



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

13th April 2025 ~ Palm Sunday

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 19: 28-40

²⁸ After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. ²⁹ As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰ 'Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here.' ³¹ If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" say, "The Lord needs it.'" ³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. ³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' ³⁴ They replied, 'The Lord needs it.' ³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. ³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. ³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

³⁸ 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!' 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' ³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!' ⁴⁰ 'I tell you,' he replied, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, who, in your tender love towards the human race, sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

*Ride on, ride on in majesty:
in lowly pomp ride on to die;
O Christ, thy triumphs
now begin
o'er captive death and
conquered sin.*

*(From the Palm Sunday hymn
by Henry H Milman)*

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

Pray for the Middle East,
for peace and the spread
of the gospel. Pray for our
own community here too.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 13th MP (LE,L,D); 20th April Easter HC (LE,K,L,D); 27th April MP (LE,L,D). Holy Week & Easter below:

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

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

Donegal Protestant Orphan Society: A collection will be taken at services on Good Friday (11am D'gal & 8pm K'mard).

Holy Week Joint Services: Wednesday 16th 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 20th April 6.30am at the Old Abbey followed by breakfast at the Rectory.

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

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).

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

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

Health & Safety Training: For Select Vestry Members Sat 26th April 9am – 12.30pm Laghey Parish Hall.

Men's Health Talks: Family Resource Centre Tues 15th, 22nd, 29th April at 7pm. Contact 074 9725337 to register.

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