



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
17th July 2022 – Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 10 :38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" ⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Many of us need to constantly re-learn the lesson of the sisters Mary and Martha. One sibling was frantically busy and became distracted and tetchy. The other spent unhurried time at the feet of her friend Jesus, listening to what he said. The application to our busy lives is obvious – it is simply essential that we take time to be in the Lord's presence, hearing from him in Scripture and talking with him in prayer. Perhaps the summer time will afford us a few opportunities to do just that. DH

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*


Phone Service


Ring 074 9710199
**see below*

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12 **see below*

Prayer Points

 **Thanks:** Mary's choice & Jesus' willingness. The gift of time.

 **Prayer:** Time for God. Balance of work & rest. The busy & stressed.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 17th Jul MP (K,L,D). 24th Jul MP (LE,L,D). 31st Jul MP (LE,L,D). 7th Aug HC (K,L,D).

Church Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 2nd Aug 8pm Donegal Church Hall. **Waterbus Trip:** Sat 13th 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!

Real Life Stories: at the Mustard Seed 11.00am on Saturdays. Coffee and an encouraging life story. All welcome!

DPOS: Donations to the Orphan Society can be given via church collection plate, local collector, or Treasurer Wm Jervis.

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

* **Summer arrangements:** All of our online services, the Parish Update and the telephone service are taking a break for the rest of July. They will resume in August with the exception of online Wednesday Worship. In-person services continue.

Placement Student: Sam Peilow, originally from Derry & Raphoe and now training for ministry in the UK, will be with us 31st July – 7th 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 31st July at 4:00pm. Speaker David Huss.

Emergency Pastoral Cover: Please contact the Revd Adam Pullen 074 913 1081 / 087 754 7880.

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