



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

10th August 2025 ~ The 8th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Hebrews 11: 1-7

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴ By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: 'He could not be found, because God had taken him away.' For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Collect for Today

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law: Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Come and join us on Sunday when we will be thinking about:

FAITH

What it is, how to have it, what difference it makes. We will look at a great chapter, Hebrews 11, which gives a lively picture of what faith means in real life.

God bless, David

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 🙏

Pray for faith in all situations.
Pray for our persecuted brothers & sisters.
Pray for the spreading of the gospel.
Pray for hope & peace in hard places.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 10th Aug HC (LE), MP (L,D); 17th Aug MP (K,L,D); 24th Aug MP (LE,L,D); 31st Aug MP (K,L,D).

Gift Days: Please remember to return your special envelope via the Church collection or to the Treasurer. Thanks!

Heritage Open Day: Laghey Parish Church Sunday 24th August 2-6pm. Enjoy discovering our church's history & people! Please let the Rector know if you could help on the day – no prior knowledge needed!

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.

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 now underway on the Children's Play Area and Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) which will be a great asset.

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.

Summer Singalong: Inver Methodist Church Sunday 10th August 7pm. Sing some favourite hymns! Cup of tea after.

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

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