

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



12th Jan 2020 (Epiphany 1)

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

Prayer for Today

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: Grant to us, who are born of water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Services

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

Next Sunday's Services

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

Announcements 12th January 2020

New bishop: Our new Bishop, the Rt Rev Andrew Forster, will be installed in St Eunan's Cathedral, Raphoe today at 4pm. All are welcome. On Sunday 26th January the new bishop will visit our group of parishes and preach at the three family services at Lough Eske, Laghey and Donegal. Please also pray for Archdeacon David McClay who will be consecrated as Bishop of Down and Dromore on 25th Jan.

The Mustard Seed: Open for tea, coffee, sandwiches and treats every Thursday and Friday 10am-2pm. Prayer time on Fridays at 1pm.

10 for 10: Next meeting on Wednesday 22nd at 8pm in Donegal Methodist Church.

Lough Eske Clothing Collection : We are collecting any old clothing/sheets/curtains/shoes/bags etc. to raise money for repairing church lane. Bags can be dropped off at the Rectory Mondays and Fridays 2:30-4:30pm or contact Sherrell Bell to arrange collection. We are collecting up to end of February.

Ballintra Methodist Annual Table Quiz: Saturday 25th Jan, 8pm. Teams of 4. €5/person. Supper and prizes. Always a good night of fun.

2019 Envelopes: Thank you to everyone who has supported our parishes through their financial giving this year. Please could any envelopes and monies for 2019 be returned to the respective treasurers by the end of January 2020 for inclusion in annual reports.

Prayer Ministry Training: 29th February 2020, Drumcliffe Church, Sligo 9.30am – 3.30pm. Biblical teaching and practical guidelines that will equip you to be intentional about praying for others as Jesus prayed. This is for anyone who wants to explore or grow in this ministry! Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch. More info from Sandra or at www.newwineireland.org/events/prayer-ministry-training-5/

Ladies' Book Group: The visit of Maud Kells has been deferred. 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.

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.

Readings for Today

Isaiah 42 : Verses 1-9
Page 728 of the Bible

Psalms 29
Page 622 of the prayer book

Matthew 3 : Verses 13-17
Page 967 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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