

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.'

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

Phone Service

074 9710199

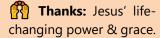
In-Church Services

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



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

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

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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