



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

4th October 2026 ~ the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Killymard	(Holy Communion)
10.45	Laghey	(Holy Communion)
12.00	Donegal	(Harvest 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 21: 33-40

³³ 'Listen to another parable: there was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall round it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. ³⁴ When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit. ³⁵ 'The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third...

³⁷ Last of all, he sent his son to them... ³⁹ they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰ 'Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

Collect for Today

Almighty and everlasting God:
Increase in us your gift of faith that,
forsaking what lies behind, we may run
the way of your commandments and win
the crown of everlasting joy; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 4th Oct HC (K,L), Harvest HC (D); 11th Oct HC (LE), Harvest (L), MP (D); 18th Oct Harvest (K), MP (L,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.

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:



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).

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

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

DPOS Meeting: Wednesday 14th October 7.30pm Conwal Church.

Prayer Meeting: October's meeting will be on Tues 20th Oct 8pm.

Glebe NS Events: Please note enrolment for 2027 will be opening soon, contact school on 0749722183. Also, you are invited to our classroom opening & Ms Pasquier's retirement, Fri 23rd Oct 11am.

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Rector's Thoughts

As the autumn goes on, the days are darkening and nights getting longer. The news also is full of dark and difficult things. We cannot avoid these matters, but it is good also to appreciate the brightness of flowers and fruit at our Harvest Festivals. Please be sure to join us this weekend as we give thanks.

Prayer Points

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

Pray for fruitful and joyful lives.

Pray for peace, internationally and locally, including in Northern Ireland.

Remember the sick and 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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