



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey
19th October 2025 ~ 18th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Reading for Today – 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. ¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. ³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God: increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Holy Scripture (the Bible) is God's inspired, reliable, life-giving word, graciously given to teach, rebuke, correct and equip us for life and eternity. This very Sunday the Bible will be taught in our Church and Sunday Schools. Please, please come and hear it.

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

Give thanks for the Holy Bible, and pray for it to be heard, read, believed, loved and followed.

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Announcements

Sunday Services: 19th Oct **Harvest (K)**, MP (L,D); 26th Oct MP (LE), Family Service (L,D); 2nd Nov HC (K,L,D).

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

Harvest Thanksgiving Services & Preachers: Killymard Friday 17th 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. **Shoe boxes:** It's time! Deadline 10th Nov. Leaflets in church.

Harvests: How about visiting another local church's Harvest, e.g. Glenties (Sun 19th Oct at 7.30pm with Bishop Andrew)?

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.

Luncheon Clubs: Fridays 12-2pm in Donegal & Ballintra. Rev John Montgomery 0831651943 for details & booking.

Faith Mission Rally: Donegal Methodist Church Tuesday 21st Oct at 8pm. Special music, preaching & bookstall.

Harvest Social: Sister Hazel West Hall Donegal Town Sat 25th Oct 8pm. Tickets (€10, children free) from Robert Ellis.

Contemporary Worship: Laghey 9th Nov 7.30pm. **Solace Centre Remembrance Service:** Fri 14th Nov 7.30pm.

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