



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey
3rd May 2026 ~ the Fifth Sunday of Easter

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 – 1 Peter 2: 4-10

⁴As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – ⁵you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For in Scripture it says: ‘See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.’ ⁷Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,’ ⁸and, ‘A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the message – which is also what they were destined for. ⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Collect for Today

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Rector’s Thoughts

Easter General Vestry season is a time to take stock of the past year and make plans for the future. There is much to be thankful for. We are also grateful to all who serve the parishes as vestry members, glebewardens churchwardens, secretaries and treasurers.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 3rd May HC (K,L,D); 10th May HC (LE) MP (L,D); 17th May MP (K,L,D); 24th May FS (LE,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.

Easter General Vestries: Donegal Tue 5th May April at 8.00pm.

Flower Festival: Bus trip to visit Colebrooke Flower Festival, Sat 16th May. Bus departs Donegal Town 9.30am. Morning refreshments included in Colebrooke Church Hall. Free time in Enniskillen. Cost €25pp. To book contact Mandy Ellis 0877632891. Entry to flower festival by donation.

Family Fun Day: Run by Derry & Raphoe. Saturday 16th May at Oakfield Park. Lots of fun for all ages including train rides. For poster see [here](#). To sign up see [here](#) (by 5th May).

Thanks & well done: Killymard Coffee Morning raised €1695.

Prayer Points

Thank God for the church, the family of God and household of faith.

Pray for our churches and those we are connected with in the Dioceses of Kondoia and Yei. Also the Creightons in Nigeria and Sarah in Armenia.

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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