

# 'News Sheet'

## Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept ( Trinity 13 )

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

### Prayer for Today

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: Help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Today's Services

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

### Next Sunday's Services

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

### Readings for Today

**Isaiah 6:** Verses 1- 8  
Page 691 of the Bible

**Mark 1:** Verses 16-20  
Page 1002 of the Bible

### Prayer Diary for week ahead

**Monday** - all the nations

**Tuesday** - those who work

**Wednesday**- the home and family life

**Thursday**- the Church universal and local

**Friday** - the hungry

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## Announcements Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 2019

**JOINT SERVICE:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept will be a joint service at Lough Eske Church at 11.00am. This will be the only service in the Group of Parishes on that day.

**Vocations Sunday:** Today across the Church of Ireland we are thinking and praying about God's call on our lives, and especially the call to ordained ministry. You can watch the 'It's your call' video at [vocations.ireland.anglican.org](http://vocations.ireland.anglican.org) or search for it on YouTube. To find out more, speak to the rector.

**Prayer for our new bishop:** *Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by your Holy Spirit has appointed various orders of ministers in your Church; Mercifully behold this your servant Andrew, now called to the work and ministry of a bishop; and so replenish him with the truth of your doctrine, and adorn him with innocence of life, that, both by word and deed, he may faithfully serve you in this office, to the glory of your Name, and the edifying and good governing of your Church. Amen.*

**Family Service:** Our Family Service (Donegal and Laghey) for September will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Family services are generally held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month in term time.

**DRY Invites:** Worship night hosted by Derry and Raphoe Youth, suitable for all ages. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept at 4pm in Christ Church, Londonderry. Speaker: David Huss.

**Mustard Seed tidy-up:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm. We need a few volunteers for about an hour to trim and cut grass around the Mustard Seed. Your help would be much appreciated!

**Donegal Parish Meeting:** to revise lists for distribution of monthly newsletter. Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.30pm in the hall. Please come along if you are involved in newsletter distribution or have any helpful comments or input!

**Choir Practice:** For Harvest. Donegal Church 9pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Laghey Parish Church:** would like to thank Donegal Co Council for their recent grant approval of €4000.00 which will go a long way in ongoing improvements to the church and hall.

**Discovery Bible Studies for Beginners:** continues on Saturdays 10-11am @ 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.

**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: 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.

**Wednesday morning fellowship group:** 10.30am in the Mustard Seed each Wednesday for tea, chat, Bible study and prayer.

**10 for 10:** This is a new discipleship group which will meet on alternate Wednesday nights starting from October 9<sup>th</sup>. The focus will be on 'doing what Jesus says' – working out how we can live as his disciples in our present world. See fliers in church with further details and dates.

**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.

**Harvest dates:** L Eske Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Donegal Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Laghey Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Killymard Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. All at 8pm.

**Clothing Drive:** Ballintra Methodist Church hall. Drop off all your unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles. Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm-8pm & Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-4pm. In aid of church funds.