



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

4th June 2023 – Trinity Sunday

Bible Reading for Today – Matthew 28: 16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

In-Church Services

9.30 Killymard (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)
Lough Eske (2nd & 4th Sun)
10.45 Laghey (every Sunday)
12.00 Donegal (every Sunday) *+online*

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Thanks: Our wonderful God. His triune love and holiness. Baptism into the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Prayer: Our part in God's mission to make disciples.

Rector's Thoughts

The Bible teaches us that there is one God in three persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Holy Trinity is the most foundational Christian belief and everything else in our faith depends upon it. Enjoy Trinity Sunday! DH

Phone Service

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Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

Announcements

Sunday services: 4th Jun HC (K,L,D); 11th June MP (LE,L,D); 18th June Confirmation; 25th June HC (LE,L,D); 2nd July MP (K,L,D).

Holy Communion: A reminder that we will return to the shared chalice for communion wine beginning on 4th June.

Confirmation Service: Sunday 18th June 12.00noon in Donegal Church (the only service that day). Holy Communion the following Sunday 25th June in all our morning services, including Lough Eske, with Bible teaching about the Lord's Supper.

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed, Thu & Fri 10.30am–2pm. Prayer time for all on Fridays at 12.30pm.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 6th June at 8pm in Donegal Church Hall. 60 minutes of praise and prayer, all are welcome.

Parish Picnic: is being planned for Sunday 25th June from around 4.30pm at the Holmes beach. Fun for everyone!

Laghey Roof: Parishioners have been updated about the project to re-roof the church. There is lots of work to be done – let us know how you can be involved, email lagheyroof@gmail.com. Any questions about the project, talk to the rector.

Summer opportunities: We highly recommend [Summer Madness](#) (Christian youth festival in Portglenone 30th June – 4th July) and [New Wine](#) (conference for all ages in Sligo 9th – 14th July). Visit the websites or speak to the rector for more info.

Derry & Raphoe Family Fun Day: Sat 10th June 10am – 3pm @ Ulster American Folk Park. kirsty@derryandraphoe.org

St. Columba Celebration: Sunday 4th June 3pm at Gartan Abbey (St Colmcille's birthplace). Service for all ages.

CIEF: Church of Ireland Evangelical Fellowship event with theologian Rev Dr Ian Paul speaking on "Marriage and sexuality: Is it clear, does it matter and can we live with difference?" at Lisburn Cathedral Wednesday 14th June 7.30pm.

Contemporary Worship: There will be no services June/July/Aug. We will return, God willing, in September.

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