



# Parish Update

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

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 18:1-8

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. <sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

## Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God: Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Rector's Thoughts

*The Creeslough tragedy has brought terrible sadness but has also shown the power of community and of faith to sustain us in hard times. Please pray daily for everyone affected.*

*With blessings, David*

## 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:** The simple blessings of life.



**Prayer:** Creeslough. The injured, bereaved & traumatised. Hope & peace.

## Announcements

**Sunday Services NB change\*:** 16<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest (K), MP (L,D). 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct FS (LE,L,D). 30<sup>th</sup> Oct **HC\*** (K,L,D). 6<sup>th</sup> Nov **MP\*** (K,L,D)

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** Killymard Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm with Mr Sean McClafferty. Offering to Diocese of Yei, South Sudan.

**Sunday Schools:** First and third Sunday of each month in Laghey and Donegal. Family service on fourth Sunday of month.

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

**Contemporary Worship Service:** NB has moved to Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 7.30pm @ Laghey to avoid clash with Rathneeny.

**Joint Bible Study:** Join Archdeacon Huss & Revs Montgomery & Richmond for a 6 week Bible study course looking at the lives of the 12 apostles. Come either on Wednesdays at 8pm in Donegal Church of Ireland Hall beginning Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct or Thursday mornings at 11am in Donegal Presbyterian Church Hall beginning Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. All are very welcome!

**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.

**Faith Mission Rally:** Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm @ Methodist Church. **Glebe NS PTA Quiz:** Dom's Pier One 9pm Friday 21st Oct.

**Coffee morning & cake sale:** Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 11am – 2pm Methodist Church Hall. Proceeds to Sligo surgical/gynae ward.

**Team Hope Shoebox appeal:** Fill your Christmas shoeboxes by 8<sup>th</sup> Nov! **Laghey Select Vestry:** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm.

**The Marriage Course:** 7 online sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. No group sharing, only guided conversations between the couple. Thu 8pm from 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Info: Sandra/Brian 0833515400.

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