



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

29th March 2026 ~ The 6th Sunday in Lent (Palm Sunday)

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30 Killymard (Family Service)
 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 – Matthew 21: 1-5

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.' ⁴ This took place to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ 'Say to Daughter Zion, "See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, who, in your tender love towards the human race, sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 29th Mar Family Service* (K,L,D); 5th Apr Easter HC (LE,K,L,D); 12th Apr MP (LE,L,D); 19th April MP (K,L,D).

*Family Service for March: is on Palm Sunday 29th March.

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

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.
Movie night (The Prince of Egypt) Fri 27th March starting 7.30pm.

BB Display: Friday 27th 7pm in Laghey Hall. Come & encourage!

Holy Week Joint Services in Donegal Town:

- Holy Wednesday 1st April 8pm Methodist Ch. (A McCullough)
- Maundy Thursday 2nd April 8pm Presbyterian Church (D Huss)
- Good Friday 3rd April 11am Church of Ireland (J Montgomery)

Good Friday evening: 8pm @ Lough Eske with Bishop Andrew ☒

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: Our AGMs, all at 8pm: L Eske Mon 13 Apr, Killymard Thu 16 Apr, Donegal Tue 21 Apr, Laghey Wed 22 Apr.

Good News: Why does the gospel matter today? Speaker Bishop Ken Clarke, Calry Parish Church Sligo Friday 17th April 7.30pm.

Church Growth Conferences: One-day events organised by Church of Ireland to help & inspire parishes. In Belfast 18th April: <https://bit.ly/belfast18apr> or Dublin 25th <https://bit.ly/dublin25apr>

Rector's Thoughts

Palm Sunday marks the entry of Jesus to Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week.

What do we learn here about Jesus' style of leadership?

☞ Holy Week and Easter service details are opposite.

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Give thanks for the humble and gentle King of kings, Jesus Christ.

Pray for leaders in church, nation, world.

Pray for Andrew our Bishop, David our Rector, and all who serve in our parishes, especially vestry members.

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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