



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
18th June 2023 – 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

¹⁰ Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸ Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Collect for Today

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

We are really looking forward to our Confirmation Service with Bishop Andrew Forster this Sunday, 18th June. What a great moment for our 28 candidates and their families. Pray for them please!

Don't miss our Parish Picnic on Sunday 25th June – a great chance to catch up with each other. *DH*

In-Church Services

[Normal pattern **NB** 18th June see below *]

9.30 Killymard (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun)

Lough Eske (2nd & 4th Sun)

10.45 Laghey (every Sunday)

12.00 Donegal (every Sunday) *+online*

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Thanks: The compassion and calling of Jesus. Our church family with all its variety and gifts.

Prayer: Confirmation candidates. Parish life and mission. Ordinations in the diocese this month.

Announcements

Sunday services: 18th June Confirmation; 25th June HC (LE,L,D); 2nd July MP (K,L,D); 9th July MP (LE,L,D); 16th July MP (K,L,D).

* **Confirmation Service:** Sunday 18th June 12.00noon in Donegal Church (the only service that day). Please continue to pray for the 28 young people being confirmed and for plans for a new Youth Group in the autumn. Holy Communion will be celebrated the following Sunday 25th June in all our morning services, with Bible teaching about the Lord's Supper.

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

Parish Picnic: Sunday 25th June at the Holmes beach from **5.30pm** (later time to avoid clash with Methodist Doorin Rock Service which is at 4pm the same day). Just come along, bring a picnic and have fun. In Glebe NS hall if bad weather.

Summer Events: Pray for the young people going to Summer Madness (Youth festival Portlengone 30th June – 4th July) and remember you can get day tickets for New Wine (conference for all ages in Sligo 9th – 14th July). Well recommended!

Open Garden: Sea View, Mountcharles. For Fields of Life. 2-5pm Fri 16th, Sat 17th & Mon 19th June. Dorothy 087 9131393.

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