



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

27th October 2024 – The Fifth Sunday before Advent

Bible Reading for Today – Mark 10: 46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means 'son of Timaeus'), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him.' So they called to the blind man, 'Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you.' ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ 'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked him. The blind man said, 'Rabbi, I want to see.' ⁵² 'Go,' said Jesus, 'your faith has healed you.' Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Collect for Today

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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: The healing & saving power of Jesus. The global church.

Prayer: Spiritual and physical healing. Fellow believers in Tanzania ->

Rector's Thoughts

I'm writing these notes having just returned from the Diocesan Synod, Derry & Raphoe's AGM, where I was pleased to meet the Rt Revd Given Gaula, Bishop of Kondoa in Tanzania. Our diocese is beginning a 5 year partnership with Kondoa, which will be launched this Sunday at 7pm in Raphoe. Please come along, and pray for this new gospel initiative.

Online Services *

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service *

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 27th Oct MP (LE,L,D); 3rd Nov HC (K,L,D); 10th Nov HC (LE), MP (L,D) (Remembrance Sunday).

Launch Service: of New Diocesan Link with Diocese of Kondoa, Tanzania Sun 27th October Raphoe Cathedral 7pm.

Harvest: Thanks to everyone who helped with our harvest services including decorating, music and donations.

Youth Group: Sunday 3rd Nov 7.00 – 8.30pm Laghey Hall. **Laghey Bowls Club:** Mondays @8pm in Laghey Hall.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 8pm (Methodist Hall) or Thursdays at 11am (Presbyterian Hall). Looking at St Paul's letter to the Colossians. Suitable for all levels of knowledge and all stages on faith journey. No meeting 30/31 Oct.

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 till late. **The 100-mile month:** Total raised €4,260. Thank you all!

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

Youth Drop-in: Donegal Methodist Hall 7.30 – 9pm 8th Nov, 22nd Nov, 6th Dec (Secondary School age).

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

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

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

Service of Remembrance: Solace Cancer Centre Friday 15th November at 8pm. **Clocks go back:** this Sunday 27th Oct.

* **Mid-term break:** There will be no Parish Update next week and no online or phone services on 27th Oct.

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