



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
20th June 2021 – 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – 2 Corinthians 5:16 – 6:2

So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

As God's fellow workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says,

'In the time of my favour I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you.'

I tell you, now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Happy Fathers' Day! It's good to honour and celebrate our earthly fathers and our Heavenly Father today. Our reading this week focuses on reconciliation – the wonderful way that Christ repairs our broken relationships with God and with each other. He calls on us to carry on the ministry of reconciliation through prayer, proclamation and peace-making. So vital! DH

In-Church Services

9.30 Killymard (1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday) / Lough Eske (2nd & 4th Sunday)*
10.45 Laghey (every Sunday)
12.00 Donegal (every Sunday) + online

Online Services (on Facebook)

Sun 12pm, Wed 8pm, Fri 1pm.

Phone Service (074 97 10199)

from any phone at any time.

Announcements

Sunday services: We'd love to welcome you to church – especially if you've not yet made it back since reopening. Our family-friendly services last approx. 30-35 mins. Covid safety measures are in place: please wear face masks if aged 13+.

The Mustard Seed has reopened! Every Wed, Thurs & Fri for outdoor dining only, 10.30-2pm. Come and experience our new outdoor dining areas with river views! New prayer time on Thursdays at 12.30pm @ Mustard Seed.

Open-air worship: With singing! On Tuesday nights at 8pm in the Rectory garden. There is now increased capacity but please ring or text David on 087 2882484 to let us know you are coming and to help us plan. All are welcome.

Online groups mid week: Hope Groups Tue 2-3pm & Wed 1130-1230. Early Birds Sat 10-11am; contact Sandra/Brian 083 3515400. Fellowship Group Wed 10am; contact Bev 074 9721075. These groups meet online using Zoom. All welcome.

Doorin Rock Service: Open-air Methodist Service. Sun 27th June 4pm. Bring picnic + facemask. Preacher J Montgomery.

Seaview Open Garden: Salthill, Mountcharles Fri 18th, Sat 19th & Mon 21st June 2-6pm + other times by appointment. Donations and plant stall in aid of Fields of Life, Uganda. Contact: Dorothy Jervis 087 9131393, dorothyjervis@gmail.com.

New Wine Ireland: This year the New Wine Christian conference is being live-streamed and we plan to have a hub in Donegal Town so we can watch and participate together over 4 evenings 8-11th July. Save the dates, details will follow...

Sunday Night Youth: For 2ndary age – meetings continue twice a month in summer; contact David Huss for more info.

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