



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

## Reading for Today – Psalm 1

- <sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked  
or stand in the way that sinners take  
or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.  
<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither -  
whatever they do prospers.  
<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.  
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

## Collect for Today

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*The last Sunday of October is traditionally marked as Bible Sunday – a good time to give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Scriptures. It's particularly important during this lockdown period that we feed ourselves spiritually from God's word. Let's make sure we never go a day without opening the Good Book and hearing what God has to say to us!*

## Online Services (Facebook Live)

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

## In-Church Services are currently suspended due to COVID-19 Level 5 rules.

Please join us online if you can, & also use the weekly reading above.

## Announcements

**COVID Level 5:** We now have 6 weeks of Level 5 restrictions, meaning that the earliest date for a return to gathered services is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Listen out for announcements...

**Mid-term break:** The Rector will be taking annual leave Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat 31<sup>st</sup> and will be available for emergencies only.

**Service of Thanksgiving for loved ones:** This will be held online on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November in the evening. A chance to remember those who have passed away and to pray for those who are bereaved. Names to be remembered can be sent to the Rector by email, phone or post by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November at the latest.

**Derry and Raphoe Alpha Course:** An online course via Zoom starts Thu 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. You would find this course really helpful and you can sign up by contacting David Huss (details below) or emailing [alpha@derryandraphoe.org](mailto:alpha@derryandraphoe.org).

**Church Prayer Meeting:** Via Zoom Sundays at 9:30am (before Facebook service at 11am). Contact David Huss to join.

**Glebe National School enrolment:** Anyone wishing to enrol their child in Junior Infants in Glebe NS in 2021/22 should contact the office for an application form. Phone: 0749722183 email: [admin@glebenationalschool.ie](mailto:admin@glebenationalschool.ie)

**Harvest Collections:** Collection for Beirut – please return envelopes ASAP. Collection for Donegal Town Food Bank – please drop at the Mustard Seed on Friday mornings 0900 – 1300. Thanks!

**Kingdom Kids:** The weekly video should appear on our Facebook & YouTube each Friday. Please watch & share!

**Coffee Time & Hope Groups:** Social get-together Tue and Fri mornings 1100–1130am, and Hope Groups (encouraging stories of hope from the life of Jesus) Tue and Fri 2.00–3.00pm. On Zoom. Contact Sandra (number below) to take part.

**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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