



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
6th February 2022 – 4th Sun before Lent

Bible Reading for Today – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them – yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Collect for Today

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

What would you count as things 'of first importance?' In the eyes of the Apostle Paul, nothing is more important than the death and resurrection of Jesus. I wonder have we lost sight of just how crucial and world-changing those two events are? Our hope, peace, joy and eternal life rest entirely on those twin foundations: that Christ died and rose again. It's the best news in the world, and it always will be!

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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)*

* also live-streamed

Prayer Points

Give thanks for...

Jesus' precious death and glorious resurrection;
baptism & communion as signs and seals of these.

Pray for...

Keeping the gospel at the centre of everything.

Online Services

Wed 8pm
Fri 1pm
Sun 12noon

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday Services: 6th Feb Holy Communion (K, L & D); 13th Feb Communion (LE), Morning Prayer (L & D); 20th Feb Morning Prayer (K, L & D); 27th Feb Family Service (LE, L & D). General pattern is HC 1st / 2nd Sunday and Family Service 4th Sun.

The Mustard Seed: We are doing some work in the Tea Room to get ready for re-opening soon! We would also welcome extra volunteers – please speak to David / Louise if you think you could help out.

Sunday Schools: Donegal Sunday School is re-starting once a month; first one on Feb 13th. Laghey hopefully soon too.

Prayer Course: Current plan is to run this course in person on Tuesday nights starting 8th March. Learning about all aspects of prayer, using the Lord's Prayer as the basis. See more at prayercourse.org.

Good News Club: Kids' Bible club on Zoom, 6.30pm on Mondays from 7th Feb for 5 weeks. Visit cefsligo.com to sign up.

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