



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

10th November 2024 – Fourth Sunday before Advent

Bible Reading for Today – Mark 12: 38-44

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, 'Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the market-places, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.' ⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few pence. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on.'

Collect for Today

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Remembrance Sunday falls on 10th November this year, and we will have the traditional acts of remembrance and laying of wreaths in our three services that day (with Killymard on 17th Nov). This not only honours the individuals from our parishes who died in war but also helps us reflect on love, peace and sacrifice as we worship Christ whose death brought us peace with God.

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

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Prayer Points 🙏

Thanks: Those who made great sacrifices for us.

Prayer: Peace. Wisdom for leaders. Self-sacrifice not self-service.

Vacant parishes.

Announcements

Sunday services: 10th Nov HC (LE), MP (L,D) (**Remembrance Sunday**); 17th Nov MP (K,L,D); 24th Nov Family Service (LE,L,D).

Contemporary Worship: Sun 10th Nov 7.30pm Methodist Church. **Youth Group:** Sun 17th Nov 7.00 – 8.30pm Laghey.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 8pm (Methodist Hall) or Thursdays at 11am (Presbyterian Hall) looking at Colossians.

Parish Readers: Would you be interested in helping lead church services? Training is coming up soon, speak to David.

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 @ Mustard Seed 7pm till late. **Laghey bottles collection:** Total raised €1,174.70. 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 22nd Nov, 6th Dec (Secondary School age).

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: Killaghtee Hall Fri 8th Nov 9pm. **Donegal Church Draw & Auction:** Abbey Hotel 27th Nov 8.30pm.

Service of Remembrance: Solace Cancer Centre Friday 15th November at 8pm.

Confirmation: Will be held Sunday 25th May 2025 in Killymard at 12.00noon. Classes (for those in 6th class or above) will begin in the New Year. Adults who have not been confirmed are also welcome (separate preparation will be given).

Glebe NS Quiz: Friday 15th Nov 8.30pm in Dom's Pier 1. €20 for team of up to 4 people. Fundraiser for school polytunnel.

Senior Citizens' Christmas Party: Abbey Hotel Tues 10th Dec. €12 incl. dinner & music, to book ring 074 9725337.

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