



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
9th July 2023 – 5th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Matthew 11: 25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ 'All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

What a wonderful, simple invitation Jesus makes to the weary and burdened: Come to me! I really hope that everyone who reads this will respond to his gracious offer.

We are privileged to have Rick Creighton with us this Sunday. Come and hear him interviewed in church, and join us at the rectory later in the afternoon (3-5pm). See below...

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: The kind invitation of Jesus Christ: Come to me! Blessings at Summer Madness.

Prayer: Young people on their summer breaks/jobs. Schools and colleges. Farmers in this busy time.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon
(will be intermittent in July)

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 9th July MP (LE,L,D); 16th July MP (K,L,D); 23rd July MP (LE,L,D); 30th July MP (K,L,D); 6th Aug HC (K,L,D).

Rick & Alanna: We will have Rick Creighton with us at our services on Sunday 9th July for an update on family and Nigeria.

Open House with the Creightons: Everyone is welcome to come to the Rectory on Sunday 9th July any time between 3-5pm to meet Rick, Alanna and the family over a cup of tea. Informal open invitation to all. Drop in at any stage.

Holy Communion: Our next Holy Communion service is planned for 6th August.

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

Youth: Our young people had a great time at Summer Madness last week with Derry and Raphoe Youth. Looking forward to 2024 already! Listen out also for details of a Confirmation Reunion and new Youth Group coming up soon...

New Wine: You can get day tickets for [New Wine](#) (conference for all ages in Sligo 9th – 14th July). Highly recommended!

Barn Service: Save the date – Sunday 30th July at 4pm at the home of Mr & Mrs M Jervis, Edrim Glebe. D Huss preaching.

Rossnowlagh Presbyterian: Summer services each Sunday in July & August at 7pm at the 'tin church' in Rossnowlagh.

Vintage Tea: Donegal Methodist Church Sat 29th July 2pm / 4.15pm. Contact Adeline 0877919508 / Valerie 0876108066.

Family Football Frenzy: Saturday 5th August in Castlederg. For all ages! Derry and Raphoe fun event. Contact David Huss.

Backpack Fund: opportunity to help families in need of assistance with the cost of return to school. Fliers in church.

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