



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

25th January 2026 ~ The Conversion of St Paul

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30 Lough Eske (Morning Prayer)
10.45 Laghey (Family Service)
12.00 Donegal (Family Service)

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 – Acts 9: 1-6

¹ Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

³ As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

⁵ 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked.

'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. ⁶ 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: Grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Points

- Thank God that he can change the 'worst of sinners' and use them to do good, like the Apostle Paul.
- Pray for the situations that seem hopeless from our human perspective.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 25th Jan MP (LE), Family Service (L,D); 1st Feb HC (K,L,D); 8th Feb HC (LE), MP (K,D); 15th Feb MP (K,L,D).

CHANGE to Sunday School: Please note that both Laghey and Donegal Sunday Schools are now being held on the second & third Sunday of each month during 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 till late.

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

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 3rd Feb 8.30pm at Donegal Church Hall. Please note the later time this month.

Christianity Explored: Thursdays at 7.30pm, Donegal Methodist Church Hall 29th Jan to 12th March. Contact Rev John 0831651943. Great opportunity to discuss the basics of Christianity informally.

Deadline: Any Donegal Parish 2025 envelopes to be returned by 1st Feb please. Later than this will be included in 2026 accounts.

Men's breakfasts: Killaghtee Sat 24th Jan. Conwal Sat 31st Jan.

Ash Wednesday: 18th Feb Holy Communion Donegal 8pm.

Racial Justice Sunday: Diocesan Service at Conwal Parish Church Letterkenny at 4pm on Sunday 8th February.

Rector's Thoughts

25th January is the date we remember the *Conversion of St Paul*. Formerly called Saul, Paul encountered the risen Jesus on the Damascus Road and was changed from a persecutor to a preacher.

He then shared the gospel far and wide, taking it from the Middle East to Europe.

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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