



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
12th October 2025 ~ 17th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 17: 11-19

¹¹ Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³ and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵ One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶ He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him – and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?' ¹⁸ Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

This week's reading shows it isn't just children who need to remember their 'please' and 'thank you'!

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*

Everyone welcome!

Prayer Points

Thank God for all his good gifts to us. Even in tough times there is a lot to be thankful for. Ask him to give you a heart of praise.

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Announcements

Sunday Services: 12th Oct HC (LE) **Harvest** (L) MP (D); 19th Oct **Harvest** (L) MP (L,D); 26th Oct MP (LE), Family Service (L,D).

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

Harvest Thanksgiving Services & Preachers: Laghey Friday 10th October 8pm, Ms Hannah O'Neill.
Killymard Friday 17th October 8pm, Rev Adrian Dorrian. Collection for Kondoa Diocese, Tanzania.

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. **Shoe boxes:** It's time! Deadline 10th Nov. Leaflets in church.

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

Boys Brigade: The Donegal BB Company will be re-starting on Monday nights @ Presbyterian Church. Registration night for boys and parents on 13th October at 7pm. More info from Clifford Morrow or David Perry. Age from 5+

Glebe National School: Enrolment for the coming school year 2026/27 is now open. If you wish to enrol your child, please contact the office at admin@glebenationalschool.ie to request an *Intention to Enrol* form.

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

Scarlet Thread Festival: Bus Trip to St Columba's Church, Omagh (tells story of Bible, Genesis to Revelation in thread, wool & textile). Wed 15th 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.

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

Luncheon Clubs: Run by the Methodist Church, open to all. Fridays 12-2pm in Donegal (17th Oct) & Ballintra (10th Oct). Rev John Montgomery 0831651943. **Faith Mission Rally:** Donegal Methodist Church Tuesday 21st Oct at 8pm.

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