



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
3rd Oct 2021 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.'

²⁹ Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground – everything that has the breath of life in it – I give every green plant for food.' And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning – the sixth day.

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

In this Harvest Thanksgiving season, three Sunday morning sermons will look at creation in the beginning, then the de-creation that happened with the Fall, and finally the re-creation which comes through Christ. With an increasing awareness of the environment and our impact on it, it should be helpful to see what the Bible says about these themes. Please join us at any of our Harvest services – details below.

With love, David

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

Phone Service: 074 9710199 anytime

Prayer Points

Give thanks for...

God's wonderful creation / Harvest time / our food and drink.

Pray for...

A right appreciation of creation / human flourishing and creativity.

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

Announcements

Services: We are back to the normal pattern (Killymard this Sunday). The next Communion will be on Sunday 24th October.

Harvest Thanksgivings: In October: Donegal Fri 1st 8pm (Rev Janet Rossall) & Sun 3rd 12.00. Laghey Fri 8th 8pm (Mrs Esther Russell) & Sun 10th 10.45am. L Eske Sun 10th 9.30am & Mon 11th 8pm (Rev Malcolm Young). Killymard Fri 15th 8pm (Bishop Andrew Forster) & Sun 17th 9.30am. Collection for Mahajanga Diocese, Madagascar, linked with Derry and Raphoe.

Family Harvest Trail: A fun, outdoor, all-age, all-weather Harvest event Sun 17th Oct 3-5pm @ the Rectory.

Covid-19 update: We are now allowed 50% capacity in church services. Singing will resume from 1st October with face masks and 2m distancing in place and with moderation in terms of length and volume of singing.

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

Alpha: Online course starting Tuesday 2nd November. Great way to explore the Christian faith in company.

Friday Youth Group: Return of the joint group for Secondary age. Friday 1st Oct 7pm @ Presbyterian Manse.

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