

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes
Sun 27th August (Trinity 11)



A very warm welcome to you all, especially if you are visiting us today

Prayer for Today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Today's Services

Lough Eske - 9.30 am MP
Laghey - 10.45 am MP
Donegal - 12 noon MP

Next Sunday's Services

Killymard - 9.30 am HC
Laghey - 10.45 am HC
Donegal - 12 noon HC

Readings for Today

Jonah 4

Page 929 of the Bible

Psalms 103: Verses 8-14

Page 709 & 710 of the Prayer Book

Matthew 23: Verses 37-39

Page 992 of the Bible

Prayer Diary for week ahead

Monday - the peace of the world

Tuesday - those in research

Wednesday - relationships in daily life and work

Thursday - the mission of the Church

Friday - the persecuted

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If you would like anything added to the weekly newsletter please forward it on or before Thursday of each week.

Announcements 27th August 2017

Thank you: to the Mothers' Union for putting on the lovely refreshments last Sunday. The group from Killesher Parish (Florencecourt) really enjoyed their visit to Laghey and particularly the hospitality after the service. Well done to all involved.

Heritage Open Day: Donegal church will be open today from 3-5pm for Heritage Week. There will be displays of historical items including old magazines, plans, rare documents etc. Treasure hunts, puzzles & fun activities for children. The chance to ring the bell or play the organ. Refreshments in the hall throughout. Please drop in!

Sandra Ross: Our new Parish Outreach Worker will be officially beginning work at the start of September. This is a voluntary position and Sandra will be working alongside the Rector and the Mustard Seed project to run courses, do pastoral work and generally assist in our church life. Sandra has been trained on a course run by St John's College Nottingham and the Diocese of Down and Dromore. We warmly welcome Sandra and Brian into our parish family.

The Mustard Seed: Tea Room, Prayer Space and Book Stall. Open every Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm. Prayer time (10 mins) every Friday at 1pm. Prayer requests can be left in the box in the prayer room.

Ladies' Book Group: The next book, Seasons of Womanhood – stories of despair and hope, by Jean Gibson, is available now from the Mustard Seed or from Bev Huss. Price €6. Good summer reading.

Alpha Course: Starting on September 27th, the course will run on Wednesdays at 10.30am and 8.00pm – choose whichever suits you better. Alpha is a great chance to go over the basics of Christianity and to think about the big questions of life. Everyone is welcome, whether they are a current church member or not.

Vestry Meetings: Laghey Tuesday 5th September at 8pm. Killymard Monday 11th September at 8pm.

Sunday Night Youth: Starts again on 10th September. This joint youth group for ages 11+ runs from 7-9pm on Sunday nights at the Presbyterian Church.