



# Parish Update

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

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 14:1,7-14

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched...<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable:<sup>8</sup> 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited.<sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place.<sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be honoured in the presence of all the other guests.<sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid.<sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,<sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## Collect for Today

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*Humility is a virtue that is perhaps undervalued today and yet when we encounter it, it is very attractive. It's certainly the name of the game as far as Jesus is concerned – as he demonstrates in his teaching in Luke 14. Those who humble themselves will be exalted, and vice versa. Food for thought for all of us!*

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## 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)

*The 1200 service is generally also online*

## Online Services

Fridays 1pm  
Sundays 12noon

## Phone Service

074 9710199  
(from any phone)

## 🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

🙏 **Thanks:** Christ's humility, and his welcome to all comers. Answers to prayer. Food and clothing.

🙏 **Prayer:** Ukraine. Mica households. Vacant parishes (Inver & Raphoe). The Methodist church & ministry changeover. Return to school. Humility.

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 21<sup>st</sup> Aug MP (K,L,D). 28<sup>th</sup> Aug MP (LE,L,D). 4<sup>th</sup> Sep HC (K,L,D). 11<sup>th</sup> Sep MP (LE,L,D). 18<sup>th</sup> Sep MP (K,L,D).

**Real Life Stories:** The last in our summer series – come for a morning cuppa on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August @11am in the Mustard Seed and hear Ross Barrett. Ross grew up in Donegal Town and has a very encouraging story. All are welcome!

**South Sudan visit:** If you missed meeting our visitors Bishop Levi and Mama Agnes from the Diocese of Yei, please check out the [report](#) with photos on Facebook and the [presentation](#) on our website. (Contact the rector if you are not online.)

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

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

**Harvest Thanksgivings:** Provisional dates L Eske Mon 26 Sept, Donegal Fri 30 Sept, Laghey Fri 7 Oct, K'mard Fri 14 Oct.

**Contemporary worship service:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7pm in the Methodist Church, Donegal.

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