



# Parish Update

**Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey**

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2026 ~ the Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

## In-Church Services this Sunday

|       |            |                  |
|-------|------------|------------------|
| 9.30  | Lough Eske | (Holy Communion) |
| 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 – Romans 10: 9-15

<sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. <sup>11</sup> As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' <sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

## Collect for Today

*Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Rector's Thoughts

*The reading this week points to the overwhelming importance of believing and sharing the good news about Jesus Christ.*

*God's message is needed more than ever in our fast-paced and mixed-up world. Let's take every opportunity to spread this great gospel. "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"*

## Announcements

**Sunday Services:** 9<sup>th</sup> Aug HC(LE) MP(L,D); 16<sup>th</sup> Aug MP(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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month from 7pm till late. The Late Night Café will be coming to a close at the end of August (extra special final night on 28<sup>th</sup> August).

**Gift Sundays:** We would be very grateful for the return of the special envelopes for the various parishes' Gift Sunday collections.

**Emma's Update:** Emma Glenn is safely back from her visit to Kenya. Hear all about it at a special evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 8.00pm in Laghey Hall with pictures etc. from the trip.



**Grief Share:** Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. 13 week course Thursdays from 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept Donegal Methodist Hall. Cost €30 includes workbook. Contact David 0838234434 or Glenda 0876418681. You are welcome. You are not alone.

**Thank you:** To everyone who played a part in Laghey's very successful Open Day / Fun Day last week. A brilliant afternoon! 😊

**Welcome:** Rev Tawanda Sungai, new Methodist Minister.

## Prayer Points

Thank God for the good news.

Pray for God's word to be shared and believed here and across the world.

## Sunday Service Pattern

|       |                                                                        |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9.30  | Killymard (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday) |
|       | Lough Eske (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)                  |
| 10.45 | Laghey (every Sunday)                                                  |
| 12.00 | Donegal (every Sunday) +online                                         |

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