



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

7th June 2026 ~ the First Sunday after Trinity

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 – Genesis 12: 1-5

¹ The LORD had said to Abram, 'Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² 'I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,

and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.'

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

Collect for Today

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

Over the next few Sundays we will be dipping in to the story of Abraham in the book of Genesis. Known as the friend of God (Isaiah 41:8) and the father of all who believe (Romans 4:11), he is one of the Bible's most important characters, so there will be lots to learn!

Announcements

Sunday Services: 7th Jun HC(K,L,D); 14th Jun HC(LE) MP(L,D); 21st Jun MP (K,L,D); 28th Jun MP (LE,L,D) with CMSI.

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.

St Columba's Festival Service: Sunday 7th June 3pm St Colmcille's Abbey, Churchtown, Donegal (ask David for directions). Led by Bishop Andrew with Preacher Bishop David McClay. Music by Britannia Brass Band. Children's activities and refreshments.

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.

Doorin Rock: Open-air Methodist service Sunday 28th June 4pm.

Donegal Chamber Orchestra: 20th anniversary concert in Donegal Parish Church Saturday 27th June 7.30pm.

CMSI Sunday: Gillian Maganda from Church Mission Society will be with us on 28th June to commission Emma Glenn for her mission visit to Kenya and to bring other updates from our global partners.

Prayer Points

Thank God for the gift of faith.

Pray for growing trust in God's promises.

Pray for Bishop Andrew and all in leadership in the Church of God.

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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