

Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

8th November 2026 ~ 3rd Sunday before Advent

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Lough Eske	(Holy Communion)
10.45	Laghey	(Morning Prayer & 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 – 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

13 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. 14 For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 15 According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord for ever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Collect for Today

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: Govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 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).

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 11th Nov will be in Pres. 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 **8.00pm** (Correction to time).

Christmas Craft Fair: In aid of Mountcharles Church & Bumbleance, Saturday 7th Nov 11.00am – 3.00pm at the John Bosco Community Centre. Tea coffee etc. served.

Donegal Flower Club: Christmas Demonstration Night Fri 27th Nov 8-10pm St Patrick's Parish Centre.

Christmas Auction: In aid of Donegal Parish Church, Wednesday 25th November, details to follow.

Rector's Thoughts

The second Sunday in November is Remembrance Sunday, when we recall the lives lost in two World Wars and other conflicts. We will lay wreaths at our war memorials which list the names of those from our own parishes who died in WW1 and WW2.

'We will remember them.'

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Thank God for the eternal hope we have through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pray for peace and an end to conflict across the world.

Sunday Service Pattern

9.30	Killymard (1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday)
	Lough Eske (2nd& 4th Sunday)
10.45	Laghey (every Sunday)
12.00	Donegal (every Sunday) *+online*

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