



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

27th September 2026 ~ the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Harvest Service)
10.45	Laghey	(Family Service)
12.00	Donegal	(Family Service)

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 21: 28-31

28 There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, "Son, go and work today in the vineyard."

29 'I will not,' he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

30 Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but he did not go.

*31 Which of the two did what his father wanted?
'The first,' they answered.*

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 27th Sep Harvest (LE), Family Service (L,D); 4th Oct HC (K,L), Harvest HC (D); 11th Oct HC (LE), Harvest (L), MP (D).

Sunday Schools: On the second and third Sunday of each month at Laghey and Donegal at the same time as morning service.

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

Bible Study: Informal meetings for everyone. Choose between Wednesdays at 8pm in the Mustard Seed or Thursdays at 11am in the Presbyterian Church Hall, starting 30th Sept & 1st Oct.

Alpha Courses x2: Weds 7.30pm John Bosco Centre from 30 Sept (run by Donegal Christian Fellowship). Tues at 7.30pm St Patrick's Parish Centre from 22 Sept (run by Tawnawilly RC Parish).

Walking Warriors: Walk & talk bereavement support group. Meets Mondays 7.15pm at the John Bosco Centre, finishes with tea at the Church of Ireland Hall.

Harvest Dates & Preachers:



L. Eske Monday 28th Sep 8pm, Rev Tawanda Sungai (Methodist).

Donegal Sunday 4th Oct 7.30pm, Rev Johnny Lowden (Stranorlar).

Laghey Friday 9th Oct 8pm, Rev Angus McCullough (Presbyterian).

Killymard Friday 16th Oct 8pm, Rev Luke Pratt (Drumcliffe).

David's Away Fixtures: I'll be preaching at Lissadell 27th Sept 7pm.

Cake Sale: Donegal Church Hall 10th Oct, save the date!

Boys Brigade: Monday nights starting early Oct, full details soon.

First Aid Training: For anyone, Laghey Hall Sat 24th Oct 9.30am – 4.30pm. To sign up contact Jocelyn jocelyn@derryandraphoe.org 00447562617781 ASAP.

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Rector's Thoughts

This weekend we have our first Family Services of the new school year, and we also begin our season of Harvest Thanksgiving events, with Lough Eske leading the way.

We all have so much to be thankful for, and these services are the perfect opportunity to give thanks to Almighty God for his goodness and love.

Prayer Points

Thank God for his blessings in the harvest of land, sea and resources.

Pray for joyful, thankful hearts and lives that show gratitude & generosity.

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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