# 'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Oct (Trinity 17) A warm welcome to you all, especially if you are visiting us today

## **Prayer for Today**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: Teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **Readings for Today**

**Isaiah 40:** Verses 9-17 Page 725 of the Bible

**Psalm 80** Page of the Bible

**John 10:** Verses 11-15 Page 1076 of the Bible

#### **Today's Services** Lough Eske- 9.30 am HC Laghey - 10.45 am MP Donegal - 12 noon MP

Next Sunday's Service Killymard- 9.30 am FS Laghey - 10.45 am MP Donegal - 12 noon MP

### 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 Oct 13th 2019

#### Harvest Thanksgiving:

Killymard Fri 18th Oct at 8pm with Rev David Houlton.

10 for 10: CofI-Methodist joint discipleship group, meeting on alternate Wednesday nights. Focusing on following Jesus in everyday life. It's not too late to join – next meeting  $23^{rd}$  October at 8pm in Donegal Methodist Church.

**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: 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.

**Kids' Klub:** Monday nights 7-8pm in the Presbyterian Church. Fun, games & learning for all of National School age.

**Boys' Brigade:** For all boys aged 5 and above. Meets in Donegal Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from 7.30-9.00pm.

**The Mustard Seed:** Open every Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm for tea, coffee and freshly made goodies. Don't forget the bookstall and the beautiful bags on sale which support ministry in Nigeria.

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

**Donegal Hospice Annual Remembrance Service**: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 4pm in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Letterkenny.

**Inver Gospel concert**: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St John's Church Inver. Leslie Matthews & Rev David McBeth along with Inver NS and parish choir. Refreshments afterwards, collection in aid of parish funds. All welcome!

**Big Sing**: A special outing to the BBC Songs of Praise Big Sing in Belfast hosted by Aled Jones and Claire McCollum will take place on Saturday  $23^{rd}$  November. Bus leaves Donegal Town at 12.30 with pick up in Laghey, Kesh and Enniskillen. Cost  $\in$  30pp for bus and ticket. To book contact Mandy Ellis or Doreen Morrow. Full payment required at time of booking.

**Faith Mission Rally:** Donegal Methodist Church 8pm on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. With Trevor Matthews, Jim Lyons and Garry Tutty. All very welcome.

**Ladies' Book Group:** The visit of Maud Kells has been deferred to the new year. Meanwhile, you can get going on the next book, John Hindley's 'You can really grow.' Copies available from Bev or at the Mustard Seed priced  $\notin 6.50$ .

**Light Parties:** These are a good alternative for children at Halloween time. There is one in Ballintra Methodist Church on Thursday  $31^{st}$  Oct 6:30-8:00pm. Fancy dress – sports stars, princesses, Disney characters and superheroes (not scary stuff please). There is also a Derry & Raphoe Light Party in Castlederg on Tuesday  $29^{th}$  Oct from 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Youth Hall.