



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

26th July 2026 ~ the Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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 – Genesis 28: 10-13, 15-16

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: 'I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac... ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, 'Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.'

Collect for Today

Blessed are you, O Lord, and blessed are those who observe and keep your law: Help us to seek you with our whole heart, to delight in your commandments and to walk in the glorious liberty given us by your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

It's nice to be back after a short summer break. There is plenty going on next week, with the **Pride of Place** judges dropping in to Laghey on Thursday and the **Barn Service and Mission** all week. Please make the most of these opportunities. Why not drop into the **Mustard Seed** for tea/coffee too – you are always sure of a good welcome and tasty treats!

Announcements

Sunday Services: 26th July MP (LE,L,D); 2nd Aug HC (K,L,D).

Sunday Schools: Will be back after the summer break.

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm. Drop in for tea!

Late Night Café: 2nd & 4th Friday of each month from 7pm till late. International Food Night 24th July, Cuban & Indian cuisine & dessert from 8.30pm, suggested donation €10.

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.

Family Fun Day: Thursday 30th July 2pm-4pm Laghey Hall. To celebrate the hall development being nominated for a Pride of Place Award. Kids BBQ, games, tea & cake, face painting, music.

Thank you: Laghey Parish Church thank Donegal County Council for their recent grant approval of €2,500 under their DFI Fund towards wrought iron gates for the new entrance between the church and the hall. This assistance is very much appreciated.

Well done: To all involved in our recent fundraising events: Coffee Morning Donegal (approx. €1,200) Killymard Burger Stall (sum tbc).

Welcome: Revd Tawanda Sungai, new Methodist Minister.



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Prayer Points

Thank God for how he meets us in times of need, like in this week's reading.

Pray for Emma in Nairobi, Kenya. 🌍

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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