



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
19th June 2022 – First Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Galatians 3:26-29, 4:6-7

²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

⁶ Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, 'Abba, Father.' ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

Collect for Today

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Phone Service

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Online Services


Wed 8, Fri 1, Sun 12

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) +online

Prayer Points

 **Thanks:** God's Fatherly goodness.

 **Prayer:** Students, Sufferers, World mission, Mica, Mental health, Hope.

Rector's Thoughts

- ➔ Thanks for reading the Parish Update. Some time in May we had our 100th edition but forgot to have a party! Anyway, it's been a good way to keep in touch. Ideas for improvement are welcome.
- ➔ On 25th & 26th June we mark 300 years of the Parish of Donegal which was formed in June 1722 from part of the ancient parish of Drumholm. Join us as we celebrate and enjoy our first joint service as a group of parishes since 2019. Bishop Andrew is joining us.
- ➔ This Sunday (19th June) is Fathers' Day, and our Bible reading speaks of the fatherhood of God, who has adopted us through baptism to be members of his family and heirs of heaven. Amazing!

Announcements

Sunday Services: 19th June MP (K,L,D). 26th June Joint Service with Bishop Andrew (see below). 3rd July HC (K,L,D).

Creightons visit: Rick, Alannah & family are visiting from Nigeria at the moment and will be with us this weekend. Rick will give us an update on their lives and the mission work at our Sunday services on 19th June.

300 years of Donegal Parish: **Coffee Morning** Sat 25th June from 10.30am at the Church Hall.
Joint Service Sunday 26th June in Donegal Church with Bishop Andrew preaching.
Service at 11.00am in church, prayers at the ruins of the 1722 church (near Old Abbey) at 10.30am. Please come and invite friends along to this special time. Tea after.

Choir Practice: All singers are welcome to join our choir on 26th June. Practice on Monday 20th @7.30pm Donegal Church.

Donegal Vestry Meeting: Monday 20th 8pm.

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30am–2pm. Prayer on Fridays at 12.30pm – come and join us!

Summer Camps & Festivals: Check out summermadness.co.uk, newwineireland.org & cefsligo.com (@ Rossnowlagh)

Open Garden: Sea View, Mountcharles (Dorothy Jervis). Fri 17, Sat 18, Mon 20 June 2-6pm. Donation: Fields of Life Uganda

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