



# Parish Update

**Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey**  
**10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 ~ the Sixth Sunday of Easter**

## In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Holy Communion)
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 – 1 Peter 3: 13-18

<sup>13</sup> Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. 'Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.' <sup>15</sup> But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. <sup>17</sup> For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

## Collect for Today

*God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*"Always be prepared"*

*In this week's reading Peter tells us to be ready to give an answer to the person who asks us about the hope that we have. Sometimes we are too shy in speaking about our faith (a few people are too noisy, of course) but if we think in advance we might be ready to say something gentle, respectful and honouring to God.*

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 10<sup>th</sup> May HC (LE) MP (L,D); 17<sup>th</sup> May MP (K,L,D); 24<sup>th</sup> May MP (LE,L,D); [31<sup>st</sup> May Joint Family Service Laghey 11.00.](#)

**Sunday Schools:** Laghey & Donegal 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month.

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

**Late Night Café:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 7pm till late.

**Flower Festival:** Bus trip to visit Colebrooke Flower Festival, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Book Launch:** The Life and Legacy of George Vaughan Esquire. Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 7.30pm (book sales from 6.30pm) in Turbid Church Hall, 28 Montiaghroe Road, Kesh BT93 1BE.

**DPOS AGM:** Conwal Parish Church Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.

**Family training in Dementia:** Donegal Town Family Resource Centre Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am-4pm. Booking essential contact Diane Donnelly on 0872770103.

**Prayer Meeting:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8.00pm Donegal Church Hall.

## Prayer Points

Pray for opportunities to share your faith, in a friendly, helpful and hope-filled way.

## Sunday Service Pattern

9.30	Killymard (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
	Lough Eske (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)
10.45	Laghey (every Sunday)
12.00	Donegal (every Sunday) + online

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