



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

28th September 2025 ~ 15th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 12: 22-26

²² Then Jesus said to his disciples: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: they do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? ²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

Collect for Today

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel; that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Prayer Points

Thank God for providing for our needs.

Pray that you can lead a more worry-free life, with the peace that passes all understanding.

Rector's Thoughts

As we enter Harvest season, it's good to be reminded that nature can be our teacher. "Consider the ravens" says Jesus. God provides even for these birds – and you're much more valuable than them!

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Phone Service

074 9710199

Announcements

Sunday Services: 28th Sept **Harvest** (LE), Family Service (L,D); 5th Oct HC (K,L) **Harvest** (D); 12th Oct MP (LE,D) **Harvest** (L).

Sunday Schools: Laghey second & third Sunday of each month, Donegal first & third Sunday of each month.

Joel Gillin: This will be the last Sunday Joel (minister-in-training) will be with us. Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to meet with him and encourage him. Thank you Joel for all your input into our parishes these three weeks!

Harvest Thanksgiving Services & Preachers: Christ Church Lough Eske Monday 29th Sept 8pm, Mr Don Elliott. Donegal Sunday 5th October 7.30pm, Canon Malcolm Kingston. Laghey Friday 10th October 8pm, Ms Hannah O'Neill. Killymard Friday 17th October 8pm, Rev Adrian Dorrian. Collection for Kondoa Diocese Tanzania. See you there!

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 from 7pm. **Prayer Meeting:** Monday 6th October 8pm @ Rectory.

Harvests: There are lots of Harvest services in other churches around the locality. Why not go along to give them encouragement? You might especially think about the smaller churches, for example Glencolumbkille (Sunday 28th September at 6.00pm with David Huss & Joel Gillin) or Glenties (Sunday 19th October at 7.30pm with Bishop Andrew).

Boys Brigade: The Donegal BB Company will be re-starting on 13th October, on Monday nights. New recruits and new helpers would both be very welcome. Contact the rector in the first instance and he will put you in touch.

Walking Warriors: The walk & talk bereavement group is back. Mondays at 7pm starting from John Bosco centre.

Laghey Bowling Club: Mondays at 8pm in Laghey Hall. New members always welcome.

Donegal Protestant Orphan Society: Committee Meeting Wednesday 15th October 7.30pm Conwal Parish Church.

The Scarlet Thread Festival: Bus Trip to this event at St Columba's Church, Omagh which tells the story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation in thread, wool & textile. Wed 15th Oct. £20stg for Tea and Tour (pay at time of booking & advise of dietary restrictions). Coach departs Donegal Town 5pm & plans to depart Omagh by 9pm. Pick up also available in Laghey & Kesh. Cost of bus transport sponsored by Hilltown WLOL228. To book contact Mandy Ellis on 087 7632891.

Trips: 'Knit & Stitch' show Belfast 13th Nov. Vienna Christmas Markets 4-8th Dec. Contact Muriel Perry 086 3128874.

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