

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 1st Sept (Trinity 11)

A 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

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

Readings for Today

Isaiah 6: Verses 1-4
Page 691 of the Bible

John 12: Verses 20-26
Page 1080 of the Bible

Prayer Diary for week ahead

Monday - racial harmony

Tuesday - those in communications

Wednesday- those who are estranged

Thursday- the renewal of the Church

Friday - all who bring sin and suffering to others

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Announcements Sept 1st 2019

New Bishop: The Venerable Andrew Forster has been elected bishop of Derry and Raphoe, in place of Bishop Ken Good who retired in May. Archdeacon Forster is currently Rector of Dungannon, Co. Tyrone and before that was Rector of Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo. We wish him every blessing and we look forward to working with him. Please pray for him, his wife Heather, and their family.

Thanks! To everyone who helped at our Heritage Open Day last Sunday and at our BBQ last night!

Contemporary worship services: at Donegal Methodist Church on Sunday 1st Sept at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. Services will happen on the first Sunday of each month, alternating between Laghey Church and Donegal Methodist. A great opportunity for worship and teaching in an informal setting.

Discovery Bible Studies for Beginners: 4 weeks starting Saturday 7th September 10-11 am @ the Mustard Seed. All welcome!

Help needed: in an English Corner on Monday mornings in September. (An English Corner is a friendly opportunity for non-native speakers to practice spoken English.) Ask Sandra for more details.

Visit of Sarah Ross: bringing news from Perth from Perth, Australia. Wednesday 11th Sept @8pm in Donegal Church Hall.

Sunday Night Youth: will now be held twice a month (mostly on the 2nd and 4th Sundays) from 7.30-9pm. Our opening night (with Pizza) will be Sunday 8th September in the Presbyterian Church halls. The dates for the rest of the term are: 22nd Sept, 13th and 20th Oct, 10th and 24th Nov, 8th Dec. Autumn Soul, youth weekend for age 13+, is on 25th-27th October.

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. We hope to have Maud with us in person soon – watch out for details.

Vocations Sunday: Across the Church of Ireland, 15th September is being marked as 'Vocations Sunday' when we will be thinking and praying about the call of God in our lives, particularly the call to Christian service of all kinds.

Family Service: Our Family Service (Donegal and Laghey) for September will be on Sunday 22nd. Family services are generally held on the 4th Sunday of the month in term time.

JOINT SERVICE: Sunday 29th Sept will be a joint service at Lough Eske Church at 11.00am. This will be the only service in the Group of Parishes on that day.

10 for 10: This is a new discipleship group which will meet on alternate Wednesday nights starting from October 9th. The focus will be on 'doing what Jesus says' – working out how we can live as his disciples in our present world. More details will follow...

Wednesday morning fellowship group: starts again this Wed 4th Sept at 1030am in the Mustard Seed. All are welcome for chat, Bible study and prayer.