

# 'News Sheet'

## Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 25<sup>th</sup> August (Trinity 10 )

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

### Prayer for Today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Today's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Readings for Today

**Isaiah 58:** Verses 9b - 14  
Page 746 of the Bible

**Psalms 103:** Verses 1-8  
Page 709 of the Prayer Book

**Luke 13:** Verses 10-17  
Page 1046 of the Bible

### Prayer Diary for week ahead

**Monday** - the peace of the world

**Tuesday** - those in research

**Wednesday**- relationships in daily life and work

**Thursday**- the mission of the Church

**Friday** - the persecuted

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## Announcements August 25th 2019

**Heritage Open Day:** at Donegal Parish Church today 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 3-5pm. Come along and see the historic display including more than 40 years' worth of Raphoe Diocesan Magazines! There will also be quizzes, artefacts and the chance to ring the bell! And of course a cup of tea.

**Lough Eske Church - Summer Steak BBQ :** Saturday 31st August at 7pm in Laghey Hall (kindly granted). Your €20 Steak BBQ ticket includes a juicy steak, burger and sausage with a huge salad selection, lots of homemade desserts to choose from, tea and coffee. National School Kid €5 ticket includes all of the above minus the steak. Limited tickets remain and once these are sold we unfortunately will not be able to offer the option to purchase on the door due to capacity constraints. If you would like to support but haven't yet got a ticket these can be purchased from: Lough Eske - Bill, Sherrell, Margaret, Rachel, Elizabeth. Donegal - William Jervis. Laghey - Louise Bustard (Mustard Seed). Killymard - Margaret Morrow, Dorothy Wilson & Mandy Ellis.

**Contemporary worship services:** at Donegal Methodist Church on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 7.30pm, with refreshments from 7pm. Services will happen on the first Sunday of each month, alternating between Laghey Church and Donegal Methodist.

**Final Summer Saturday @ the Mustard Seed:** The final true story for the summer will be 'From a teenager's perspective,' this Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August at 10.30am. The Mustard Seed is also open as usual on Thursdays and Fridays 10am-2pm, with prayer time on Fridays at 1pm.

**Discovery Bible Studies for Beginners:** 4 week starting Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Visit of Sarah Ross:** bringing news from Perth from Perth, Australia. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept @8pm.

**Sunday Night Youth:** will now be held twice a month (mostly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) from 7.30-9pm. Our opening night (with Pizza) will be Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September in the Presbyterian Church halls. The dates for the rest of the term are: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Autumn Soul, youth weekend for age 13+, is on 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October.

**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 in the autumn – watch out for details.

**Please pray:** For the process of appointing a new Bishop of Derry & Raphoe. The next meeting of the electors is on 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.*