



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
21st August 2022 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰ On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹ and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, 'Woman, you are set free from your infirmity.' ¹³ Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God. ¹⁴ Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue leader said to the people, 'There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath.' ¹⁵ The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶ Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?' ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.

Collect for Today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts


It has been an amazing week, with our very successful Waterbus outing and the inspiring visit of Bishop Levi from South Sudan. It was great to renew the link with Yei Diocese which goes back to 2005. Maybe another visit will happen in the future...


In this week's Gospel reading we learn that Jesus can bring healing and freedom. Praise the Lord!

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*

Prayer Points

 **Thanks:** Visitors from S Sudan. Encouragements.

 **Prayer:** The sick. Those returning to school. Summer activities. Hope.

Online Services

Fridays 1pm
Sundays 12noon

Phone Service

Ring 074 9710199
From any phone
at any time

Announcements

Sunday Services: 21st Aug MP (K,L,D). 28th Aug MP (LE,L,D). 4th Sep HC (K,L,D).

Bishop Levi visit: We had a wonderful time this week with Bishop Levi & Mama Agnes Marandulu from the Diocese of Yei in South Sudan. They met local clergy and teachers, had a reunion with the 2005 team from Donegal, and met church members for a special night at Laghey. Please see [report](#) with photos on Facebook and [presentation](#) on our website.

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 in August. Have coffee and be encouraged! All welcome.

DPOS: Please give generously to the Orphan Society via church collection plate, local collector, or Treasurer Wm Jervis.

Summer Reading: 'The Air we Breathe' by Glen Scrivener is a great read. Ask Bev for a copy. Book group to follow...

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

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

Waterbus: We had a really enjoyable evening out on Donegal Bay last Saturday. A huge thank you to our sponsors, to the organising committee, and to everyone who bought tickets and came along. It was great fun to get together again.

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