



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

15th March 2026 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday)

In-Church Services this Sunday

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 – John 9: 1-7

¹ As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?' ³ 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned,' said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.' ⁶ After saying this, he spat on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷ 'Go,' he told him, 'wash in the Pool of Siloam' (this word means 'Sent'). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

Collect for Today

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: Strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 15th Mar MP (K,L,D); 22nd Mar FS (LE,L,D); 29th Mar MP (K,L,D); 5th Apr HC (LE,K,L,D); 12th Apr MP (LE,L,D).

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

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

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

Late Night Café: 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 7pm till late.

An Evening with Bishop Given Gaula: Thu 12th March 7.30pm at the Diocesan Centre. Learn about our linked diocese in Tanzania.

Walk for Kondoa: With Bishop Andrew on Monday 16th March. Leaving Drumholm Old Graveyard 10am (meet 9.45), Laghey Church 12noon, Donegal Church 2pm, arriving Christ Church Mountcharles 3.30pm. Timings are approx.! Donate in church or at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/derryraphoe-diocese

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

Official Opening: of Laghey Hall Playground & Sensory Garden. Monday 23rd March at 1.00pm. All are welcome!

Holy Week: Wed 1st Apr 8pm Methodist Ch. Thu 2nd Apr 8pm Presbyterian Ch. Good Friday 11am Donegal & 8pm Lough Eske.

Easter Day: Dawn Service: Old Abbey 6.30am. Holy Communion: 8.30am L Eske, 9.30am Killymard, 10.45am Laghey, 12.00 Donegal.

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

Rector's Thoughts

A happy Mothers' Day to all who are celebrating! We are always grateful to our mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and all who play a caring role in our lives.

A happy St Patrick's Day too, on Tuesday 17th! 🍀

Prayer Points

Praise God for his grace and mercy.

Pray for mothers and others who care for the young.

Pray for peace in our world and for leaders to truly seek peace and justice.

Pray for our Bishop, clergy and readers.

Sunday Service Pattern

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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