



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

6th September 2026 ~ the Fourteenth 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 – Matthew 18: 15-20

¹⁵ 'If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that "every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ 'Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ 'Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

²⁰ 'For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'

Collect for Today

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

The Gospel reading this week has some practical advice for dealing with disagreements among Christians. Thankfully our own parishes are mostly very happy and harmonious! But problems can emerge in any church, and it's best in these cases to follow our Lord's instructions, rather than the way of the world.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 6th Sept HC (K,L,D); 13th Sept HC (LE), MP (L,D).

Sunday Schools: Will re-start on 20th September at Laghey and Donegal. Sunday School is at the same time as morning service.

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

CMSI: Ignite conference Sat 12th Sept 10.30am–5pm Dromantine, Newry. Book at www.cmsireland.org/ignite. Also, see Emma's account of her recent Kenya visit at www.cmsireland.org/blog.

Bible Study: Coming soon... Wednesday nights & Thursday mornings. Hopefully starting ~16th Sept, more details to follow.

Grief Share: (run by Methodist Church) Help & encouragement after death of loved one. Thursdays 7.30pm from 3rd Sept Donegal Methodist Hall. €30. David 0838234434 or Glenda 0876418681.

Ministerial Visit: Jerry Buttimer TD will be visiting Laghey Hall 2.45pm Friday 4th Sept. Come and meet him and have a cup of tea.

Alpha Course: (run by Donegal Christian Fellowship) Wednesdays at 7.30pm at John Bosco Centre upstairs room. Starting 30th Sept.

First Aid Course: (run by Derry & Raphoe) Sat 24th Oct 9.30am – 4.30pm in Laghey Hall, contact David Huss to attend.

Harvest Dates: Lough Eske Mon 28th Sep 8pm, Donegal Sun 4th Oct 7.30pm, Laghey Fri 9th Oct 8pm, Killymard Fri 16th Oct 8pm.

Prayer Points

Thank God for unity among believers.

Pray for situations of conflict and disagreement to be approached with godliness and grace.

Remember all who are unwell, injured, troubled, bereaved, or in any distress.

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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