



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

22nd June 2025 ~ The First Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Psalm 119: 9-16

- ⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
- ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.
- ¹³ With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth.
- ¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.
- ¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways.
- ¹⁶ I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

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

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Prayer Points

Give thanks for God's true, powerful, inspired word – Holy Scripture.

Pray for help in reading, understanding and doing what the Bible says.

Collect for Today

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." Ps 119:11

I wonder are we losing the art of scripture memorisation? We are so used to Googling the answer to things that we can easily forget to learn and know God's word.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 22nd June Family Service (LE,L,D); 29th June MP (K,L,D); 6th July MP (K,L,D); 13th July MP (LE,L,D).

☆ **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. 😊

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

Late Night Café: Fridays @ M Seed 7pm - late. **Refugee Day:** Coffee Morning 20th June 1030-1230 Family Resource C.

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

Laghey Hall Upgrade: All light fittings have been replaced with energy-efficient units and new emergency lights have also been installed. This is the first phase of works grant-aided €46,000 by the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment via Donegal County Council. New insulation, doors and windows are coming next under the same funding.

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

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 dorothejervis@gmail.com.

Glebe NS 6th Class Graduation: Tuesday 24th June 11.00am in the school.

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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