th June, which means Sunday 5th July is potentially our first time back in church. This is good news and we are looking forward to returning, although there will still be social distancing and hygiene regulations. Over the next couple of weeks we will need to get everything in place so we can open safely and in compliance with regulations.

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