



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

15th June 2025 ~ Trinity Sunday

Bible Reading for Today – John 16: 12-15

¹² 'I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear.
¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 God's wonderful existence as three Persons in one God.

Pray for us to get to know God better & love him more. Also to understand who we are as God's creatures and children. And pray for peace.

Rector's Thoughts

Please see the last (but not least) item in the announcements, about an important survey being done across the diocese. Thanks!

And Happy Trinity Sunday!!

David

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday Services: 15th June MP (K,L,D); 22nd June Family Service (LE,L,D); 29th June MP (K,L,D); 6th July MP (K,L,D).

Sunday Schools: Donegal & Laghey 15th June (last before the summer). **Family Services** will be on Sunday 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. **Walk/Run:** Inver parish Fri 13th June, see online for details.

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 approx. 5th – 29th 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. Very many thanks!

Youth Group: Sunday 22nd June 7-8.30pm at Murvagh beach for fun & games, marshmallows etc. For Secondary Age.

Vintage Tea: Donegal Methodist Church Sat 14th June contact Adeline 0877919508 or Valerie 0876108066.

Evening of Song: Ballintra Methodist Church Sunday 22nd June 7.30pm. Rev Andrew Topley will share his testimony.

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

Open Garden: Sea View Garden Salthill, Mountcharles, F94H2T5. Open Sat 21st & Mon 23rd June 2-5pm in aid of Fields of Life, Uganda. Other times by appointment. Plant Stall. Contact Dorothy Jervis 0879131393 doroathyjervis@gmail.com.

Installation: Of Rev David Skuce as a Canon of Raphoe Cathedral. Tuesday 24th June 7.30pm in the cathedral.

Diocesan Survey: As part of our review of Derry & Raphoe diocese, Bishop Andrew is asking all parishioners to complete a short survey to help us know how things are going in parishes across the diocese. The survey can be accessed at www.surveymonkey.com/r/DRsurvey2025. Filling it in online should take about 5-6 minutes and is anonymous. If you have no way of getting online then please ask for a paper copy of the survey. Deadline 9th July. Many thanks!

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