

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 7th April (Lent 5)

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

Prayer for Today

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross, we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Services

Killymard- 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
Donegal - 7.30 pm EP

Readings for Today

Isaiah 53 : Verses 1-6
Page 741 of the Bible

Luke 18 : Verses 31 -34
Page 1052 of the Bible

Prayer Diary for week ahead

Monday - all the nations

Tuesday - those who work

Wednesday- the home and family life

Thursday- the Church universal and local

Friday - the hungry

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Announcements 7th April 2019

Laghey Development Fund Auction: Friday 12th April in the Dew Drop Inn, Laghey. Auction starts at 7.45pm sharp. Admission by booklet, €5. Over 130 great lots including sports memorabilia, hotel & shop vouchers, fuel, toys, furniture etc. Proceeds towards development of Laghey church, hall & grounds.

Sunday Evening Services: Tonight Sunday 7th April Contemporary Worship Service @ Donegal Methodist Church 7:30pm (tea from 7:00pm). Palm Sunday 14th April Lenten Service @ Donegal Parish Church 7:30pm.

Ladies Book Group: Thursday 11th April at 8pm in the Rectory. Looking at the book 'For Richer, for Poorer' by Clare Heath-Whyte. Speak to Bev for more info or for a copy.

Golf Classic: Thank you to everyone who took part and who helped in any way in this excellent event which raised €11,000 for the Save our Spire Fund, Donegal Parish Church.

Fellowship Groups: Wednesdays 10.30am and 8pm, both in the Mustard Seed. Bible, prayer, chat. Suitable for everyone.

The Mustard Seed: Open for tea/coffee every Thursday & Friday 10am-2pm. Prayer time every Friday at 1pm for approx 15 mins.

Bishop's Retirement Events: Two events are being planned to mark Bishop Ken's retirement – a Songs of Praise Event in the Guildhall, Londonderry at 7:30pm on Saturday 25th May, hosted by Paul Clark from UTV, and an Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion at Royal and Prior Comprehensive School, Raphoe at 7:30pm on Thursday 30th May with Bishop Ken Clarke preaching. Admission to both will be by ticket only and these can be obtained online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-songs-of-praise-to-god-be-the-glory-tickets-57396762261> and <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ascension-day-service-of-holycommunion-tickets-57397221635>. Contact the rector if you need help booking.

Blood donation: Tuesday 9th April 6.30-9.30pm. Wed 10th April 2.30-5.00pm and 7.00-9.30pm. At the Abbey Hotel.

Holy Week Services: Wed 17th April 8pm @ Methodist Church (preacher David Huss), Thu 18th April 8pm @ Presbyterian Church (John Montgomery), Good Friday morning 19th April 11am @ Donegal Parish Church (Stephen Richmond), Good Friday evening 8pm @ Laghey Parish Church (David Huss).

Easter Day Services: 6:00am Dawn Service @ the Old Abbey (followed by refreshments). Holy Communion Services 8:30am L Eske, 9:30am Killymard, 10:45am Laghey, 12:00noon Donegal.

Easter Vestry dates: L Eske Wed 1st May, Killymard Tue 7th May, Donegal Thu 9th May, Laghey Tue 14th May. All at 8pm.

Lough Eske Clothing Collection: We are collecting any old /sheets/curtains/ clothing shoes/bags etc. to raise money for repairing church lane. Bags can be dropped off at the Rectory Mondays and Fridays 2:30-4:30pm or contact the Rectory or Sherrell Bell to arrange collection. We are collecting up to Easter