



# Parish Update

**Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 ~ Lent 4 ~ Mothering Sunday**

## Bible Reading for Today – Colossians 3: 12-17

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

<sup>15</sup>Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## Collect for Today

*God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*Happy Mothering Sunday!  
I hope the mothers,  
grandmothers and all women  
within our parish family feel  
valued today for who you are  
and what you do!  
God bless, 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

## 🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Thanks for mothers & all women in our lives.  
Pray for less fortunate families here and abroad.

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Announcements

**Sunday services:** 30<sup>th</sup> Mar Family Service (K,L,D); 6<sup>th</sup> Apr HC (K,L,D); 13<sup>th</sup> MP (LE,L,D); 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter HC (LE,K,L,D)

**NB Family Service for March:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday). **Bishop's Online Services:** Sundays at 4pm.

**Sunday School:** Laghey 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month, Donegal 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

**Laghey Auction:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm in the Rambling House, Laghey. Super items up for auction. All proceeds go to Hall Development Project, especially the children's playground for the village. **Thanks for supporting.** 👍

**Youth Drop-in:** Donegal Methodist Church Sat 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30–9pm. Secondary School age.

**Christian Aid Tea:** Sat 29<sup>th</sup>. An information event for Christian Aid supporters. To register: [hgraham@christian-aid.org](mailto:hgraham@christian-aid.org)

**Contemporary Worship Service:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Laghey Parish Church. Come and give it a try.

**Killymard Coffee Morning:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 2pm Donegal Church Hall. Please plan to come!

**Walking Warriors:** Walk & talk bereavement group returns Mon 28<sup>th</sup> April 7pm. Glenda 0876418681 Tracy 0877386558.

**The Mustard Seed:** Tea Room open Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm. **Prayer time:** @ Mustard Seed on Fridays at 12.30pm.

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

**Holy Week Joint Services:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 8pm in Donegal Methodist Church; Maundy Thursday 8pm Donegal Presbyterian Church; Good Friday 11am Donegal Parish Church. **Good Friday evening:** 8pm Killymard Parish Church.

**Easter Day Dawn Service:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April 6.30am at the Old Abbey followed by breakfast at the Rectory.

**Easter Day Holy Communion:** 8.30am Lough Eske, 9.30am Killymard, 10.45am Laghey, 12.00noon Donegal.

**Easter General Vestry Meetings:** L Eske Mon 28 Apr, Killymard Wed 30 Apr, Donegal Wed 7 May, Laghey Mon 12 May.

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