

# 'News Sheet'

## Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 22nd Dec (Advent 4) A warm welcome to you all, especially if you are visiting us today

### Prayer for Today

God our redeemer, who prepared the blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: Grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Todays Services

Lough Eske - 9.30 am Carols  
Laghey - 10.45 am Carols  
Donegal - 12 noon FS  
Donegal - 7.30pm Carols

### Next Sundays Services

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

### Readings for Today

**Micah 5 : Verses 2-4**  
Page 933 of the Bible

**Luke 2 : Verses 8-14**  
Page 1027 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 22nd Dec 2019

**Community Carol Service:** tonight at 7.30pm in Donegal Parish Church. Local choirs plus musical guests. Collection in aid of the Cleary Centre, Donegal Town.

### Christmas Services:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Eve Midnight Communion Laghey 11.00pm.  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day Communion Lough Eske 9.00am, Killymard 10.15am, Donegal 11.30am.

**New bishop:** our new Bishop, the Rt Rev Andrew Forster will be installed in St Columb's Cathedral, Derry on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan and in St Eunan's Cathedral Raphoe on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan both at 4pm. All are welcome. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January the new bishop will visit our group of parishes and preach at the three services.

**The Mustard Seed:** A huge thanks to everyone who has supported the Mustard Seed in 2019 Re opens Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020.

**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.

**Contemporary Worship Service:** Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church.

**Are you a Community Leader?** Are you the person that gets things done? Donegal ETB in partnership with DLDC and IDP are rolling out a Community Leadership project in Donegal Town in January 2020. Participants will gain a Level 5 award in Working with Groups and gain real Community Leadership skills through tuition and site visits. If interested or for more information, please contact Paul on 074 9178088.