



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

17th May 2026 ~ the Sunday after Ascension Day

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Killymard	(Morning Prayer)
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 – Luke 24: 44-53

⁴⁴ He said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, 'This is what is written: the Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

Collect for Today

O God the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Mercifully give us faith to know that, as he promised, he abides with us on earth to the end of time; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

"He ascended into heaven"

We say it every week in the Creed, but why does the Ascension matter? It doesn't feel quite as obvious as the cross or the empty tomb.

This Sunday we'll take a look at this teaching, which is actually full of joy and instruction for believers.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 17th May MP (K,L,D); 24th May MP (LE,L,D);

31st May Joint Family Service Laghey 11.00. 7th June HC (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.

DPOS AGM: Conwal Parish Church Wed 27th May 7.30pm.

Prayer Meeting: Tuesday 2nd June 8.00pm Donegal Church Hall.

Book Launch: about George Vaughan. Friday 29th May at 7.30pm in Turbid Church Hall, 28 Montiaghroe Road, Kesh BT93 1BE.

Family training in Dementia: Family Resource Centre Sat 6th June 10am-4pm. Contact Diane Donnelly on 0872770103.

St Columba's Festival Service: Sunday 7th June 3pm Colmcille's Abbey, Church Hill, Gartan. Preacher Bishop David McClay.

Methodist Vintage Tea: Sat 13th June 2pm or 4.15pm €20pp. Contact Adeline 0877919508 or Valerie 0876108066.

Coffee Morning: Thu 21st May 10-1 Presb. Hall for Alzheimer's.

🕯️ Prayer Points 🕯️

Give thanks that Christ ascended into heaven and sits at God's right hand.

Pray for hearts that are not weighed down by earthly cares but lifted up in heavenly praise.

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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