

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 19th May (5 of Easter)

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

Prayer for Today

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Today's Services
Killymard- 9.30 am HC
Laghey - 10.45 am MP
Donegal - 12 noon MP

Next Sunday's Service
Donegal - 11 am FS

Readings for Today

Isaiah 44 : Verses 6-8
Page 731 of the Bible

Psalms 148
Page 764 of The Prayer Book

Luke 24 : Verses 33-49
Page 1061 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 19th May 2019

JOINT SERVICE: with Sunday School Prize Giving – Sunday 26th May at 11.00am in Donegal Parish Church.

Men's Parish Trip: Following on from last year's exciting and enjoyable exploration of Arranmore, this year we have another Men's Parish Trip. On 11th and 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.

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 or Sunday School and return by 2nd June.

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.

Donegal Protestant Orphan Society: Around Easter is the traditional time for collecting for DPOS. Please give generously to this important local charity. All money raised goes directly to helping people in our own county. AGM is on 29th May at 7:30pm in Donegal Parish Church.

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

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

Bishop's Retirement Events: Last chance to join the 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. Contact the rector if you need help booking.

Flower Festival: St. John's Parish Church, Rosstown. Fri 24th May Official Opening 7pm, Sat 25th May 11am - 7pm, Sun 26th May 11am - 7pm, Closing Service 7pm. Teas will be available in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to benefit Parish Funds & Bundoran RNLI. Contact: Irene 083 8011388 or Margaret 086 8376149.

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.

Croagh Patrick Climb and Westport visit: With Donegal Presbyterian Church. Thursday 6th June. Sponsored event in aid of Frances Swaray and her work in Liberia. Bus leaving Donegal Town 8am. Option of climbing the mountain or relaxing in Westport! Full details on flier in church.

Morning at Rosstown: On Sat 25th May we are organising a trip to Rosstown. Meet at Mustard Seed and depart at 10.30am. Visit to Flower Festival at St Johns Church. A donation is requested towards the church & RNLI. After the festival we will have a walk on the beach and ice-cream perhaps ! Back to The Mustard Seed by approx 2.30 pm. If you are interested in going please speak to Sandra or sign up at The Mustard Seed this Thurs or Fri. Hopefully we can share lifts with those who do not drive.