



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

8th June 2025 ~ The Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Bible Reading for Today – Acts 2: 1-6, 12

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken... ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Everyone welcome!

Prayer Points

🔥 Give thanks for the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

🔥 Pray for an explosion of mission to all nations and peoples.

Rector's Thoughts

*Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art
who dost thy sevenfold gifts
impart.*

(9th century hymn)

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday Services: 8th June HC (LE) MP (L,D); 15th June MP (K,L,D); 22nd June Family Service (LE,L,D); 29th June MP (K,L,D).

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

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

Contemporary Worship Service: Sunday 8th June 7.30pm at Laghey. Music, teaching & prayer.

Service in Glencolumbkille: St Columba's Day Mon 9th June 7pm. NB not 8pm as previously said. With Ven. David Huss.

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. **Walk/Run:** Inver parish Fri 13th June, see online for details.

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

Ordinations: 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. All-weather event. 😊

Placement Student: Mr Joel Gillin is an ordination candidate in the Church of England who hopes to spend 3 weeks here in Donegal on a placement in mid-September 2025. If anyone is able to offer accommodation (ideally for Joel + wife + 3 children but at least for Joel himself) please speak to the Rector.

Plant Sale: at The Rectory, Ballintra on Saturday 7th June between 11am – 2pm, in aid of Drumholm Parish Church.

Golden Anniversaries: Lord Eames 50th anniversary of consecration as a bishop Monday 9th June Derry Cathedral 11am. Fr McLoone PP Killymard 50th anniversary as priest Friday 6th June 7pm Killymard chapel. All are welcome. Congratulations

Safeguarding: We recently had our Safeguarding audit which found correct processes are well established in the parish.

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