



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey  
24<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Exodus 16: 11-15, 31

<sup>11</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>12</sup> 'I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, "At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God."' <sup>13</sup> That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup> When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. <sup>15</sup> When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.' ... <sup>31</sup> The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey.

## Collect for Today

*O Lord, Hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*Our first Harvest Thanksgivings take place this weekend (Lough Eske) so the reading about manna is appropriate! Our first Family Services of the new term (Laghey & Donegal) are also on this Sunday. DH*

## In-Church Services

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

## Prayer Points

**Thanks:** God who provides.

**Prayer:** Libya flood relief;  
Armenia conflict; all who  
are sick & suffering.

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Announcements

**Sunday services:** 24 Sep **Harvest** (LE), **Family Service** (L,D); 1<sup>st</sup> Oct HC (K,L) **Harvest HC** (D); 8 Oct MP (LE,D) **Harvest** (L).

**Harvest Thanksgivings:** at 8pm: Lough Eske Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Sep (Rev Henry Blair); Donegal Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Sep (Ven Peter Thompson); Laghey Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct (Rev Alexander Chisnall); Killymard Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct (Mr Norman Henry). Our Mission will be [SOMA Ireland](#) (Sharing of Ministries Abroad). Update on last year's appeal (for the Diocese of Yei in South Sudan) will also be given.

**Sunday Schools:** at Laghey on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month and Donegal on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

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

**Youth Group:** Following the Confirmation Reunion we are working to get a youth group going. Details to follow!!

**Fundraising Meetings:** To plan for Laghey Roof fundraising. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, next one 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm in hall.

**Opening up the Bible:** Next one – looking at the reliability of the Bible – Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm in Donegal Church Hall.

**New Dean:** Pray for Rev Liz Fitzgerald who becomes Rector & Dean of Raphoe on St Eunan's Day, 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Concert:** With Donegal Abbey Singers Fri 27<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm in Drumholm Parish Church Ballintra. Tickets €10 on door.

**Harvest Praise Concert:** With Warren Smyth Sat 21<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm Dunkineely Methodist Church. Tickets €12 on door.

**Parenting Teens Course:** 5 week course from the creators of Alpha. Wednesday evenings in Nov, full details to follow.

**Parish Reader Training:** Over 3 evenings in November, run by Derry & Raphoe. Speak to the Rector if interested.

**Prayer Training Day:** By Derry & Raphoe Ministry of Healing. Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 9.30am – 4pm in Derry. Details from David.

**Team Hope:** It's time to get filling shoeboxes! Leaflets should be available soon in church or see [www.teamhope.ie](http://www.teamhope.ie).

**Cost of Living:** Some grants from Protestant Aid & other charities are available; you can speak confidentially to the Rector.

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