



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

Sunday 11th Oct – Trinity 18

Bible reading for Today – Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God: Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Rector's Thoughts

As restrictions continue and COVID cases rise, let's take heed of Paul's words in Philippians 4 and seek unity, joy, gentleness and peace as we bring our requests to God and as we fill our minds with excellent, true and admirable things. Hint: that might mean spending less time on social media and radio phone-in shows...!
With love, David.

In-Church Services are currently suspended due to COVID-19 Level 3 rules.

Please join us online, and use the weekly readings to help you pray.

Online Services (Facebook Live)

Sundays at 11am,
Wednesdays at 8pm,
Fridays at 1pm

Announcements

COVID Level 3: With the widening of Level 3 restrictions across the country, the earliest possible return to gathered worship is Sunday 1st November, but a longer wait seems likely. Listen out for announcements...

Harvest Collections: Overseas collection (using special envelopes) is for the crisis following the explosion in Beirut. Local collection: dried/tinned/boxed food for Donegal Town Food Bank can be dropped outside the Mustard Seed on Friday mornings 0900 – 1300. The Food Bank helps over 40 families in the South Donegal area (Killybegs to Ballintra).

Kingdom Kids: The weekly teaching/worship/activity video should appear on our Facebook Page & YouTube Channel each Friday evening. A joint project between the Church of Ireland, Methodist and Presbyterian churches with teaching from Stephen Richmond, John Montgomery David Huss and others. Hope you enjoy!

Youth Alpha: Rev John Montgomery is running a youth alpha course (online) on Sunday nights. It's not too late to join-contact John at john.montgomery@irishmethodist.org. For anyone of secondary school age..

Coffee Time & Hope Groups: We are hosting some online meetings via Zoom: A social get-together on Tuesday and Friday mornings 1100 – 1130am, and Hope Groups (encouraging one another with stories of hope from the life of Jesus) on Tuesdays and Fridays 2.00 – 3.00pm. Contact Sandra (number below) to sign up. We can talk you through how to use Zoom – it's a very simple way of having a meeting by video link using your tablet, phone or laptop.

Wednesday Fellowship Group: Meeting via Zoom for conversation, Bible study and prayer on Wednesday mornings at 10am. Contact Bev Huss at the Rectory 074 9721075 for more info.

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