'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes

Sun 7th Jan (Epiphany 1)

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

Prayer for Today

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: Grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord .Amen

Today's Services

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

Next Sunday's Services

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

Readings for Today

1 Thessalonians 5 : Verses 9-11
Page 1188 of the Bible

John 14: Verses 15-21
Page 1082 of the Bible

Prayer Diary for week ahead

Monday - those who maintain order

Tuesday - those who maintain the life of the community

Wednesday- those who feel unloved

Thursday- all Christians in this place

Friday - all who seek to bring care and relief

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Announcements 7th January 2018

The Mustard Seed: Is closed at the moment. Re-opening on Thu 18th Jan and then open each Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm with Prayer time (10 mins) every Friday at 1pm. Thanks to all our volunteers for their help in 2017!

Mid-week meeting: We plan to run meetings for fellowship, prayer and Bible study on Wednesday mornings and evenings from 17th Jan. Mornings from 10.30, evenings at 8pm. All will be very welcome. This will be a good follow-on from the Alpha course, but also very suitable for anyone who would like to know more and grow more in their faith.

Calendars: There are some spare copies of the 2018 Parish Calendar available at Donegal Church. First come, first served! Thanks to Nathan Wray for the stunning photos.

CMSI Roadshow: Church Mission Society Ireland are holding a Roadshow in January. A one-hour programme of news and stories from CMSI and partners, followed by refreshments and chat with staff and supporters. St Macartin's Cathedral Halls, Enniskillen, Sunday 28th Jan at 3pm.

Women's breakfast: Following the success of our men's breakfast, there will be a women's breakfast on Saturday 3rd March. More details to follow, save the date for now.

Brass rota: We have a space in the rota for polishing the brasses at Donegal Church. If you would be interested in volunteering, please speak to the Rector or to Valerie Thompson. Full training provided!

Bishops' Appeal: This is the Church of Ireland's own world development programme, working with trusted overseas partners to bring help and hope to some of the poorest communities. If you would like to read more, or to contribute, there are leaflets and envelopes in the porch. Envelopes can be placed in the Sunday collection or given to the Treasurer.

A great Donegal Bake-off: Fun night organised by Donegal Presbyterian Church in Laghey Church Hall, Saturday 20th January at 7pm. Fun, friendship, and supper provided. Donations will be received to support Dadi, a Kenyan baker being sponsored by the church.

Sligo 18: New Wine Ireland hold a large Christian conference in Sligo IT each July. Highly recommended – it is possible to go for a day or for the week. See fliers in church or visit newwineireland.org.

Anam Cara Donegal: an organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its next monthly Parent Evening on Thursday 11th of January from 7.30pm-9:00pm in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether this was recent or not.