

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 26th May (6 of Easter)

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

Prayer for Today

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: Grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Service

Donegal - 11.00 am FS

Next Sunday's Services

Killymard - 9.30 am HC

Laghey - 10.45 am HC

Donegal - 12 noon HC

Readings for Today

Deuteronomy 6 : Verses 1-9
Page 185 of the Bible

John 21: Verse 1 & Verses 14-19
Page 1090 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 26th May 2019

Sunday Schools Family Fun Day: Saturday 15th June 2-6pm at the Bluestack Centre, Drimarone. Fun, games, crafts and more for all the family! €5 per person including food. Please take a form from church and return by 2nd June.

Men's Parish Trip: 11th & 12th June, leaving after lunchtime Tuesday, 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 Ross 00447525917076 or David Huss 0872882484 if interested ASAP for booking

Donegal Protestant Orphan Society: AGM Wednesday 29th May. Holy Communion Service at 7:30pm in Donegal Parish Church, meeting at 8pm in the hall.

St Columba's Day Service: Open air service at St Columba's birthplace, Gartan Abbey, Church Hill, Letterkenny. Sunday 9th June at 3pm. Music by Britannia Band, preacher Archdeacon David Huss, children's activities with Kirsty Lynch, refreshments afterwards.

Ladies' Book Group: The next book, 'An Open Door' is now available from the Mustard Seed, priced €7.50. The inspiring true story of Maud Kells' life and ministry in Congo.

Cake Sale: This Fri 31st May from 10am to 2 pm at The Mustard Seed . All proceeds in aid of Palliative Care Donegal Hospital and the Mustard Seed. Prayer Time as usual at 1pm for 15 mins.

Laghey Clothing Collection: in aid of parish funds. All unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, curtains, bed linen and handbags appreciated. (No duvets, toys or bric a brac.) Bags can be left at Robert Kee Petrol Station anytime up to Sunday 9th June 2019 (Any bin bags can be used). Thank you.

Bishop's Retirement: Please pray for Bishop Ken & Mrs Mary Good as they retire on Friday. Bishop Ken's last service as Bishop of Derry & Raphoe will be on Thursday night at Raphoe. Please pray for the process of appointing a successor.

Flower Festival: St. John's Parish Church, Rosstown. Open today Sun 26th May 11am -7pm, Closing Service 7pm. Tea in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to benefit Parish Funds & Bundoran RNLI.

On the Move: Derry & Raphoe youth event happening in Stranorlar 3rd - 7th July 2019. For young people in post-primary education. 'Camping' in church hall, fellowship, bible teaching, and serving the community e.g. painting fences, working in gardens, cooking meals & lifting litter. Cost for each young person = €40. €20 deposit is payable by 15th June with the balance payable by 29th June. €5 reduction for siblings who wish to attend. More details from the Rector.

Lough Eske Avenue: to raise funds for the repair of the church avenue, a major and exciting event is being planned for September - climbing Mt Snowdon, the highest mountain in England & Wales. More details to follow!

Croagh Patrick Climb and Westport visit: Thursday 6th June. Part of Jim Morrow's sponsored climb of 3 mountains in aid of Frances Swaray's work in Liberia. Bus leaving Donegal Town 8am. Contact Stephen Richmond 074 9721113.

Indoor Boot sale: Donegal Methodist Church Sat 15th June 10am-2pm. Tables €15. Pre-book with Audrey Johnston (0872899564).

Ballintra Seniors' Outing: Sat 8th June. Letterkenny, Dunlewey, Ardara. €20 cost. Contact Margaret Travers 074 9722325.

Walk / Run or Cycle : Sat 1st June in aid of Inver & Mountcharles Parish Churches with donation to Donegal Hospice Homecare Services in memory of Raymond Henry. Registration at Inver NS from 9-9.30am . Admission €10 Adult, €3 Child.