



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

23rd June 2024 – the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Mark 4: 35-41

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side.' ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, 'Teacher, don't you care if we drown?'

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Quiet! Be still!' Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, 'Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?' ⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, 'Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!'

Collect for Today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

"With Jesus in the boat we can smile at the storm." So says a children's song based on this week's reading. Smiling may be too hard, but at least we can do what the disciples did – call on Jesus to help and to bring his wonderful peace.

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: Jesus, our storm-calming Saviour & Lord.
Prayer: Stormy situations in our world, our nation, our community, our lives. The peace of God...

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 1200

Announcements

Sunday services: 23rd June Family Service (LE,L,D); 30th June **HC** (K,L,D); 7th July **MP** (K,L,D); 14th July **MP** (LE,L,D).

Parish Picnic @ the beach: This Sunday 23rd June meet 3pm at the Holmes Beach. Bring your own picnic, chairs etc!

Golf Classic: A big thank you to players, sponsors & helpers! We raised €17,456 towards Laghey roof repairs. 😊

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed-Fri 10.30am-2pm. **Late night café** Fridays from 7pm (Art & Shloer night on 21st June).

Prayer time: Fridays 12.30pm at the Mustard Seed, all welcome. **Doorin Rock:** Open air service 30th June 4pm.

Raise the Roof Laghey: Remember you can give at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/raise-the-roof-laghey-parish-church>

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

Walk & Talk Bereavement Group: 'Walking warriors' Monday 24th June meet @ St John Bosco Centre @7pm. All welcome. Contact Glenda 087 6418681 or Tracy 087 7386558 for more information.

Glebe NS Graduation & Celebration: with Dedication of our School Hall in memory of Gordon Robinson. Friday 21st June @ 11am with refreshments afterwards. All welcome, RSVP to admin@glebenationalschool.ie or (074) 9722183.

Open Garden: Sea View, Salthill, Mountcharles F94 H2T5. Fri 21st, Sat 22nd & Mon 24th June 2-5pm. At other times by appointment. Contact Dorothy Jervis 087 9131393 or dorothyjervis@gmail.com. In aid of Fields of Life, Uganda.

Safeguarding Training: For Sunday School Teachers & Youth Leaders Thu 20th June 7.30pm Laghey Hall, tea from 7pm.

New Wine: A super Christian conference at ATU Sligo 14th – 19th July. Get day passes at www.newwineireland.org

Holiday Bible Club: Run by Methodist Church 23rd – 25th July 10am – 12.30pm for ages 5-12 www.bit.ly/dhbc24.

Services June/July: Please note we will have Holy Communion on 30th June instead of 7th July.

Male volunteers needed: for Age Action Digital Literacy programme Donegal Town, contact volunteering@ageaction.ie.

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