



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2024 – Trinity 18 + St Michael and all Angels

## Bible Reading for Today – Acts 12: 5-10

<sup>5</sup> So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him. <sup>6</sup> The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. <sup>7</sup> Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. 'Quick, get up!' he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists. <sup>8</sup> Then the angel said to him, 'Put on your clothes and sandals.' And Peter did so. 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me,' the angel told him. <sup>9</sup> Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

## Collect for Today

*Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: Grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept is St Michael's Day (Michaelmas) and I plan to look at what the Bible says about angels. Hope it's helpful & interesting.*

*NB Lough Eske service will have a harvest theme instead. David H*

## 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:** God's human and angelic servants.

**Prayer:** For things on earth to be as in heaven.

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## Announcements

**Sunday services:** incl. **Harvest:** 29<sup>th</sup> Sep MP (**LE**,L,D); 6<sup>th</sup> Oct HC (K,L,**D**); 13<sup>th</sup> Oct HC (LE), MP (**L**,D) 20<sup>th</sup> Oct MP (**K**,L,D).

\*NB 9.30am service in Christ Church Lough Eske on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. **Contemporary Worship:** 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm Laghey.

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** at 8pm L. Eske Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sep Rev Rebecca Guildea (Belleek), Donegal Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct Rev Graham Hare (Omagh), Laghey Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Rev Johnny McFarland (Sion Mills), Killymard Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Rev Chris Matchett (Fanad). Offering will be for Yakaar Football Centre, Senegal (sharing the faith and helping young people in this W African nation).

**Sunday Schools:** 29<sup>th</sup> Sept in Donegal only, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct in both Laghey & Donegal.

**The 100-mile month:** Nearly finished! Join David for the **last lap** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 3pm meet @Murvagh beach car park.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 21<sup>st</sup> Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> Dec (National School age).

**Youth Drop-in:** Donegal Methodist Hall 7.30 – 9pm Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov... (Secondary School age).

**Walking Warriors:** Bereavement walking group Mondays from 9<sup>th</sup> Sep. Meet 7pm Bosco Centre, Tea & talk in hall 8pm. Glenda 087 6418681 / Tracy 087 7386558 for details. **Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 8-9pm Donegal Church Hall.

**Bible Study:** Colossians. Wednesdays at 8pm (Methodist Hall) or Thursdays at 11am (Presbyterian Hall) from 16/17 Oct.

**Presbyterian Events:** Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 7.30pm 350<sup>th</sup> @Rathneeny. Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 10.30am Family Walk & Tea (@Donegal Presbyterian). Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm 200<sup>th</sup> @Donegal. **St John's Killybegs:** Harvest coffee morning Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 10am – 1pm.

**The Early Birds:** This small group of ladies meeting in the Mustard Seed Fridays 9.15-10.15am for Bible study and prayer would love to welcome others to join them. Speak to Glenda Love or Sandra Ross for more info.

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