

# 'News Sheet'

## Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 24th Nov (Christ the King ) A warm welcome to you all,  
especially if you are visiting us today

### Prayer for Today

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Today's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Readings for Today

**Isaiah 61** :Verses 1-11  
Page 749 of the Bible

**Galatians 3:** Verses 26-29  
Page 1170 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 Nov 24th 2019

**JOINT SERVICE:** Our Advent joint family service is coming up, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am in Laghey. Children are invited to bring small gifts of sweets or toiletries for patients of Donegal Community Hospital and residents of Rowanfield House.

**Donegal Parish Sale:** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Abbey Hotel. Doors open at 7pm. Homebaking, toys, bric-a-brac, great prizes and auction on the night.

**Contemporary Worship Service:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 7.30pm at Laghey (cup of tea from 7pm).

**Creative Ministry in a Challenging World:** event for everyone, run by Derry and Raphoe Board of Mission and Unity in Glendermott Parish Hall, Londonderry on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30-9.30pm. Come and hear what parishes across Ireland are doing to start new ministries alongside traditional church.

**10 for 10:** CofI-Methodist joint discipleship group, meeting on alternate Wednesday nights. Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm in Donegal Methodist Church.

**Sunday Night Youth:** For 6<sup>th</sup> class and up. Meets twice a month from 7:30-9pm in the Presbyterian Church halls. Dates: 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**The Mustard Seed:** Open every Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm for tea, coffee and freshly made goodies.

**Hot Chocolate Day :** Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 am to 1 pm at the Mustard Seed. Lots of Chocolate Treats for all the family .

**Ladies' Book Group:** The visit of Maud Kells has been deferred to the new year. Meanwhile, you can get going on the next book, John Hindley's 'You can really grow.' Copies available from Bev or at the Mustard Seed priced €6.50.

**Laghey/Ballintra Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.30p.m. in the Sandhouse Hotel, Rossnowlagh. Contact Margaret McFadden, Laghey, 074 9722325 before December 3<sup>rd</sup> to book. €15 per person for the meal and entertainment.

**Donegal Select Vestry:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm in the hall.

**SVP Food Collection :** The Mustard Seed is currently collecting non perishable food items for our local branch of the SVP . Please donate generously to help local families this Christmas.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** Dunkineely Methodist Church Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 5 - 8pm, Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2 - 7pm & Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 3 - 7pm, with Carol Service at 7pm. Come and See a selection of creative trees from local businesses. Free admission. Donations welcome. There will be a donation given to the Comfort Fund, Killybegs Hospital. Refreshments will be served.

**Christmas Party:** The Sunday Schools & Glebe National School Christmas Parties will be held in Glebe N.S. Hall on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The Junior Party will be from 6pm - 7.30pm, for children up to and including 2<sup>nd</sup> class. Parent supervision is required for Junior Party. The Senior Party will be from 8pm - 9.30pm, for children from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class. Parent supervision is not required for the Senior party. The parties are for all children currently attending Glebe National School and all children currently attending the Sunday Schools of the Donegal Group of Parishes, Donegal Methodist Church and Donegal Presbyterian Church.