



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

1st March 2026 ~ The Second Sunday in Lent

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30 Killymard (Holy Communion)
10.45 Laghey (Holy Communion)
12.00 Donegal (Holy Communion)

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 3: 1-6

¹ Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. ² He came to Jesus at night and said, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.' ³ Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.' ⁴ 'How can someone be born when they are old?' Nicodemus asked. 'Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness: Grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer Points

Praise God for the message Jesus told Nicodemus about new birth.

Pray that this good news would be believed and shared.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 1st Mar HC (K,L,D); 8th Mar HC (LE) MP (L,D); 15th Mar MP (K,L,D); 22nd Mar FS (LE,L,D); 29th Mar MP (K,L,D).

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

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 Mustard Seed / Thu 11am Presbyterian Ch.

Coffee Morning: In aid of Killymard Parish Church. Saturday 14th March 10.30am – 1.30pm in Donegal Church Hall. Don't miss it!

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

Walk for Kondo: With Bishop Andrew on Monday 16th March. Leaving Drumholm Old Graveyard 10am (meet 9.45), leaving Laghey Church 12noon, leaving Donegal Church 2pm, arriving around Christ Church Mountcharles 3.30pm. Timings are approx.!

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

Tax Refund (Laghey): Please could you fill in a CHY3 form (available from church porch) so we can reclaim tax on your giving.

Lough Eske: 2025 Sustentation envelopes to come in ASAP please!

Easter General Vestries: LE 13 Apr, K 16 Apr, D 21 Apr, L 22 Apr.

Family Fun Day: Oakfield Park Sat 16th May – Save the date!

Rector's Thoughts

The Gospel Readings over the next few Sundays show us Jesus' encounters with four different individuals (Nicodemus, the woman at the well, the man born blind and the family of Lazarus.) All of them were deeply impacted by meeting him and there's lots to learn!

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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