



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

25th October 2026 ~ the Fifth Sunday before Advent

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Morning Prayer)
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 – Colossians 2: 12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Collect for Today

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Help us to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

This week we mark Bible Sunday and we'll be thinking about the precious gift of the Holy Scriptures and the story of how we came to have this book in our own language.

Hope to see you then!

David

Announcements

Sunday Services: 25th Oct MP (LE), Family Service (L,D); 1st Nov HC (K,L,D); 8th Nov HC (LE), MP (L,D); 15th Nov MP (K,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: Wednesdays at 8pm in the Mustard Seed repeated Thursdays at 11am in the Presbyterian Church Hall.

Harvest: Thank you to all who helped with our Harvest Services in any way, and to all who contributed to the Harvest Appeal.

Glebe National School: Classroom opening & Ms Pasquier's retirement Friday 23rd Oct at 11am. Enrolment for 2027 is now open, contact school on 0749722183 for information.

Prayer Meeting: Next meeting Tue 10th Nov 8pm at the Rectory.

Coffee Morning: At the Mustard Seed, in aid of the Mustard Seed. Saturday 14th November 10.30am – 1.30pm.

William Tyndale: Service to mark 500th Anniversary of the Bible in English. St Columb's Cathedral, Derry, Sunday 1st November 4pm.

Harvest Social: Sister Hazel West Hall Donegal Town Saturday 24th Oct 8pm. Tickets (€10, children free) from Robert Ellis.

Prayer Points

Thank God for the Word of God written.

Pray for the task of Bible translation and for places where the Bible is banned.

Pray for our pastoral care and outreach.

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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