



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
22nd October 2023 – 20th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Exodus 33: 18-23

¹⁸ Then Moses said, 'Now show me your glory.' ¹⁹ And the LORD said, 'I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. ²⁰ But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live.' ²¹ Then the LORD said, 'There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen.'

Collect for Today

Merciful Lord, Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

I find it really encouraging to read through the list of announcements and see all that is going on in our parish life. Thanks be to God for enabling all of this to happen. Please get stuck in to participating in and praying for these events. Can you especially pray for the Parenting course and the Youth Group which have the potential to be so helpful.

Every blessing to you all, David.

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

- Israel/Hamas war and all the innocent victims.
- People struggling with illness and other needs.
- Our Christian care and outreach as a church.
- Love, Joy and Peace.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12noon

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 22nd Oct Family Service (LE,L,D); 29th Oct MP (K,L,D); 5th Nov HC (K,L,D); 12th Nov HC (LE), MP (L,D)

Harvest Thanksgiving: Big thankyou to everyone who helped out with the services and all who donated to [SOMA Ireland](#).

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

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: From 12th Nov we're beginning a new Youth Group, meeting twice a month 7-8.30pm on Sunday evenings at Laghey Hall. Fun & games, Bible input & food. For any young people of Secondary age. Looking forward to it!

Bible Study: With Rev John Montgomery looking at 'Prayers in Scripture' Wednesdays at 8pm in Donegal Methodist Hall or Thursdays at 11am in Donegal Presbyterian Hall. Starting 18th / 19th October. Everyone's welcome!

Contemporary Worship: Return of the Sunday night services. Donegal Methodist Church 5th Nov 7.30pm.

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

Glebe National School: Open for enrolments for Sept 2024. Email admin@glebenationalschool.ie or Phone 0749722183.

School Quiz Night: Friday 27th Oct 9pm in Dom's Pier One. €5 per person or €20 for a team. Great prizes to be won!

Donegal Parish Draw: Tickets are out for the parish draw, with great prizes! Please support.

Pastoral Care: Please keep the Rector informed if someone is in hospital or in need of pastoral support or prayer. Also remember there are some grants we can apply for in cases of financial hardship. Speak confidentially to the Rector.

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