

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 8th Sept (Trinity 12)

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

Prayer for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire, or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

Readings for Today

Isaiah 6: Verses 1-7
Page 691 of the Bible

Psalms 51
Page 650 of the Prayer Book

1 John 2: Verses 1-2
Page 1225 of the Bible

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Today's Services

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

Next Sunday's Services

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

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

Announcements Sept 8th 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. A prayer for the new bishop: *Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by your Holy Spirit has appointed various orders of ministers in your Church; Mercifully behold this your servant now called to the work and ministry of a bishop; and so replenish him with the truth of your doctrine, and adorn him with innocence of life, that, both by word and deed, he may faithfully serve you in this office, to the glory of your Name, and the edifying and good governing of your Church. Amen.*

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

Lough Eske BBQ: Thanks to everyone who came, helped, and donated. It was a really enjoyable event, and the total raised so far is €5,222 – a great result.

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.

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.

Wednesday morning fellowship group: 10.30am in the Mustard Seed each Wednesday for tea, chat, Bible study and prayer.

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. See fliers in church with further details and dates.

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.

DRY Invites: Worship night hosted by Derry and Raphoe Youth, suitable for all ages. Sunday 22nd Sept at 4pm in Christ Church, Londonderry. Speaker: David Huss.

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.

Harvest dates: L Eske Monday 30th Sept. Donegal Friday 4th October. Laghey Friday 11th October. Killymard Friday 18th October. All at 8pm.