



# Parish Update

**Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey**  
**5<sup>th</sup> October 2025 ~ 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

## Bible Reading for Today – Luke 17: 5-10

<sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup> He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you." <sup>7</sup> "Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? <sup>8</sup> Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup> Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? <sup>10</sup> So you also, when you have done everything, you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

## Collect for Today

*O Lord, Hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*The apostles did well when they asked the Lord, "Increase our faith!"  
Let's ask him the same.*

## 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) + *online*

## Prayer Points

Pray for more faith, more prayer and more power.  
Ask God to guide your prayers by the Holy Spirit.

## Phone Service

074 9710199

## Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 5<sup>th</sup> Oct HC (K,L) **Harvest HC (D)**; 12<sup>th</sup> Oct HC (LE) **Harvest (L)** MP (D); 19<sup>th</sup> Oct **Harvest (L)** MP (L,D).

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

**Harvest Thanksgiving Services & Preachers:** Donegal Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm, Canon Malcolm Kingston. Laghey Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 8pm, Ms Hannah O'Neill. Killymard Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 8pm, Rev Adrian Dorrian.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> October 8pm @ Rectory.

**Harvests:** How about visiting another local church's Harvest, especially one of the smaller churches, e.g. Lettermacaward (Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 4.00pm with David Huss) or Glenties (Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7.30pm with Bishop Andrew)?

**Boys Brigade:** The Donegal BB Company will be re-starting on 13<sup>th</sup> October, on Monday nights @ Presbyterian Church. New recruits and helpers very welcome. Contact the rector or talk direct to Clifford Morrow or David Perry.

**Walking Warriors:** Walk & talk bereavement group 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 15<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm Conwal Parish Church.

**Scarlet Thread Festival:** Bus Trip to St Columba's Church, Omagh (tells story of Bible, Genesis to Revelation in thread, wool & textile). Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct £20stg Tea and Tour (pay at time of booking). Coach departs Donegal Town 5pm & plans to depart Omagh 9pm. Pick up Laghey & Kesh also. Cost of bus sponsored by Hilltown WL0228. Mandy 087 7632891.

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

**Luncheon Clubs:** Run by the Methodist Church, open to all. Fridays 12-2pm in Donegal (3<sup>rd</sup> Oct) & Ballintra (10<sup>th</sup> Oct). Contact John Montgomery 0831651943 for details and to book in.

**Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 8pm in Mustard Seed or Thursdays at 11am in Presbyterian Church starting 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> Oct and running to end of Nov. With David Huss & John Montgomery. Subject: What is Salvation?

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