

# 'News Sheet'

## Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 17th Nov (2 before Advent ) A warm welcome to you all,  
especially if you are visiting us today

### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Readings for Today

**Isaiah 55** :Verses 1-13  
Page 743 of the Bible

**Psalms 63** : Page 660 of The Prayer Book

**John 6:** Verses 32-35  
Page 1070 of the Bible

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### 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 FS  
Donegal - 12 noon FS

### 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

## Announcements Nov 17th 2019

**Open Doors:** If you missed the 'Standing Strong' event last week, you might be interested in two resources produced by Open Doors in support of the Persecuted Church. 'The Courage and the Cost' is a short booklet with information on the 10 countries where Christians face the worst persecution today. 'God's Smuggler' is a comic-book version of the story of Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Doors. Both are available free from the Mustard Seed.

**JOINT SERVICE:** Our Advent joint family service is coming up, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am in Laghey. This is the one where we gather gifts of sweets or toiletries for Donegal Community Hospital and Rowanfield House.

**Donegal Parish Sale:** Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov in the Abbey Hotel. Doors open at 7pm. Homebaking, toys, bric-a-brac, great prizes and auction on the night.

**Contemporary Worship Service:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 7.30pm at Laghey (cup of tea from 7pm).

**10 for 10:** CofI-Methodist joint discipleship group, meeting on alternate Wednesday nights. Next meeting 27<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8pm in Donegal Methodist Church.

**The Mustard Seed:** Open every Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm for tea, coffee and freshly made goodies. - Also **Hot Chocolate Day Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 11-1.** All welcome.

**Are u an early bird ?:** Come to the Mustard Seed Saturday morning 10 am - 11am for beginners Bible study. All are 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 €6.50.

**Creative Ministry in a Challenging World:** event for everyone, run by Derry and Raphoe Board of Mission and Unity in Glendermott Parish Hall, Londonderry on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30-9.30pm. Come and hear what parishes across Ireland are doing to start new ministries alongside traditional church.

**Laghey/Ballintra Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 1.30p.m. in the Sandhouse Hotel, Rossnowlagh. Contact Margaret McFadden, Laghey, 074 9722325 before December 3<sup>rd</sup> to book. €15 per person for the meal and entertainment.

**Claudio's prayer tour:** Claudio Bargaena (originally from Chile) is a new youth worker employed by Christian organisation Exodus North-West to work in the Sligo – South Donegal region. You can meet Claudio and pray for his work at any of the following places & time: Thu 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm @ Donegal Presbyterian, Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> 1pm @ the Mustard Seed, Fri 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30am @ Bundoran Community Centre, Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 5pm @ Lissadell Church Hall.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** Dunkineely Methodist Church Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 5 - 8pm, Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2 - 7pm & Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 3 – 7pm, with Carol Service at 7pm. Come and See a selection of creative trees from local businesses. Free admission. Donations welcome. There will be a donation given to the Comfort Fund, Killybegs Hospital. Refreshments will be served.