



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
9<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022 – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 17:11-19

<sup>11</sup> Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan.

<sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?' <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

## Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*We look forward to welcoming Bishop Andrew to preach at the Harvest Thanksgiving in Laghey on Friday night.*

*Saying 'Thank you' is such an important thing to remember, as the Gospel reading opposite shows. Ten men were healed by Jesus, but only one came back to give thanks. How true to life, sadly! Let's make sure that we are quick to thank other people and above all to thank the Lord for his never-failing blessings to us.*

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures for ever." Psalm 136:1*

## 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*


## Online Services


Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Prayer Points

 **Thanks:** God's love in creating, sustaining, saving and keeping us.

 **Prayer:** That our hearts may be truly thankful. Prayer for the sick.

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** (underlined=harvest) 9 Oct HC (LE) MP (L,D). 16 Oct MP (K,L,D). 23 Oct FS (LE,L,D). 30 Oct MP (K,L,D).

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** Evening services (8pm) & preachers: Laghey Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Oct (Bishop Andrew Forster). Killymard Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct (Mr Sean McClafferty). The offerings will go to projects in the Diocese of Yei, South Sudan, via CMS Ireland.

**Sunday Schools:** 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** 10.00am @ M Seed. Bev 074 9721075. **Contemporary Service:** Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm @ Laghey.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> / Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Glebe National School:** is accepting admissions for 2023/24 school year. Please contact [admin@glebenationalschool.ie](mailto:admin@glebenationalschool.ie) or ring Margaret on 074 9722183 to request an Application Form. Closing date is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**Gift Days:** Please return any Gift Day envelopes. Thanks! **Faith Mission Rally:** Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm @ Methodist Church.

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