



# Parish Update

**Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey**

**8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 ~ Second Sunday before Lent**

## In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Holy Communion)
10.45	Laghey	(Morning Prayer & Sunday School)
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 – 1 Corinthians 4: 1-5

*<sup>1</sup> This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. <sup>2</sup> Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. <sup>3</sup> I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. <sup>4</sup> My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. <sup>5</sup> Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.*

## Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. Amen.

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 8<sup>th</sup> Feb HC (LE), MP (K,D); 15<sup>th</sup> Feb MP (K,L,D); 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb MP (LE,L,D). No Family Service in Feb.

**Sunday Schools:** Please note that both Laghey and Donegal Sunday Schools are now being held on the second & third Sunday of each month during school term.

**Ash Wednesday:** 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 8pm Donegal Parish Church Holy Communion (Traditional form) to mark the beginning of Lent.

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

**Late Night Café:** Now fortnightly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month @ Mustard Seed from 7pm till late.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday nights 8pm @ Mustard Seed or Thursday mornings 11am @ Presbyterian Hall. (No meeting 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Feb)

**Christianity Explored:** Thursdays at 7.30pm, Donegal Methodist Church Hall 29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 12<sup>th</sup> March. Contact Rev John 0831651943.

**Racial Justice Sunday:** Diocesan Service with Bishop Andrew, Conwal Parish Church Letterkenny at 4pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

**Book Sale:** St Ninian's Hall, Convoy, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7-9pm. Wide range of books including rare & collectable. Tea & biscuits €3.

**Walk for Kondoa:** With Bishop Andrew, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March, details to follow.

**St Patrick's Day:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March Holy Communion 11.00am Donegal Parish Church. Celebrate our national day and remember pioneering Patrick who brought the gospel to Ireland.

## Prayer Points

- Thank God that he judges with justice and mercy.
- Pray for all who are anxious or worried.
- Remember the persecuted, grieving and isolated.

## Rector's Thoughts

*Do you worry about how others judge you? Do you sometimes judge yourself? Do you find it hard not to be anxious?*

*If so, this Sunday's services are for you – we will look at the Bible's teaching on worry.*

*Hope to see you then,  
David*

## Sunday Service Pattern

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

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