



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
25th Sept 2022 – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 12: 22-31

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷ 'Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you – you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Collect for Today

God who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel; that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Thoughts

'Seek first the kingdom of God' – Jesus proposes a radical re-setting of our priorities so that we trust God for the small and the big things and we don't let worry eat us up. After all, we have a loving Father in heaven who cares about every aspect of our lives.

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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) + *online*

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

🙏 **Thanks:** Our trustworthy Father in heaven. The lessons learned from birds, flowers and all creation.

🙏 **Prayer:** Seeking the kingdom of God. Earthly kings & rulers esp. in Ireland, the UK & Ukraine.

Announcements

Sunday Services: (underline=harvest) 25 Sep MP (LE) FS (L,D). 2 Oct HC (K,L,D). 9 Oct HC (LE) MP (L,D). 16 Oct MP (K,L,D)

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

The offering at our 2022 Harvest services will go to projects in Diocese of Yei, South Sudan, via CMS Ireland.

Sunday Schools: Run on the first and third Sunday of each month in Laghey and Donegal. Family service on fourth Sunday of month. Confirmation around May-June 2023 for those in 6th class or above; info and date to follow.

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

Wednesday Bible Study Group: 10.00am @ Mustard Seed. Contact Bev 074 9721075. **DPOS:** Wed 5th Oct Letterkenny.

Joint Bible Study: 6 weeks of meetings with C of I, Presbyterian & Methodist friends, looking at lives of the 12 disciples. Choice of Wed 8pm (Donegal Church Hall) or Thu 11am (Presbyterian Church Hall). Beginning Wed 19th / Thu 20th Oct.

Gift Days: Gift Sundays were held in the churches over the summer. Return of the special envelopes would be appreciated.

Next Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 4th Oct 8pm @ Donegal. **Next Contemporary Service:** Sunday 16th Oct 7.30 @ Laghey.

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