



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2022 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Hebrews 3:12-19

<sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today', so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. <sup>14</sup> We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end. <sup>15</sup> As has just been said: 'Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.'

<sup>16</sup> Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.

## Collect for Today

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law: Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*It's nice to be back after two weeks' holiday in England. Thanks to those who covered in my absence.*

*This week we welcome Sam Peilow, a ministry student on placement with us.*

*On Tues 16<sup>th</sup> August we look forward to the visit of Bishop Levi and Mama Agnes from Yei Diocese in South Sudan. Our link with Yei goes back to a visit there in Canon Fox's time. It'll be good to renew the link with our global friends.*

*Before that, our Waterbus outing is not to be missed! Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. DH*

## 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:** Summer time. The Lord's many blessings.

**Prayer:** The Lambeth conference of Anglican Bishops. Our global friends and connections. Good weather for our farmers.

## Phone Service

Ring 074 9710199

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 7<sup>th</sup> Aug HC (K,L,D). 14<sup>th</sup> Aug HC (LE) MP (L,D). 21<sup>st</sup> Aug MP (K,L,D). 28<sup>th</sup> Aug MP (LE,L,D).

**Waterbus Trip:** Donegal Parish fundraiser Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug, boarding from 6.30pm, sailing at 7pm. Food & fun. Tickets €20.

**South Sudan Bishop visit:** Bishop Levi & his wife Agnes Marandulu from the Diocese of Yei in South Sudan are visiting Ireland this month. There will be a chance to meet them at Laghey Parish Church at 8pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August. Please come along for what will be an informative and enjoyable event. A team from our parishes visited Yei some years back.

**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 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Have coffee and hear Sam's 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

**Placement Student:** Sam Peilow, originally from Derry & Raphoe and now training for ministry in the UK, is with us 31<sup>st</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> Aug on a placement. He'll be sharing his story at the Mustard Seed on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am and preaching on Sun 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Rossnowlagh Presbyterian:** Sunday evening services in the tin church at 7pm throughout August. All welcome.

**400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service:** Clonleigh Parish Church, Lifford Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 3:30pm. Preacher Archdeacon David Huss.

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