



# Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 ~ The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 11: 1-13

<sup>1</sup> One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup> Then Jesus said to them, 'Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him." <sup>7</sup> And suppose the one inside answers, "Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.

<sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> 'Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

## Collect for Today

*Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire. through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

"Teach us to pray" said Jesus' disciples, and in response he taught them to see God as a loving father, ready to give good gifts to his children, and provided an outline prayer that we call the Lord's Prayer. Learning to pray is the work of a lifetime, but we can make progress this very day!

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## Phone Service

074 9710199



See above for prayer tips.

## In-Church Services

9.30 Killymard (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
Lough Eske (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)  
10.45 Laghey (every Sunday)  
12.00 Donegal (every Sunday)

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 27<sup>th</sup> July MP (LE,L,D); 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug HC (K,L,D); 10<sup>th</sup> Aug HC (LE), MP (L,D); 17<sup>th</sup> Aug MP (K,L,D)

**Coffee Morning:** In aid of Donegal Parish Church. Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 11am-2pm in Church Hall. Thanks for supporting!

**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.

**Barn Service & Mission:** At M Jervis's, Edrim Glebe F94 KF44. Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Sundays at 4pm, Mon-Fri at 8pm. Rev Sean McClafferty will preach on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> August 2-6pm. Enjoy discovering our church's history & people!

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

**Holiday Bible Club:** Donegal Presbyterian Church 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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