



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey
5th July 2026 ~ the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Killymard	(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 – Matthew 11: 25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. ²⁷ 'All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 5th July MP (K,L,D); 12th July MP (LE,L,D); 19th July MP (K,L,D) with the Creightons; 26th July MP (LE,L,D).

Sunday Schools: Will be back after the summer break.

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

Late Night Café: 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 7pm till late.

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.

DPOS: You can donate to Donegal Protestant Orphan Society by putting an envelope marked 'DPOS' in the collection plate.

Pioneer Ministry: Visiting to pray in our churches Thu 2nd July 12.00 Laghey, 12.30 Mustard Seed, 1.15 Donegal, 1.45 Lough Eske, 2.15 Killymard. All are welcome to drop in and meet the team.

No Mountain High Enough: Fundraising climb of Croagh Patrick 15th August. Funds 75:25 to Solace Centre and Killaghtee Church. More details at www.idonate.ie/event/nomountainhighenough

Barn Service: Sunday 26th July 4pm at Jervis's F94 KF44. Speaker Bishop Andrew Forster. Music Sophie McHugh. Followed by a week of meetings Mon 27th – Fri 31st @ 8pm, Sunday 2nd Aug @ 4pm.

*** Summer Break:** There will be no Parish Update for the next 2 weeks and no phone service or online service on 5th or 12th July.

Rector's Thoughts

The weather may be a bit mixed but as we reach July it is definitely summer time. I hope you are able to enjoy it, perhaps with a break or a few quieter days at home. Remember those working in farms or in tourism who are extra-busy just now.

The greatest rest of all is the one Jesus speaks about in Matthew 11:28 ❤️

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Thank God for his invitation, "Come to me and I will give you rest."

Pray for earthquake relief in Venezuela.

Pray for Emma in Nairobi, Kenya. 🌍

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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