



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

18th January 2026 ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany

In-Church Services this Sunday

- 9.30 Killymard (Holy Communion)
- 10.45 Laghey (Morning Prayer)
- 12.00 Donegal (Morning Prayer + Sunday School)

Online Services (on Facebook)

Friday prayer time 1pm; Sunday service 12 noon

Phone Service

Dial 074 9710199 from any phone at any time

Bible Reading for Today – John 1: 35-42

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, 'Look, the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning round, Jesus saw them following and asked, 'What do you want?' They said, 'Rabbi' (which means 'Teacher'), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ 'Come,' he replied, 'and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ). ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas' (which, when translated, is Peter).

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Points

- The task of bringing people to Jesus.
- Strength to carry each other's burdens.
- Comfort for all who mourn.
- Religious freedom around the world.
- Iran and especially the plight of Christians in that country.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 18th Jan HC (K), MP (L,D); 25th Jan MP (LE), Family Service (L,D); 1st Feb HC (K,L,D); 8th Feb HC (LE), MP (K,D).

Sunday Schools: Laghey on the second & third Sunday of each month, Donegal first & third Sunday of each month in school term.

The Mustard Seed: Tea Room open Wed-Fri 10.30am-2pm.

Late Night Café: Now fortnightly on the 2nd & 4th Friday of each month @ Mustard Seed from 7pm.

Bible Study: Wednesday nights 8pm @ Mustard Seed, Thursday mornings 11am @ Presbyterian Hall, beginning 21st / 22nd Jan.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 3rd Feb 8-9pm at Donegal Church Hall.

Acknowledgement: Thank you to everyone for your kind support following the death of my father Dr Brian Huss on New Year's Eve. It means a great deal to my mother, to me and Bev and to all our family how kindly you have supported us by prayer, practical help, kind words, cards, messages, phone calls, attendance at the funeral, and in many other ways. Once again we are truly blessed to have you as more than simply parishioners: you are our friends and our second family in Christ and we are most grateful. Blessings,

David.

Rector's Thoughts

Our motto verse this year is:
*"Carry each other's burdens,
and in this way you will fulfil
the law of Christ." Gal 6v2*
 We have been very aware of
 the truth of this verse over
 recent weeks (please see
 acknowledgement opposite).

Sunday Service Pattern

- 9.30 Killymard (1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday)
Lough Eske (2nd & 4th Sunday)
- 10.45 Laghey (every Sunday)
- 12.00 Donegal (every Sunday) + online

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