



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

22nd Sept 2024 – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Mark 9: 30-37

³⁰ They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, ³¹ because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' ³² But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it. ³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.' ³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

In a world where many noisy voices clamour for attention, it's striking to see how Jesus defines true greatness: "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." Of course, that's what he himself did and that's why he's the greatest of all. DH

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 servant.
Prayer: Humility & grace.
School & college students.
Bereaved households.

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Announcements

Sunday services: incl. **Harvest:** 22nd Sept Family Service (LE,L,D); 29th Sept MP (LE,L,D); 6th Oct HC (K,L,D).

*NB 9.30am service is in Christ Church Lough Eske on both 22nd and 29th Sept (Harvest Thanksgiving).

Sunday Schools: next dates Donegal 29th Sept, Laghey 13th Oct **Contemporary Worship:** 6th Oct 7.30pm Laghey.

The 100-mile month: 53 miles done! Sponsor at [gofundme.com](https://www.gofundme.com) page or give direct to the rector or other walkers.

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

The Mustard Seed: Tea Room Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm, **Prayer time** Fridays @12.30pm. **Bags from Nigeria** on sale now!
*We would welcome any **new volunteers** to help in the Mustard Seed with serving or baking. Talk to David or Louise.*

Late night café: Fridays at the Mustard Seed 7pm till late. Good company, tasty treats, nice coffee.

Thursday Bible Club: Ballintra Methodist Hall 6.30 – 7.45pm 19th Sep, 17th Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec (National School age).

Youth Drop-in: Donegal Methodist Hall 7.30 – 9pm Fri 20th Sept, 4th Oct, 18th Oct... (Secondary School age).

Harvest Thanksgiving: at 8pm L. Eske Mon 30th Sep Rev Rebecca Guildea (Belleek), Donegal Fri 4th Oct Rev Graham Hare (Omagh), Laghey Fri 11th Oct Rev Johnny McFarland (Sion Mills), Killymard Fri 18th Oct Rev Chris Matchett (Fanad).

Walking Warriors: Bereavement walking group Mondays from 9th Sep. Meet 7pm Bosco Centre, Tea & talk in hall 8pm. Glenda 087 6418681 / Tracy 087 7386558 for details. **Safeguarding Training** (Volunteers) Raphoe 23rd Sept 7pm.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 5th Oct 8-9pm Donegal Church Hall. **Bible Study:** coming up Wed/Thu from mid-October...

Presbyterian Anniversary Weekend: Fri 27th Sept 7.30pm Rathneeny Presbyterian 350 years. Sat 28th 10.30am Family Walk & Tea (meet Donegal Presbyterian Church). Sunday 29th 7pm Donegal Presbyterian 200 years (with local choirs).

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