



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

11th October 2026 ~ the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Holy Communion)
10.45	Laghey	(Harvest Service + Sunday School)
12.00	Donegal	(Morning Prayer + Sunday School)

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 – Philippians 4: 4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Collect for Today

O God, without you we are not able to please you; Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

The battle for peace and contentment begins in the mind.

Take a look at this week's New Testament reading, where St Paul pleads with the Philippians to fill their thoughts with good, pure and lovely things. In our current internet-driven age, this advice is needed more than ever. Let's do it!

Announcements

Sunday Services: 11th Oct HC (LE), Harvest (L), MP (D); 18th Oct Harvest (K), MP (L,D); 25th Oct MP (LE), Family Service (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!

Cake Sale: Donegal Church Hall 10th Oct, doors open 10.00am

Walking Warriors: Mondays 7.15pm meet @ Bosco, walk & talk.

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 8pm in the Mustard Seed repeated Thursdays at 11am in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

Harvest Dates & Preachers:

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

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

Boys Brigade: Registration Monday 12th Oct 7pm Presb. Hall.

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

Prayer Meeting: Next meeting will now be on Tue 3rd November.

Faith Mission Rally: Tue 20th Oct 8pm Donegal Methodist Church.

Glebe National School: Congratulations to our new Principal Ms Emma O'Flaherty! All are invited to our classroom opening & Ms Pasquier's retirement on Friday 23rd Oct at 11am. Enrolment for 2027 is now open, contact school on 0749722183 for information.

Prayer Points

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

Pray for peaceful & faithful minds.

Pray for peace and for Christians living in difficult circumstances.

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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