

# 'News Sheet'

## Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July (Trinity 5 )

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

### Prayer for Today

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### Today's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Readings for Today

**Genesis 18** : Verses 1-15  
Page 17 of the Bible

**Psalms 15**  
Page 606 of the Prayer Book

**Luke 10**: Verses 38-42  
Page 1042 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 July 21st 2019

**Summer Saturdays @ the Mustard Seed:** We will open on Saturdays 10am-12noon from 22<sup>nd</sup> June throughout the summer with a series of true stories @10.30 where ordinary people tell us part of their life story and how Jesus has made a difference to them. July 20<sup>th</sup> 'surviving disappointments' – Ros. 27<sup>th</sup> 'God's forgiveness and grace' – Elsie. The Mustard Seed is also open as usual on Thursdays and Fridays 10am-2pm, with prayer time on Fridays at 1pm.

**New Wine 2019:** A week of worship, ministry and teaching for all ages @ IT Sligo 14-19 July.

**Rosnowlough evening services:** in the Presbyterian Church, Rosnowlough at 8pm each Sunday in July and August. Everyone welcome. PLUS: two special events: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July the Life & Music of Fanny Crosby, brought to life through the drama and song of Eva Baxter. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August Film Night 'I can only imagine,' the true story behind a great song. Both at 8pm.

**Lough Eske event:** We are planning a steak night at Laghey hall on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August in aid of Lough Eske avenue repairs. Save the date – details to follow!

**Strawberry Tea:** 10<sup>th</sup> August at Donegal Church. Save the date!

**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.

**Annual Barn Service:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 4:30pm at the Jervis' barn, Mountcharles Road, Donegal Town. Speaker Trevor Matthews, Music Donal Gallagher. Families welcome, refreshments afterwards. Followed from 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August by 'Mission in the Barn' each night at 8pm.

**Holiday Bible Club:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August at Donegal Presbyterian Church Hall. 10:30am – 1pm (Thursday 10:30am – 2pm). Cost €10. All National School age children welcome. Please register online at [donegalpresbyterianchurch.com](http://donegalpresbyterianchurch.com) or contact Rev Stephen Richmond 0861953833.

**Please pray:** For the process of appointing a new Bishop of Derry & Raphoe. The first meeting of the electors took place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and the next is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. *Almighty God, who by the power of your Holy Spirit moves the hearts of your people; so direct those who are appointed to choose a bishop for this Church and diocese, that we may be given a pastor who in faithfulness and wisdom shall lead your flock in the way of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*