



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Galatians 5: 19-26

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

## Collect for Today

*Merciful Lord, Grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*As we bring the Harvest season to a close this weekend, I'd like to thank everyone who helped with decorating, cleaning, music, cups of tea and lots of other ways – and to all who donated to our harvest appeal. With every blessing, David.*

## 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

*Everyone is welcome!*

## Prayer Points

**Thanks:** Fruit-growing work of the Holy Spirit

**Prayer:** Love, Joy, Peace.

Bereaved families.

Mental wellbeing for all.

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Announcements

**Sunday services:** 20<sup>th</sup> Oct HARVEST (K) FAMILY SERVICE (L,D); 27<sup>th</sup> Oct MP (LE,L,D); 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov HC (K,L,D).

**Harvest Thanksgiving:** Killymard Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm Rev Chris Matchett (Fanad). Offering for Yakaar Football Centre.

**Service Swap:** NB Family Service this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October. **Youth Group:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00 – 8.30pm Laghey Hall.

**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!

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

**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. **The 100-mile month:** Donations accepted up to 20 Oct.

**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).

**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.

**Retirement Celebration:** Marking Ms Nuala Dudley's retirement as Principal of Killaghtee National School. Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm St Peter's Church Killaghtee. All of us in the Donegal Group of Parishes wish Nuala a happy retirement!

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

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

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

**80's Vibe Disco:** in Killaghtee Parish Hall Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9pm. Prize for best dressed!

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