



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

21st June 2026 ~ the Third Sunday after Trinity

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 – Genesis 21: 8-13

⁸The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. ⁹But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, ¹⁰and she said to Abraham, 'Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.' ¹¹The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹²But God said to him, 'Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. ¹³I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 21st Jun MP (K,L,D); 28th Jun MP (LE,L,D) with CMSI; 5th July MP (K,L,D); 12th July MP (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.

CMSI Sunday: Gillian Maganda from Church Mission Society will be with us at all services on 28th June. At Lough Eske she will commission Emma Glenn for her mission visit to Kenya and at Laghey & Donegal will bring updates from our global partners.

Donegal Chamber Orchestra: 20th anniversary concert in Donegal Parish Church Saturday 27th June 7.30pm. Tickets from [Eventbrite](#).

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

DPOS: If you wish to donate to Donegal Protestant Orphan Society but don't have a collector calling to your house, please place it in an envelope marked 'DPOS' in the collection plate. Thank you.

Open Garden: Sea View, Salthill, Mountcharles F94 H2T5. Open Sat. 20th & Mon 22nd June 2-5pm in aid of Fields of Life, East Africa. Other times by Appointment. Contact: Dorothy Jervis 087 9131393

Coffee Morning: Sat 4th July 11am-2pm Donegal Church Hall.

Rev John Montgomery: Farewell event Friday 3rd July 8pm at Donegal Methodist Church. All are welcome.

Rector's Thoughts

In this week's instalment of Abraham's story we're reminded that family life is not always perfect. Stresses and rifts in households are nothing new, but God uses them as an opportunity for his grace to triumph. A good message for Fathers' Day!

Prayer Points

Thank God for his Fatherly care.

Pray for family life, for earthly fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and all men who care, guide and lead others.

Remember the sick & bereaved.

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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