



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
26th June 2022 – Second Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Galatians 5:19-25

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

I'm really looking forward to this weekend when we'll mark 300 years of Donegal Parish, 1722 – 2022. Come along for coffee on Saturday morning and the Joint Service on Sunday – the first time in 3 years we have had the 4 parishes worshipping together! 😊

I'd also encourage you to make use of our new prayer opportunities: every Friday at 1230 at the Mustard Seed, and on the first Tuesday of each month at 8pm in Donegal Church Hall.

The Lord bless you! 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) +online
NB Joint Service at 1100 Sun 26th June

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Wed 8pm, Fri 1pm, Sun 12
(this week Sunday 11am)

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

🙏 **Thanks:** God's faithfulness through the centuries & into the future.

🙏 **Prayer:** Our 4 parishes. Our Bishop and Diocese. International relations. Cost of living & food crisis. Fair weather for farming. Children.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 26th June Joint Service with Bishop Andrew at **11am** (see below). 3rd July HC (K,L,D). 3rd July HC (K,L,D).

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.

Church Prayer Meeting: First Tuesday of the month at 8pm in Donegal Church Hall. Next one is on 5th July.

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

Creightons visit: It was great to have Rick, Alanna & family with us last Sunday – look back at the video online to see the interview we did. Get in touch if you would like prayer updates from the Creightons and from Sarah Ross in Armenia.

Mrs Harron's Retirement: All are welcome to Heather's retirement function on Monday 27th at 12.00 at Glebe NS.

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

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