



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
16th March 2025 – The Second Sunday in Lent

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 13: 31-35

³¹ At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, 'Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you.'

³² He replied, 'Go and tell that fox, "I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal."' ³³ In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day – for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!

³⁴ 'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. ³⁵ Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness: Grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

*"and you were not willing"
(Luke 13:34)*

*How tragic if Jesus were to say
the same to any of us.*

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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 🙏

Please pray for all the Christian Churches in and around Donegal Town, for partnership in the gospel.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 16th Mar MP (K,L,D); 23rd Mar MP (LE,L,D); 30th Mar Family Service (K,L,D); 6th Apr HC (K,L,D).

St Patrick's Day Service: Monday 17th March 11am Donegal Parish Church. Remembering the 'Apostle of Ireland'. 

Sunday School: Laghey 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month, Donegal 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month.

Laghey Auction: in aid of Hall Development Thursday 27th March at 8.00pm in the Rambling House, Laghey. Offers of Lots welcome. Lots can be donated by contacting committee members Thomas 087 1802 033 or Des 087 2578 999 or drop off at Laghey Hall any Saturday morning from 9.00am to 10.00am. Thanks for supporting this important fundraiser.

Bishop Andrew's Online Services: Watch on Derry & Raphoe Facebook page on Sundays at 4pm (or catch up later).

Bible Study: Wed 8pm (C of I Hall) / Thu 11am (Presb. Hall). **Late night café:** Fridays @ Mustard Seed 7pm till late.

The Mustard Seed: Tea Room open Wed-Fri 10.30am-2pm. **Prayer time:** @ Mustard Seed on Fridays at 12.30pm. We are on the lookout for additional volunteers for baking and for serving in the tea room – speak to Louise/David.

Paul Harron: Support the fundraiser for Paul at www.gofundme.com/supporting-pauls-road-to-recovery. Thank you.

Drink Tea for MND: Sat 15th Mar 10am-2pm Donegal Church Hall. In memory of John Given & in aid of Motor Neurone.

Christian Aid Tea: Sat 29th March 2-4pm Laghey Hall. Learn about Christian Aid's work with CEO Rosamund Bennett.

Killymard Coffee Morning: Saturday 12th April 11am – 2pm Donegal Church Hall. Save the date!

Walking Warriors: Walk & talk bereavement group, back Mon 28th April at 7pm. Glenda 0876418681 Tracy 0877386558.

Congratulations: to Revd Adrian Dorrian, new Rector of Conwal (Letterkenny) & Gartan, to be Instituted on Friday 28th March. Also to Revd David Skuce, new Canon of St Eunan's Cathedral, Raphoe, to be Installed at a date to be confirmed.

Leghowney Drama: 'Cupid Wore Skirts', 3 act comedy play by Sam Cree. Sunday 16th – Friday 21st March at 8pm nightly excluding Wednesday 19th at Leghowney Hall. Tickets on the door €10.

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