



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" <sup>28</sup> "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" <sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' <sup>36</sup> "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" <sup>37</sup> The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

## Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, 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

Ring 074 9710199  
\*see below

## Online Services

Fri 1pm\*, Sun 1200  
\*see below

## Rector's Thoughts



"Go and do likewise."

May God give us grace to truly love our neighbours as ourselves.

## Prayer Points

**Thanks:** God's kindness. **Prayer:** Compassion to those in need.

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 10<sup>th</sup> Jul HC (LE), MP (L,D). 17<sup>th</sup> Jul MP (K,L,D). 24<sup>th</sup> Jul MP (LE,L,D). 31<sup>st</sup> Jul MP (LE,L,D).

**Church Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 8pm Donegal Church Hall. **Waterbus Trip:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm. Save the date!

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

**New Wine:** It is possible to attend New Wine (Sligo 9-12, 14-17 July) as a day visitor – highly recommended. Group going on Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July – talk to Brian & Sandra Ross for more info. Check out [newwineireland.org](http://newwineireland.org) for more.

**Real Life Stories:** at the Mustard Seed 11.00am on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Coffee and an encouraging life story. All welcome!

**Summer Reading:** Suggested book 'The Air we Breathe' by Glen Scrivener. Ask Bev for a copy. Book group later in summer

\* **Summer arrangements:** There will be no Wednesday Worship in July & August, no Parish Update for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup> July, and no phone service for 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July. Friday online prayers will not happen on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks!

**Placement Student:** Sam Peilow, originally from Derry & Raphoe and now training for ministry in the UK, will be with us 31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August on a summer placement, seeing life and ministry in the Donegal Group of Parishes.

**Donegal Barn Service:** At the home of Milton & Vivienne Jervis, Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 4:00pm. Speaker David Huss.

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