



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

20th April 2025 ~ Easter Day

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 24: 1-12

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?' ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Collect for Today

Living God, for our redemption you gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection you have delivered us from the power of our enemy. Grant us so to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

The events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday have been called "the Weekend that changed the World". Jesus died for our sins and rose again to give us eternal life. What could be better news than that? Happy Easter! David

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

Give thanks for His mighty resurrection and His death for our sins. Pray for His people around the world.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 20th April Easter HC (LE,K,L,D) [details below](#); 27th April MP (LE,L,D); 4th May HC (K,L,D).

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.

Sunday School: On Easter break this week, back in May: Laghey 2nd & 3rd Sunday, Donegal 1st & 3rd Sunday of month.

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

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed & Thurs this week 10.30am–2pm. Closed Good Friday 20th April.

Late night café: Fridays @ Mustard Seed 7pm till late. **Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 6th May 8pm at the Rectory.

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.

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

South Donegal Vintage Day: For Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology. Rossnowlagh Sun 27th April 11 to 4pm. €10 entry.

Killymard Historical & Cultural Society: VE Day, WWII, Ireland and Donegal. Talk by Dr Andrew Charles of Ulster History Project Tue 13th May 8pm @ Sister Hazel West Hall Donegal Town, F94 X838. €10 at the door. Refreshments. All welcome.

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