

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 31st March (Lent 4)

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

Prayer for Today

Lord God whose blessed Son our Saviour gave his back to the smiters and did not hide his face from shame: Give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Services

Killymard- 9.30 am FS
Laghey - 10.45 am FS
Donegal - 12 noon FS
Lough Eske - 7.30pm EP

Next Sunday's Services

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

Readings for Today

Colossians 3 : Verses 12-17
Page 1184 of the Bible

Luke 2 : Verses 25-35
Page 1028 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 31st March 2019

Laghey Development Fund Auction: Has now been re-scheduled for Friday 12th April in the Dew Drop Inn, Laghey starting at 7.30pm. Admission by booklet, €5. Over 130 lots. Proceeds towards development of church, hall & grounds.

Sunday Evening Services: 31st March Lenten Service @ Lough Eske. Sunday 7th April Contemporary Worship Service @ Donegal Methodist Church. Sunday 14th April Lenten Service @ Donegal Parish Church. All at 7:30pm.

Golf Classic: In Aid of Save our Spire. Wednesday 3rd April. Free Children's Golf Lesson with club professional at 5pm at Donegal Golf Club, Murvagh.

Ladies Book Group: Thursday 11th April at 8pm in the Rectory. Looking at the book 'For Richer, for Poorer' by Clare Heath-Whyte. Speak to Bev for more info or for a copy.

Lough Eske Clothing Collection: We are collecting any old clothing/bed linen/curtains etc. to raise money for repairing church lane. Bags can be dropped off at the Rectory Mondays and Fridays 2:30-4:30pm or contact the Rectory or Sherrell Bell to arrange collection. We are collecting up to Easter.

Fellowship Groups: Wednesdays 10.30am and 8pm, both in the Mustard Seed. Bible, prayer, chat. Suitable for everyone.

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

Bishop's Retirement Events: Two events are being planned to mark Bishop Ken's retirement – a Songs of Praise Event in the Guildhall, Londonderry at 7:30pm on Saturday 25th May, hosted by Paul Clark from UTV, and an 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 to both will be by ticket only and these can be obtained online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-songs-of-praise-to-god-be-theglory-tickets-57396762261> and <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ascension-day-service-of-holycommunion-tickets-57397221635>. Contact the rector if you need help booking.

Blood donation: Tuesday 9th April 6.30-9.30pm. Wed 10th April 2.30-5.00pm and 7.00-9.30pm. At the Abbey Hotel.

Holy Week Services: Wed 17th April 8pm Methodist Church, Thu 18th April 8pm Presbyterian Church. Good Friday 19th April 11am Donegal Parish Church, 8pm Laghey Parish Church.

Easter Vestry dates: L Eske Wed 1st May, Killymard Tue 7th May, Donegal Thu 9th May, Laghey Tue 14th May.