



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

28<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – John 6: 5-11

<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?' <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!' <sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> 'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?'

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

## Collect for Today

*Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: Open our hearts to the riches of his grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*Hi everyone, it's nice to be back! Thank you to everyone who held the fort while we were on holiday.*

*Over the next few weeks our Gospel readings will be in John 6. I think this great chapter will bring some things into focus about Jesus and all he does for us.*

*I love the way John focuses in on Philip and Andrew in the reading. One disciple saw the difficulty, the other saw the possibility...*

*...a big difference! DH*

## In-Church Services

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

## Prayer Points 🙏

**Thanks:** The Lord who provides for our needs.

**Prayer:** Courage to bring our small resources to Jesus to let him multiply them.

Peace across the world.

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## Announcements

**Sunday services:** 28<sup>th</sup> July MP (LE,L,D); 4<sup>th</sup> Aug HC (K,L,D); 11<sup>th</sup> Aug HC (LE), MP (L,D); 18<sup>th</sup> Aug MP (K,L,D).

**Gift Sundays:** (Donegal, Killymard & L Eske) Please return your gift in the special envelope or bank transfer. Thank you.

**Raise the Roof Laghey:** Remember you can donate at [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) or by envelope or bank transfer (ask for details).

**Donegal Barn Service:** 28<sup>th</sup> July 4pm at Edrim Glebe Mountcharles F94 KF44 with speaker Bishop David McClay. Followed by Mission in the Barn Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 8pm each night except Saturday. Special music each night.

**Donegal Parish Church Waterbus Outing:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Boarding 6.30pm for 7pm Sailing. Finger food will be served. **BOARDING BY TICKET ONLY.** Tickets €25 from any vestry member or Henderson's Hardware.

**The Mustard Seed:** Tea Room Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm, **Prayer time** Fridays @12.30pm. **Bags from Nigeria** on sale now!

**Late night café:** Fridays at the Mustard Seed 7pm until late. Fresh coffee, tasty treats, good company.

**Thank you (Donegal):** The coffee morning held on 13<sup>th</sup> July raised €1,000. Well done everyone!

**Thank you (Killymard):** The tea / burger / strawberry stall at Rosstown on 6<sup>th</sup> July raised €3,355.76. Well done to all!

**Trash → Cash:** Bottles & cans with Re-turn logo can be left (clean & bagged please) at Kee's of Laghey Petrol Station. A full bin bag of cans/bottles is typically worth €10 so it's well worth doing. Many thanks!

**Vintage Tea:** Donegal Methodist Church Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August @2pm and 4.15pm Tickets: €15 per person. Contact: Adeline (0877919508) or Valerie (0876108066). **Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 8pm Donegal Church Hall.

**Rosstown Presbyterian Church:** Family Services on Sundays at 7pm in July & August. Location F94 VX02.

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