



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

Sunday 17th April 2022 – Easter Day

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?' ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ "The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again." ⁸ Then they remembered his words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Collect for Today

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ you have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen


Rector's Thoughts


The cross and resurrection of Jesus are the greatest events in human history, because they were the decisive victories against sin, death and evil – the biggest enemies of all. We are so grateful for God's mighty love, Jesus' willing sacrifice and the Spirit's enduring power to bring new life. Happy Easter! David

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)

Prayer Points

 **Give thanks for...** the death & resurrection of Jesus and all the blessings that follow.

 **Pray for...** the power of the cross and resurrection to impact every area of life.

Online Services

Fri 1pm & Sun 1200

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Holy Week: Wednesday 13th Apr 8pm Methodist Church (preacher D Huss). Maundy Thursday 14th Apr 8pm Presbyterian Church (preacher J Rossall). Good Friday 11am Donegal Parish Church (preacher S Richmond) and 8.30pm Killymard.

Easter Sunday: Dawn service 6.30am @ Old Abbey. Holy Communion 8.30 LE, 9.30 K, 10.45 L, 12.00 D.

Wednesday Worship: is taking a break until 11th May. **Sunday 24th April:** Morning Prayer (Family Service later in 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/. To register accommodation, registerofpledges.redcross.ie. We are still looking into what we can do to help refugees who are housed locally in and around Donegal Town.

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30am – 2pm (Closed on Good Friday). **Parish Update:** next edition 1st May.

Young adults event: Go-karting in Letterkenny Sat 16th. Contact Rev Stephen Richmond 0861953833.

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

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

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