



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

1st June 2025 ~ Sunday after the Ascension Day

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 24: 44-53

⁴⁴ Jesus said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Collect for Today

*O God the King of Glory, you have exalted
your only Son Jesus Christ with great
triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
Mercifully give us faith to know that,
as he promised, he abides with us on earth
to the end of time; who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.*

Rector's Thoughts

*Hail the day that sees him rise;
Alleluia!*

*To his throne above the skies;
Alleluia!*

*Christ the Lamb for sinners given;
Alleluia!*

*Enters now the highest heaven.
Alleluia!*

Happy Ascensiontide!

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)

Everyone welcome!

Prayer Points

Give thanks that Jesus is
risen, ascended, glorified.

Pray for the coming of the
Holy Spirit with power.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday services: 1st June HC (K,L,D); 8th June HC (LE) MP (L,D); 15th June MP (K,L,D); 22nd June Family Service (LE,L,D).

Confirmation: Congratulations to all the candidates, who did so well. Thank you to everyone involved in preparation and on the day. Please continue to pray for these young people to stay faithful to Jesus Christ and be filled with the Spirit.

Sunday Schools: Donegal 1st & 15th June. Laghey 8th & 15th June. **Family Service** will be on 22nd June.

The Mustard Seed: Tea Room open Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm. **Prayer time:** @ Mustard Seed Fridays at 12.15pm.

Late night café: Fridays @ Mustard Seed 7pm till late. Good coffee & good company.

Contemporary Worship: Sunday 8th June 7.30pm Laghey. **Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 3rd June 8pm Donegal Church Hall

Quiet Day: Saturday 7th June 9.30am – 3.30pm in Derry. Contact Rev Carmen Hayes carmenmirandahayes@hotmail.com.

St Columba's Day Service: Sunday 8th June 3pm at Gartan Abbey, Churchill, Co. Donegal. Open-air celebration service.

Service in Glencolumbkille: Monday 9th June 8pm, marking St Columba's Day. Service conducted by Archdeacon Huss.

Ordination: of Rev Sean McClafferty & Rev Brian Robinson, Raphoe Cathedral Wednesday 11th June 7.30pm.

Killymard BBQ: Friday 20th June 7pm at Ashtree Garden Centre. Tickets from the Garden Centre (phone 0749722303) or from any vestry member €15 a head, under 12s €5. Entertainment on the night.

Plant Sale: at The Rectory, Ballintra on Saturday 7th June between 11am – 2pm.

Survey: About possible Arts/Culture venue for Donegal Town. Have your say at: <https://forms.gle/f67tusovot6Kp4AR6>

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