



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022 – Third Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Galatians

*<sup>1</sup> Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. <sup>4</sup> Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, <sup>5</sup> for each one should carry their own load. <sup>6</sup> Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

## Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*We had a great time last weekend marking the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Donegal Parish – many thanks to everyone involved in the special events. On Monday in Glebe NS we marked the retirement of our Principal, Mrs Harron. An emotional day after 37 years here!*

*Congratulations to Canon John Deane and Canon Harry Trimble, ordained 20 and 40 years ago respectively. (Canon Raymond Fox marked 50 years last summer). I will celebrate 15 years of ordained ministry on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Time flies!*

*Encouragement: "at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."*

## Online Services

Wed 8pm\*, Fri 1pm\*, Sun 1200 \*see below


## Phone Service


Ring 074 9710199 \*

## 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

## Prayer Points

 **Thanks:** God's good timing & perfect plans

 **Prayer:** perseverance

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 3<sup>rd</sup> July HC (K,L,D). 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).

**300 years of Donegal Parish:** Sincere thanks to all who helped in any way with our special events for 300 years of the parish. The weekend was a great success. A video of the service is online, and we have spare copies of the service booklet.

**Church Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 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!

**Summer Camps & Festivals:** It is possible to attend Summer Madness (Portglenone 1-5 July) and New Wine (Sligo 9-12, 14-17 July) as day visitors – both highly recommended. Check out [summermadness.co.uk](http://summermadness.co.uk), [newwineireland.org](http://newwineireland.org) for info.

**Real Life Stories:** Come along to the Mustard Seed at 11.00am on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for coffee and to hear an encouraging life story from local woman Claire. All are welcome! **Summer Reading:** Ask Bev for a copy of 'The Air we Breathe' book.

\* **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!

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