



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

## Bible Reading for Today – Acts 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

## Collect for Today

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Online Services

Wed 8pm, Fri 1pm,  
Sun 1200

## Rector's Thoughts

*Pentecost or Whitsunday is one of the Principal Holy Days of the year, ranking alongside Christmas and Easter in importance. On this day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit on the fiftieth day counting from the Resurrection, empowering the disciples for mission and sending them into the world with the gospel. The mission hasn't changed, and neither has the power of the Holy Spirit!  
Happy Pentecost! Come Holy Spirit! DH*

## Prayer Points

**Thanks:** The power, fruit and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer:** The Spirit's work, bringing love, joy, peace, etc.  
Global mission to every people & nation. Healing & wholeness.

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 5<sup>th</sup> June Holy Communion (LE\*,L&D). 12<sup>th</sup> June HC (K\*) Morning Prayer (L,D). 19<sup>th</sup> June MP (K,L,D). 26<sup>th</sup> June Joint Service with Bishop Andrew (see below). **St Columba's Day Service:** at Gartan on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

**\*NB 9.30 Service Swap:** Please note the 9.30am service on 5<sup>th</sup> June is in Lough Eske and on 12<sup>th</sup> June is in Killymard.

**Sunday School:** 5<sup>th</sup> June Donegal & Laghey. **The Mustard Seed:** Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30am–2pm. Prayer Fri 1230.

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

**Prayer Opportunities:** → **Prayer Meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 8pm in Donegal Church Hall, from Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Jun.  
→ **Prayer Walk** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June meet at Mustard Seed at 3pm.  
→ **Prayer on Fridays** – at the Mustard Seed at 1230 each Friday from 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

**Summer Madness & New Wine:** Christian Festival/Conferences in July. See [summermadness.co.uk](http://summermadness.co.uk) & [newwineireland.org](http://newwineireland.org)

**Classical concert:** with Donegal Chamber Orchestra at Lettermacaward Parish Church Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm. Admission €12.

**Parish Reader Training:** will be offered over three sessions from 7-9pm on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June in the Diocesan Office. Speak to the rector for info. Parish Readers assist with reading, leading and praying in services.

**Children's Ministry how-to day:** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June at the Diocesan Centre. More details from [kirsty@derryandraphoe.org](mailto:kirsty@derryandraphoe.org)

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