



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
13th Nov 2022 – Second Sunday before Advent

Bible Reading for Today – Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ 'See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. ¹⁹ I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. ²⁰ 'Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹ They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²² No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³ They will not labour in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them. ²⁴ Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,' says the Lord.

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Rector's Thoughts

A new creation is coming! Everything broken will be fixed, everything sad will come untrue, and Jesus will rule for ever!

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:** Hope of new creation. 🙏 **Prayer:** Peace, justice, love.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday Services: 13th Nov HC (LE), MP (L,D). 20th Nov MP (K,L,D). 27th Nov FS (LE,L,D). 4th Dec HC (K,L,D).

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

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

Sunday Schools: 1st & 3rd Sunday of month in Laghey & Donegal. Family service on 4th Sunday of each month.

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.

Team Hope Shoebox appeal: Deadline extended to 15th Nov. Shoeboxes can be brought to church this Sunday 13th Nov.

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

Ballintra & Laghey Care of the Elderly: Christmas Party Sandhouse Hotel, Rosstown Fri 2nd Dec 2nd 1.30p.m. To attend please inform Margaret McFadden 074 97 22325 by Wed 30th Nov. Cost will be €15 per person.

Table Quiz: Sat 12th Nov 8pm Ballintra District Hall. €20 table of 4. For Robertson NS Ballintra + Kilbarron NS Ballyshannon.

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