



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

24th May 2026 ~ the Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday)

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Morning Prayer)
10.45	Laghey	(Morning Prayer)
12.00	Donegal	(Morning Prayer)

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 – Acts 2: 1-8, 12

¹ When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ⁵ Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. ⁶ When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. ⁷ Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸ Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? ... ¹² Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: By the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

🔥 Happy Pentecost! 🔥

As the name suggests, this festival comes 50 days after Easter and celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower the Church of God.

☞ By the way, don't forget joint service on Sunday 31st!

Announcements

Sunday Services: 24th May MP (LE,L,D); **31st May Joint Family Service Laghey 11.00:** 7th Jun HC(K,L,D); 14th Jun HC(LE) MP(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.

Cully Coders: Coffee & cake fundraiser Sat 30th May 11am-2pm in Cully Orange Hall. Support the team before they fly to Canada!

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.

Summer Madness: Youth camp, 26th-30th June 2026, Portglenone. Contact claire@derryandraphoe.org or +447706314762 for info.

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Give thanks for the sending of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and on us.

Pray for the gifts of the Spirit and for the fruit of the Spirit, especially love, joy and peace.

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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