



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske and Laghey

16th November 2025 ~ 2nd Sunday before Advent

Bible Reading for Today – Luke 21: 10-19

¹⁰ Then he said to them: 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven. ¹² 'But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. ¹³ And so you will bear testimony to me. ¹⁴ But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. ¹⁵ For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ Everyone will hate you because of me. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ Stand firm, and you will win life.

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Phone Service

074 9710199

Online Services

Fri 1pm, Sun 12.00

Prayer Points

Give thanks that Jesus is with us even in the world's turmoil.

Pray for persecuted Christians: for courage, protection, justice and peace.

Rector's Thoughts

"Everyone will hate you because of me."

Sadly it is a reality in many parts of the world today that our Christian brothers and sisters are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Let's never stop praying for them.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 16th Nov MP (K,L,D) (🍷 @ Killymard); 23rd Nov MP (LE), FS (L,D); 30th Nov MP (K,L,D).

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

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

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. 14th Nov Sketch and Sip night (painting and Shloer) 8.30pm €5.

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.

Christmas Raffle and Auction: in aid of Donegal Parish Church Wednesday 26th Nov 8.30pm in the Abbey Hotel.

New Presbyterian Minister: We look forward to welcoming the Rev Angus McCullough 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, remembering parishioners lost in WW1, are available in church.

Save the dates: Glebe NS Carol Service 9th Dec. Joint Family Service 14th Dec. Community Carol Service 21st Dec.

Financial Help: Speak to the rector confidentially about some charitable grants that can be applied for.

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