



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – Palm Sunday

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 19:28-40

<sup>28</sup>After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. <sup>29</sup>As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, <sup>30</sup>“Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. <sup>31</sup>If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ say, ‘The Lord needs it.’” <sup>32</sup>Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. <sup>33</sup>As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” <sup>34</sup>They replied, “The Lord needs it.” <sup>35</sup>They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. <sup>36</sup>As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. <sup>37</sup>When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: <sup>38</sup>“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” <sup>39</sup>Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” <sup>40</sup>“I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

## Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, who, in your tender love towards the human race, sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*Palm Sunday remembers Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, riding humbly on a donkey. In a world of war and violence, we follow a Saviour who comes in peace.*

*Please join us for our Holy Week and Easter services. With every blessing, David.*

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**Give thanks for...** Jesus' peace.

**Pray for...** Mica households. Political leaders. Ukraine. Miracles.

## 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 Services

Fri 1pm & Sun 12noon

## Announcements

**Services:** 10<sup>th</sup> April MP (LE, L&D). 17<sup>th</sup> April Easter HC – see below. 24<sup>th</sup> April MP (Family Service at a later date).

**Holy Week & Easter:** Holy Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 8pm Methodist Church (preacher D Huss). Maundy Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 8pm Presbyterian Church (preacher J Rossall). Good Friday 11am Donegal Parish Church (preacher S Richmond) and 8.30pm Killymard. Easter Day Holy Communion 8.30 LE, 9.30 K, 10.45 L, 12.00 D. Dawn service 6.30am @ Old Abbey.

**Prayer Walk:** Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April, starting 3pm @ Mustard Seed. **Wednesday Worship:** is taking a break until 11<sup>th</sup> May.

**Sunday Schools:** Donegal and Laghey Sunday Schools are now both running once a month; next date to be confirmed.

**Ukraine:** Donate at [bishopsappeal.ireland.anglican.org/give/](https://bishopsappeal.ireland.anglican.org/give/). To register accommodation, [registerofpledges.redcross.ie](https://registerofpledges.redcross.ie). We are looking into what we can do to help refugees who are housed locally in and around Donegal Town. Info to follow.

**The Mustard Seed:** Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30 – 2pm. **Youth & young adults events:** Contact Rev Richmond for info.

**Covid-19:** Face coverings are now optional in church. Please stay home if you have any symptoms or a positive test.

**Easter Vestry dates:** L Eske Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Apr, Killymard Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Apr, Donegal Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Apr, Laghey Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May. All 8pm.

**Service of Thanksgiving:** for Roland McClay and his son Alistair McClay, Drumholm Parish Church Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2pm.

**Flowers and cleaning:** New volunteers would be very welcome to join our flowers & cleaning rotas in the churches.

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