



Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

1st November 2026 ~ All Saints' Day (& 4th before Advent)

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 5: 1-12

¹ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Collect for Today

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rector's Thoughts

All Saints' Day (or All Hallows Day) is one of the main Christian festivals of the year. Sadly the 'spooky' side of Halloween (All Hallows Eve) has rather taken over in recent years. Let's return to what the festival is about – celebrating the Communion of Saints i.e. the Church on Earth and in Heaven.

Happy All Saints!

Announcements

Sunday Services: 1st Nov HC (K,L,D); 8th Nov HC (LE), MP (L,D); 15th Nov MP (K,L,D); 22nd Nov FS (LE,L,D); 29th Nov MP (K,L,D).

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

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: Wed 8pm in the Mustard Seed, repeated Thu 11am in the Presbyterian Church Hall. (Wed 4th Nov will be in C of I Hall.)

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.

Solace Centre: Ecumenical Service of Remembrance, St Patrick's Parish Centre Friday 6th November at 7.30pm.

Prayer Points

Thank God for the Communion of Saints.

Pray for the Universal and Local Church, especially 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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