



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

19th May 2024 – The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Bible Reading for Today – Acts 2: 1-6 & 12

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken... ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

*The Father is God for us.
The Son is God with us.
The Spirit is God in us.*

*May we know the life of the Spirit,
grow the fruits of the Spirit,
and use the gifts of the Spirit,
to the glory of God and the good
of his church.*


Happy Pentecost! David

In-Church Services


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


Prayer Points

Thanks:

 the coming of the Holy Spirit, God in us!

Prayer:

 Mission to the world with the gospel of Jesus.

 All who are in need of comfort, healing, peace, guidance and grace.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 1200

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 19th May MP (K,L,D); 26th May Family Service (LE,L,D); 2nd June HC (K,L,D); 9th June HC (LE), MP (L,D).

Sunday Schools: Laghey 2nd & 3rd Sunday of month, Donegal 1st & 3rd Sunday of month in school term.


Youth Group: End of term special Sunday 19th May 7.00 – 8.30pm at [Murvagh Beach](#) (Laghey Hall if rainy). Will be fun!

Family Fun Day: Derry & Raphoe. Sat 18th May 10.00am – 3.00pm Dunlewey Centre. kirsty@derryandraphoe.org ASAP

Summer Madness: Christian youth festival 28 June – 2 July. Details at <https://www.summermadness.co.uk/>

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm. **Late night café** Fridays from 7pm (check online for details).

Prayer time: Fridays 12.30pm at the Mustard Seed, all welcome. **DPOS AGM:** Wed 22nd May 7.30pm Conwal Church.

Raise the Roof: Laghey's fundraising appeal for new church roof. Please return the Special envelopes. To give by bank transfer please contact us / see details available in church. To give online see <https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-the-roof-laghey-parish-church>.  **Golf Classic** at Murvagh 7th June – help needed! Please see new Facebook Page [Raise the Roof Laghey](#) and share the posts. Scaffolding is up; work begins any day now.

Trash → Cash: Bottles & cans with Re-turn logo can be left (clean & bagged please) at Kee's of Laghey Petrol Station.

Laghey Hall Development: A €250,000 grant from Town & Village Renewal Scheme has been awarded. Great news!

Bible Study: A biblical look at evangelism. Weds 8pm Donegal C of I Hall or Thus 11am Presbyterian Church Hall.

St Columba's Day Service: Sun 9th June 3pm at Gartan Abbey, Church Hill. Last service for Revs David & Heather Houlton.

Bingo: in aid of Solace Cancer Support Centre, John Bosco Hall 16th May 3pm (doors open 2.30pm).

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