



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
8th October 2023 – 18th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-8, 12-17

¹ And God spoke all these words:

² 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³ 'You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ 'You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below...

⁷ 'You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

⁸ 'Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy...

¹² 'Honour your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

¹³ 'You shall not murder.

¹⁴ 'You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵ 'You shall not steal.

¹⁶ 'You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.

¹⁷ 'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God: Increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Rector's Thoughts

In the Ten Commandments, God tells his redeemed people how to respond to his grace, by committing ourselves firmly and fully to him who loved us and set us free from slavery and sin.

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** 
Trust & Obedience

Online Services
Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

Phone Service
074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 8th Oct MP (LE,D), **Harvest** (L); 15th Oct **Harvest** (K), MP (L,D); 22nd Oct **Family Service** (LE,L,D).

Harvest Thanksgivings: at 8pm: Laghey Fri 6th Oct (Rev Alexander Chisnall); Killymard Fri 13th Oct (Mr Norman Henry).
With cup of tea after each service! Our Mission offering will be for [SOMA Ireland](#) (Sharing of Ministries Abroad).

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

Opening up the Bible: Talk by David, looking at the reliability of the Bible: Wed 11th Oct at 8pm in Donegal Church Hall.

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

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

Parenting Teens Course: 5 week course for those parenting 11-18 year olds. Wednesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 Nov at 7.30pm in the Mustard Seed. Great opportunity to invest in the future. Contact Brian & Sandra to book/queries 083 3515400.

Youth Group: Hopefully beginning after mid-term break twice a month on Sunday evenings. For secondary age.

Harvests: Donegal Methodist Church Sunday 8th at 7pm. Rathneeny Presbyterian Church Sunday 15th at 7.30pm.

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 21st Oct 9.30am – 4pm in Derry. Details from David.

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

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

Faith Mission Donegal Rally: Tuesday 17th October 8pm in Methodist Church. Speaker Mr George Conn. Bookstall.

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