



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

9th November 2025 ~ 3rd Sunday before Advent

Bible Reading for Today – 2 Thessalonians 2: 13-17

¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope,

¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Collect for Today

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

Remember the sacrifices made in times of war and conflict.

Pray for peace worldwide.

Remember all bereaved families in our community.

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Rector's Thoughts

"Eternal encouragement and good hope" sounds great. Only God who can give it to us, through the gospel. When we stand firm in believing and living by God's truth, our hearts are encouraged & our lives strengthened to do good.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 9th Nov Remembrance Sunday HC(LE) MP(L,D); 16th Nov MP (K,L,D); 23rd Nov MP(LE), FS(L,D).

Contemporary Worship: Laghey Sunday 9th Nov 7.30pm. Informal service with music, teaching and prayer ministry.

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

The Mustard Seed: Closed this week 5th to 7th Nov. Re opens Wednesday 12th Nov.

Late Night Café: Fridays @ Mustard Seed from 7pm. 14th Nov Sketch and Sip night (painting and Shloer) 8.30pm €5.

Shoe boxes: It's time! Deadline for completed boxes to be returned is 10th Nov. Leaflets available in church.

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 the Mustard Seed or Thursdays at 11am in Presbyterian Church Hall (upstairs).

Solace Centre Remembrance Service: Fri 14th Nov 7.30pm. Ecumenical service remembering loved ones.

Boy's Brigade: Enrolment Service Sunday 16th Nov 6.30pm Donegal Presbyterian Church.

New Presbyterian Minister: We look forward to welcoming the Rev Angus McCulloch and family to Donegal Town. Angus succeeds the Rev Stephen Richmond as Minister of Donegal and Stranorlar. Installation on Sat 15th Nov at 4pm.

Donegal Town Flower Club: Christmas Demonstration by John Paul Deehan Tue 25th Nov 8pm St Patrick's Parish Centre.

We Remember Them: A few extra copies of this book, published in 2018, are available. It tells the stories of the men named on our parish war memorials who died in the First World War. Their graves in France and Belgium were recently visited by members of our Group of Parishes. A reminder of their courage and the need always to pray for peace.

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