Parish Update

Donegal, Killymard, Lough Eske & Laghey

15th November 2026 ~ The Second Sunday before Advent

In-Church Services this Sunday

9.30	Killymard	(Morning Prayer)
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 5: 1-11

[1] Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, [2] for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3] While people are saying, 'Peace and safety', destruction will come on them suddenly, as labour pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. [4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. [5] You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. [6] So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. [7] For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. [9] For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. [10] He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. [11] Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Collect for Today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday Services: 15th Nov MP (K,L,D); 22nd Nov FS (LE,L,D); 29th Nov MP (K,L,D); 6th Dec HC (**LE**,L,D); 13th Dec **Joint Service** K 11am.

The Mustard Seed: Open Wed-Fri 10.30am–2pm. Drop in for tea!

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

Bible Study: Wed 8pm M Seed (CoI hall 18/11) Thu 11am Pres Hall

Christmas Raffle & Auction: In aid of Donegal Parish Church, Wednesday 25th November at 8:30pm in the Abbey Hotel.

BB Enrolment Service: Sun 22 Nov 6pm Donegal Parish Church.

Donegal Flower Club: Christmas Demonstration Night Fri 27 Nov 8-10pm St Patrick's Parish Centre. €5 members, €10 non members.

Donegal Seniors Party: Mon 7th Dec 11am – 4pm in Central Hotel. 3 course lunch & music €20 per person, book at 074 9725337.

Laghey/Ballintra Seniors Party: Thu 10th Dec 1.30pm Sandhouse Hotel. €20 per person, book with Margaret on 087 1184117.

Joint Advent Family Service: Sunday 13th Dec at Killymard 11am. (Killymard & Lough Eske Sundays will swap in December to fit in.)

Glebe NS Carol Service: Tue 15th Dec 7pm Donegal Parish Church.

Rector's Thoughts

This week's reading is about being ready for the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. That's pretty much the most important thing we could ever think about, so please read what it says and act accordingly. Thank you.

David

🙏 Prayer Points 🙏

Thank God that Jesus is coming again.

Pray for people to be receive Christ now while they can. Pray for the spreading of the gospel and its soul-saving message.

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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