



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

26th April 2026 ~ the Fourth Sunday of Easter

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Morning Prayer)
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 – 1 Peter 1: 17-23

¹ 'Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Collect for Today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: Raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Thank you for praying for our family following the death of Bev's father.

Know that the LORD he is God; it is he who made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

With every blessing,

David & Bev

Announcements

Sunday Services: 26th April Family Service (LE,L,D); 3rd May HC (K,L,D); 10th May HC (LE) MP (L,D); 17th May MP (K,L,D).

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

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

Late Night Café: 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 7pm till late. Friday 24th April 'What is the Bible?' Interactive night from 8pm.

Easter General Vestries: Rescheduled dates: L Eske Mon 27th April Laghey Wed 29th April, Donegal Tue 5th May Apr. All at 8.00pm

Vintage Working Day: Rosstown Sun 26th April 11am to 4pm. Adults €10. Supporting Donegal Hospice & Sligo Oncology.

Rev Ivan Dinsmore: Our prayers are with Ivan as he takes up the role as Minister of Convoy Group of Parishes, 7.30pm 24th April.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 28th April 8pm in Church Hall.

Family Fun Day: Run by Derry & Raphoe. Saturday 16th May at Oakfield Park. For poster see [here](#). To sign up see [here](#) (by 5th May).

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Praise God for his Shepherd-like care towards his precious flock.

Thank God for the hope of the gospel.

Pray for the bereaved, and all who suffer in any way physically or mentally.

Pray for wise and steady leadership in the nations of 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) + online

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