

'News Sheet'

Donegal Group of Parishes



Sun 9th Feb (3 before Lent)

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

Prayer for Today

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: Give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise; that, among the many changes of the world our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Today's Services

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

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Readings for Today

1 Cor 2 :Verses 1-16
Page 1145 of the Bible

Psalms 112 : Page 725 of the Prayer Book

Matthew 5 :Verses 13-20
Page 969 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 9th Feb 2020

Donegal Select Vestry: Tuesday 11th Feb 8pm in the hall.

Coffee morning: in the home of Audrey and the late Andrew Elliott, Ballydevitt, on Saturday 15th February from 11am - 3pm in aid of Solace cancer support centre and Donegal Hospice.

Ash Wednesday: We will mark the beginning of Lent with a Holy Communion service in Donegal Church at **7pm** on Wed 26th February. Note the earlier time.

10 for 10: Next meeting on Wednesday 26th Feb at 8pm in Donegal Methodist Church.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday evening 6th March. Save the date!

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

Lough Eske Clothing Collection: We are collecting used clothing to raise money for repairing church lane. Please note this time we are looking for wearable clothes, useable pairs of shoes, curtains and duvet covers (not the duvets themselves). 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.

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.

Derry & Raphoe Youth Invites: Praise service on Sunday 1st March 4pm in Raphoe Cathedral. Worship led by the Mark Ferguson Band. Speaker Bishop Andrew. Everyone welcome **NB** this is for people of all ages.

On the Move: This Derry & Raphoe Youth event will be coming to Donegal Town & Laghey 24th – 26th April. It's a weekend where young people from across the diocese come to an area to do practical works of service to bless the community. More info will follow!