



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – James 3:1-12

<sup>30</sup> They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, <sup>31</sup> because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. <sup>33</sup> They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' <sup>34</sup> But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

## Collect for Today

O Lord, Hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Rector's Thoughts

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up." (James 4:10)*

*This Sunday our newly-confirmed members will be taking Holy Communion for the first time. The communion service, through its words and actions, helps us humble ourselves before God so he can lift us up. As we come to the Lord in empty-handed humility, the Holy Spirit meets us, fills us and strengthens us. Unworthy as we are, Jesus says, "Come!" Let's hear his invitation and draw near with faith.*

**Online Services:** Wed 8pm, Fri 1pm, Sun 12

**Phone Service:** 074 9710199 anytime

## Prayer Points

### Give thanks for...

The humility of Jesus / His death for us / Autumn and its blessings.

### Pray for...

Our newly-confirmed members / Humility / Children / Mica-pyrite crisis.

## In-Church Services

9.30 Killymard (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday) \*  
Lough Eske (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) \*  
10.45 Laghey (every Sunday)  
12.00 Donegal (every Sunday) + online  
\* NB see changes below for Sept

## Announcements

**Services in Sept:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion K, L & D. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion L Eske, Morning Prayer L & D.

**Harvest Thanksgivings:** In October: Donegal Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 8pm & Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 12.00. Laghey Fri 8<sup>th</sup> 8pm & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 10.45am. L Eske Sun 10<sup>th</sup> 9.30am & Mon 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm. Killymard Fri 15<sup>th</sup> 8pm & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am. Collection for Mahajanga Diocese.

**Family Harvest Trail:** We are planning a fun, outdoor, all-age, all-weather Harvest event for Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Oct @ 3-5pm...

**Covid-19 update:** We are now allowed 50% capacity in church services, still with 2m social distancing and face masks. We would love to see you on a Sunday. Our services are for all ages and last about 35 minutes.

**The Mustard Seed:** Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30-2pm. Prayer time on Thursdays at 12.30pm, under the blue canopy.

**Midweek:** Online services (8pm Wed) on the book of Revelation. In-person meetings – contact David for info.

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