



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
30th Oct 2022 – Fourth Sunday before Advent

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 19:1-10

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.' ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' ⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: Grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Another tax-collector in this week's reading! Little Zacchaeus is famous for his tree-climbing, but he ought to be known also for his repentance. When he met Jesus, it changed everything – including his finances.

Are there things in your life which you need to put right, like Zacchaeus did?

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There will be no Parish Update, Phone Service or Online Service next week (Sunday 6th November).

With every blessing, David

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:** Jesus' life-changing power & grace.

 **Prayer:** Repentance.
The sick. Creeslough.
Mica. Young people.

Announcements

Sunday Services NB change*: 30th Oct **HC*** (K,L,D). 6th Nov **MP*** (K,L,D). 13th Nov **HC** (LE), **MP** (L,D). 20th Nov **MP** (K,L,D).

Remembrance Sunday: Will be marked on 13th Nov in Lough Eske, Laghey & Donegal and on 20th Nov in Killymard.

Sunday Schools: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month in Laghey & Donegal (not 6th Nov mid term). Family service on 4th Sunday.

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 27th Oct. Info: Sandra/Brian 0833515400.

Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 13th Nov 7.00 for 7.30pm @ Donegal Methodist Church.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 8th Nov at 8pm in Donegal Church Hall. Join us for one hour of praise and prayer.

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

Groceries appeal: Basic groceries & personal care items for struggling families can be left during M Seed opening times.

Joint Bible Study: Continues Wed 8pm Donegal C of I Hall / Thu 11am in Presbyterian Hall. Next one is 9/10 Nov.

Team Hope Shoebox appeal: Fill your Christmas shoeboxes by 8th Nov! Information leaflets are available in church.

Gospel Concert: St John's Church Inver Friday 11th Nov @8pm. Ballybay Group + local singers. Donations on the night.

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