



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

5th April 2026 ~ Easter Day

In-Church Services this Sunday

8.30	Lough Eske	(Holy Communion)
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 – Matthew 28: 1-7

¹ After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ you have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 5th Apr Easter HC (LE,K,L,D); 12th Apr MP (LE,L,D); 19th Apr MP (K,L,D); 26th Apr Family Service (LE,L,D).

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

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm closed Good Fri.

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

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: To inspire parishes. Belfast 18 Apr: <https://bit.ly/belfast18apr> Dublin 25 Apr: <https://bit.ly/dublin25apr>

Easter Break: No Parish Update or Phone Service next week.

Rector's Thoughts

Wishing you all a very

Happy Easter!

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Praise God for the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank God for the hope of eternal life.

Pray for the bereaved, the troubled, the sick, the wounded, the wandering.

Pray for the Church and the World.

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) + <i>online</i>

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