



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey
15th February 2026 ~ The Sunday before Lent

In-Church Services this Sunday

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| 9.30 | Killymard | (Morning Prayer) |
| 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 – Matthew 17: 1-9

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. ⁴ Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!' ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. 'Get up,' he said. 'Don't be afraid.' ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Collect for Today

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Points

Praise God for the glory of his Son. Pray for the Lord's people to see his face and hear and obey his voice. Remember the weak and the forgotten.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 15th Feb MP (K,L,D); 22nd Feb MP (LE,L,D); (No Family Service Feb); 1st Mar HC (K,L,D); 8th Mar HC (LE) MP (L,D).

Sunday Schools: Laghey & Donegal 2nd & 3rd Sunday of month.

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

Glebe NS Bake Sale: Valentine's Day Sat 14th Feb 10am – 1pm in the Diamond. Cakes, bread, jam, veg, eggs & lots more besides.

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. **Quiz Night 27th Feb.**

Bible Study: Wed 8pm M Seed / Thu 11am Presb. (Not 18/19 Feb)

Walking Together: Ecumenical walk to Christian sites in Donegal Town, Saturday 7th March starting 2pm at Old Abbey.

Walk for Kondoa: Drumholme – Donegal – Mountcharles with Bishop Andrew, Monday 16th March, details to follow.

St Patrick's Day: Tue 17th March 11.00am Communion Donegal.

Hilltown Social: Sat 21st Feb Ballintra Orange Hall 8pm. Tickets €10, children free (suitable for 8+). Entertainment & supper.

Rector's Thoughts

The Sunday before Lent is also called 'Transfiguration Sunday', referring to the event when Peter, James and John saw a glimpse of Jesus' glory and heard the Father's voice from heaven. One day we will see that glorious face in unclouded splendour. What a day that will be!

Sunday Service Pattern

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

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