



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

20th July 2025 ~ The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 10: 38-42

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' ⁴¹ 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

Collect for Today

*Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
Hear our prayer which we offer for all your
faithful people, that in their vocation and
ministry they may serve you in holiness and
truth to the glory of your name, through
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 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)

Everyone welcome!

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for Jesus who is willing to teach, guide and lead us.
- Pray for the preaching and teaching of the word of God in our churches and schools.
- Pray for wise leadership in church and nation.

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Rector's Thoughts

The account of the two sisters, Mary and Martha, beloved friends of Jesus, shows that however important it is to be busy serving the Lord, it is even more important to be served by him – to sit at his feet and listen to what he says. I hope that's something we can learn to do.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 20th July MP (K,L,D); 27th July MP (LE,L,D); 3rd Aug HC (K,L,D); 10th Aug HC (LE), MP (L,D).

△ The Creighton Family: Rick & family will be with us this Sunday 20th July for an update from Nigeria.

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 to late. All are welcome for good company and good coffee.

Coffee Morning: In aid of Donegal Parish Church. Saturday 26th July 11am–2pm in Church Hall. Thanks for supporting!

Barn Service & Mission: At M Jervis's, Edrim Glebe F94 KF44. Sunday 27th July – Sunday 3rd August. Sundays at 4pm, Mon-Fri at 8pm. Rev Sean McClafferty will preach on Sunday 27th and Gordon Quinn will sing. All are welcome!

Laghey Hall Upgrade: We're grateful for new energy-efficient lights funded by the Department of Climate, Energy & Environment via Donegal County Council. New insulation, doors and windows are coming next under the same funding. Work is also underway on the Children's Play Area and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which will be a great asset.

Heritage Open Day: Laghey Parish Church Sunday 24th August 2–6pm. Enjoy discovering our church's history & people!

Laghey-Ballintra Senior Citizens Summer Outing: Thursday 31st July. A trip on the Waterbus followed by dinner and dancing at the Central Hotel. Contact Margaret on 0871184117 before 20th July to book.

Rosstown Presbyterian Church: Services will take place on Sunday evenings at 7pm through July & August.

Holiday Bible Club: Donegal Presbyterian Church 18th – 22nd August. For all National School children including those starting in September. Book through this link: <https://form.jotform.com/251854117489365> or call Jean on 0864063823.

Gift Days: If you have a Gift Sunday envelope for your parish, please return it to church or your Treasurer. Thanks!

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