



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
11th Sept 2022 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 15: 1-10

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering round to hear Jesus. ² But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.' ³ Then Jesus told them this parable: ⁴ 'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? ⁵ And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders ⁶ and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep." ⁷ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who do not need to repent. ⁸ 'Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, "Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin." ¹⁰ In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Rector's Thoughts

*We're more lost than we ever realised.
We're more loved than we ever dreamed.*

Online Services

Fri 1pm Sun 12noon

Phone Service

074 9710199

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)

Prayer Points

Thanks: Jesus' love for the lost. Blessings of this autumn time.

Prayer: Repentance & faith. Love for all. Sharing of the good news.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 11th Sep MP (LE,L,D). 18th Sep MP (K,L,D). 25th Sep Harvest (LE) Family Service (L,D). 2nd Oct HC (K,L,D).

Contemporary worship service: Sunday 11th Sept 7pm for 7.30pm start in the Methodist Church, Donegal Town.

Sunday Schools: Beginning again on 18th Sept and running on the first and third Sunday of each month in Laghey and Donegal. Family service on fourth Sunday of month. Confirmation in 2023 for those in 6th class or above, info to follow.

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

Harvest Thanksgiving: Evening services (8pm) & preachers: L Eske Mon 26th Sept Mrs Georgina Armstrong. Donegal Fri 30th Sept Rev John Montgomery. Laghey Fri 7th Oct Bishop Andrew Forster. Killymard Fri 14th Oct Mr Sean McClafferty.

Harvest 2022 Offering: Will go to projects in Diocese of Yei. **Waterbus Trip:** Total raised = €3,860. Thanks!

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

DRY Invites: Special worship service led by youth but open to everyone. Sunday 18th Sept at 4pm in Raphoe Cathedral. Guest speakers = medal-winning Para-Triathlon sisters Chloe and Judith MacCombe. Not to be missed!

Killaghtee Car Wash: Saturday 10th Sept 11am–3pm at Killaghtee Church. Donations only (towards church funds).

Hilltown Ladies Coffee Morning: Cake sale & raffle. Sat 24th Sept 11am – 2pm in Ballintra Hall, proceeds to A&E, Sligo.

Mid-week Bible Study: Begins mid-Oct, jointly with Presbyterian & Methodist friends. Choice of Wed night / Thu morn.

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