



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent

## Bible Reading for Today – Mark 4:35-41

*Jesus calms the storm*

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' <sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?'

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

## 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

*We had hoped that 22<sup>nd</sup> October would see the removal of remaining Covid-19 restrictions, but that is now delayed. It is a time for trusting and waiting, and for prayer and practical love towards one another and our community. Keep calm and pray on! DH*


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


**Phone Service:** 074 9710199 – ring any time\*

## 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)

## Prayer Points

 **Give thanks for...** Jesus, ruler of every storm in life.

 **Pray for...** Using our faith well in times of testing. Trusting in Jesus.

## Announcements

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** Many thanks to all who helped with our Harvest Services and Family Trail. All went well. You can still contribute to the *Mahajanga Calling* appeal using your special envelope (L & D) via your treasurer (K & L Eske).

**Services Oct & Nov:** 24<sup>th</sup> Oct Holy Communion (Canon John Deane) Lough Eske, Laghey & Donegal.  
31<sup>st</sup> Oct Morning Prayer (Mr Sean McClafferty) Killymard, Laghey & Donegal.  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov Holy Communion & Remembrance Killymard; Morning Prayer Laghey & Donegal.  
14<sup>th</sup> Nov Remembrance Sunday Lough Eske, Laghey & Donegal.  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov Family Service Killymard, Laghey & Donegal.  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov Morning Prayer Lough Eske, Laghey & Donegal.

**\*Mid-term break:** Our midweek services, phone service and Parish Update will be taking a break next week. Back 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.

**Alpha:** Online course Tuesdays @8pm starting 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Explore the Christian faith in company. Contact us to sign up.

**The Mustard Seed:** Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30-2pm. Outdoor area or indoors with Covid cert. Prayer time Thu @ 1230.

**Donegal Protestant Orphan Society:** Please submit donations before the end of October to church or your collector.

**Glebe National School:** is accepting admissions for 2022/23 school year. Please contact [admin@glebenationalschool.ie](mailto:admin@glebenationalschool.ie) or ring Margaret on 074 9722183 to request an Application Form. Closing date is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

**Friday Night Youth:** Secondary age. 22 Oct, 5 & 19 Nov, 3 & 17 Dec 7.30pm @ Presbyterian Hall. Contact us to sign up.

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