



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
8th May 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Bible Reading for Today – John 21:15-19

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' 'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.' Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep.'

¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: Raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Last week's passage focused on fishing (how we bring people into the kingdom), today's on feeding and following. Peter, reinstated after his denial of Jesus, was given the task of a shepherd. Please pray for me and for all whose work is "to teach and admonish, to feed and provide for the Lord's family; to seek for Christ's sheep that are dispersed abroad... that they may be saved through Christ forever." (BCP ordination service)

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Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 1200

Prayer Points



Give thanks... the love of Jesus



Pray for... feeding the flock

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 online*

Announcements

Sunday Services: 8th May Holy Communion (LE), Morning Prayer + Sunday School (L&D). 15th May Morning Prayer (K,L&D). 22nd May Morning Prayer (LE,L&D). 29th May Family Service (K,L&D).

Sunday Schools: Donegal and Laghey Sunday Schools are now both running once a month; next date 8th May.

Prayer walk: Sunday 8th May meeting at 3pm at the Mustard Seed then going out in twos to pray around the area.

Wednesday Worship: will return on 11th May. **The Mustard Seed:** Open on Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30am–2pm.

Easter Vestry: Laghey Mon 9th May at 8pm. **Country & Gospel concert:** St Anne's Ballyshannon 22nd May 7pm.

Derry & Raphoe Youth walk: Sun 22nd May 3pm meet @ Mustard Seed to do Bank walk. All ages will be very welcome.

Special events in Donegal Parish: Coffee morning Sat 25th June from 10.30am. Service to mark 300 years of the parish Sunday 26th June at 11.00am. Waterbus cruise on evening of Saturday 13th August. More details to follow.

Thanks: Gratitude to all who serve on our vestries and congratulations to our newly appointed Churchwardens.

Ukraine: Donate at bishopsappeal.ireland.anglican.org/give/. To register accommodation, registerofpledges.redcross.ie. Some of the refugees who are accommodated locally have been joining us at church – please give them a warm welcome.

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