

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 12th May (4 of Easter)

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

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: Raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Today's Services

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

Next Sunday's Services

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

Readings for Today

1 Cor 11 : Verses 23-26
Page 1153 of the Bible

Luke 24 : Verses 13-32
Page 1061 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 12th May 2019

Contemporary Worship Service: Tonight, Sunday 12th May at 7.30pm in Laghey Church. All welcome! An informal service with new & old music. Tea from 7.00pm.

Alzheimers Tea Day : Will be held in the Mustard Seed on Mon 13th May from 10.30am to 2 pm. All proceeds will go to the Donegal Branch.

JOINT SERVICE: with Sunday School Prize Giving – Sunday 26th May at 11.00am in Donegal Parish Church.

Easter Vestry: Laghey Tue 14th May at 8pm.

Laghey Gift Sunday: 28th April 2019. An envelope for Gift Sunday is included in your box of envelopes and can be returned over the next few weeks. Thank you.

Men's Parish Trip: Following on from last year's exciting and enjoyable exploration of Arranmore, this year we have another Men's Parish Trip. It is on 11th and 12th June leaving after lunchtime Tuesday and back mid to late afternoon Wednesday. An exciting time away to Carrick-on-Shannon to explore lough Key forest park and experience Boda Borg, forest walk with a difference and various boating options. Accommodation in Carrick on Shannon costing approx €35 per person and we cover our own food costs. Contact Brian 00447525917076 if interested ASAP For booking

Donegal Protestant Orphan Society: Around Easter is the traditional time for collecting for DPOS. Please give generously to this important local charity. All money raised goes directly to helping people in our own county. AGM is on 29th May at 7:30pm in Donegal Parish Church.

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

Laghey Parish Church are holding a clothing collection in aid of parish funds. All unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, curtains, bed linen and handbags would be gratefully appreciated. (No duvets, toys or bric a brac.) Bags can be left at Robert Kee and Sons Petrol Station anytime between now and the weekend of Sunday 9th June 2019 (Any bin bags can be used). Thank you for your support.

Bishop's Retirement Events: There is some space left at the 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 is by ticket only and these can be obtained online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ascension-day-service-of-holycommunion-tickets-57397221635>. Contact the rector if you need help booking.

Presbyterian Church Friendship Club: are having an outing to Castle Coole House in Enniskillen on Friday 17th May. Bus leaving the Church at 11.00am. Cost for bus and entry to the house is €20.00. There are a few places left contact Oswald on 0872204760 by Tuesday 14th if you would like to book a seat.

Inver Union GFS: will be holding their annual presentations as part of the morning service on Sunday 26th May at 12 noon in Christ Church Mountcharles. After the service group photographs will be taken of present and past members to mark the end of our 50th anniversary year. All past members are invited to attend the service and should this not be possible then please attend for the group photos.