



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11

<sup>6</sup> Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

<sup>8</sup> And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. <sup>9</sup> As it is written: 'They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures for ever.'

<sup>10</sup> Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. <sup>11</sup> You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

## Collect for Today

*Almighty God, whose Holy Spirit equips your Church with a rich variety of gifts: Grant us so to use them that, living the gospel of Christ and eager to do your will, we may share with the whole creation in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*"God loves a cheerful giver."*  
*Of course he does, because he is himself the greatest and most cheerful of all givers, who gave us life through Jesus Christ. Anything we give to him is just a small echo of his infinite generosity to us!*

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## 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

## Announcements

**Sunday services:** incl. **Harvest:** 13<sup>th</sup> Oct HC (LE), MP (L,D); 20<sup>th</sup> Oct MP (K,L,D); 27<sup>th</sup> Oct FS (LE,L,D); 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov HC (K,L,D).

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** at 8pm Laghey Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Rev Johnny McFarland (Sion Mills), Killymard Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct Rev Chris Matchett (Fanad). Offering for [Yakaar Football Centre, Senegal](#) – [learn more](#) on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 11am at Presbyterian church where David & Nicola Perry will share about their recent visit to the mission.

**Sunday Schools:** On 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct in Laghey & Donegal. **The 100-mile month:** Donations accepted up to 20 Oct.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 8pm (Methodist Hall) or Thursdays at 11am (Presbyterian Hall) beginning 16/17 Oct. We will be looking at St Paul's letter to the Colossians. Suitable for all levels of knowledge and all stages on faith journey.

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

**Trash to Cash:** The collecting of bottles & cans is now closed. Thanks all who donated and to Desmond Kee for his work.

**Late night café:** Fridays at the Mustard Seed 7pm till late. **Youth Group:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00 – 8.30pm Laghey Hall.

**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 Monday 7pm Bosco Centre, Tea & talk in hall 8pm. Mon 14<sup>th</sup> is last one.

**The Early Birds:** Ladies Bible study & prayer time Mustard Seed Fridays 9.15-10.15am. Info Glenda Love or Sandra Ross.

**Methodist Harvest Showcase:** Look out for details of their special events over the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**Faith Mission:** Donegal Town Rally Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 8pm Donegal Methodist Church. **Laghey Bowls Club:** Mondays @8pm

**Man in Black:** The story and songs of Johnny Cash. Castleberg Parish Church Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm.

**Glebe National School:** Enrolment open for 2025/26 school year. Please contact [admin@glebenationalschool.ie](mailto:admin@glebenationalschool.ie) or ring 074 9722183 to request an Application Form. Closing date is Friday 1st November 2024.

**Launch Service:** of New Diocesan Link with Diocese of Kondo, Tanzania Sun 27<sup>th</sup> October Raphoe Cathedral 7pm.

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