



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

4th August 2024 – the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – John 6: 24-35

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, 'Rabbi, when did you get here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.' ²⁸ Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?' ²⁹ Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'

... ³² Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ 'Sir,' they said, 'always give us this bread.' ³⁵ Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Collect for Today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

"The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." John 6:29

The crowds who spoke with Jesus in John 6 wanted two things: bread to eat and rules to follow. Jesus calls them to something more challenging: Faith. Trust. Commitment to Christ himself as their only hope in life and eternity.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

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 the Bread of Life, our Saviour.

Prayer: Faith, Trust, Commitment to Christ.

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Announcements

Sunday services: 4th Aug HC (K,L,D); 11th Aug HC (LE), MP (L,D); 18th Aug MP (K,L,D); 25th Aug MP (LE,L,D).

Donegal Parish Church Waterbus Outing: Saturday 3rd 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.

Donegal Barn Mission: at Edrim Glebe Mountcharles F94 KF44 at 8pm each night except Saturday up to 4th Aug.

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!

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

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 13th July raised €1,000. Well done everyone!

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

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

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

Heritage Week: Keep any eye out for special events 17th – 25th August, more details to follow.

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