

2015 programme

Programme of Events for 2015

Praying the Keeills Week 23 - 30 May 2015

‘Saints and their Keeills’

All walkers take part at their own risk. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times, and kept well away from farm animals.

Saturday 23 May

10.30am Service of Welcome at Glen Maye Chapel (Map ref SC 236 798) at the beginning of Praying the Keeills week. Open for all – not only for those walking!

Following the service, all day walk from Glen Maye

Walk to Keeill Moirrey (St Mary) and on to Juan y Clery’s bridge. On to Ballavell and Glen Rushen West chapel. Follow river path past mines to the quarry cottages and back to Glen Maye. Strenuous walking over rough and sometimes muddy terrain. Stout footwear required. Bring a packed lunch. (11.5 km / 7 miles; 4 – 5 hour walk)

Sunday 24 May

2.00pm Meet at Peel Methodist Church, Atholl Street (Map ref SC 247 839)

Walk to Cross Garden at St German’s Cathedral and then on to Old St German’s Cathedral, St Patrick’s Isle (Map ref SC 242 848) for short reflection. (1 km / 2/3 mile)

Please note parking will not be available within the new Cathedral grounds.

Monday 25 May

11.00am Visit to Keeill Driught, Glenlough Farm

Turn left off main Douglas – Peel road ½ mile before Glen Vine (coming from Douglas) into Glenlough camp site to visit keeill (Duthracht of Liathdriun) (Map ref SC 342 781). Off road parking available. Take cars to St Runius Church (Map ref SC 321 786). Then drive on to Ard Jerkyl for lunch (Map ref SC 291 782).

7.30pm 'Manx Saints'

An illustrated talk by the Rev'd Ian Faulds to be held at the Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas (Map ref SC 382 756)

Tuesday 26 May

6.30pm Evening walk to Keeill Kickle (St Cecilia), Jurby

Meet at Jurby Church (St Patrick's) (Map ref SC 350 985). Please bring packed supper. Hot drinks available. Walk to Keeill Kickle (Map ref SC 347 981) for short reflection. (Total walk is 3km / 2 miles). Note - part of this walk is across agricultural land. A limited car shuttle service will be available from Jurby Church to road near keeill.

Wednesday 27 May

7.00pm A Saints-themed coach trip - Booking essential

Depart from Promenade Methodist Church, Douglas (Map ref SC 382 756) finishing with light supper at St John's Methodist Church. Return to Douglas by approximately 10.15pm. Cost £12.50 to include supper. Limited numbers so booking is essential. Please send cheque, payable to 'Promenade Methodist Church', and a stamped addressed envelope, to 'Praying the Keeills Week' c/o Ballachree, Main Road, Ballaugh, IM7 5EB. (Tel 897715). Tickets will sent out during the first week in May.

Thursday 28 May

2.00pm An afternoon walk from Scarlett to Balladoole

Meet and park at Scarlett (Map ref SC 259 667). Walk to Chapel Hill, Balladoole (Keeill Vael - St Michael) passing the sites of Keeill Oran (St Odhran) and Keeill Pharlane (St Bartholemew). Total distance 8km / 5 miles. A limited car shuttle service will be available from Balladoole back to Scarlett.

Friday 29 May

6.30pm Supper and an evening walk between the Onchan churches

Supper at Onchan Methodist Church (Map ref SC 400 783). Walk to St Peter's Church, Onchan, a former keeill site, then on to St Anthony's church for a candlelit service and back to Onchan Methodist Church. (Total distance 3 km / 2 miles). A limited car shuttle service will be available back to Onchan Methodist Church.

Saturday 30 May

10.00am Meet at Christ Church, Laxey (Map ref SC 434 844) for a short reflection followed by all-day walk. Non-walkers welcome at the short reflection.

Walk up the Glen Roy Road past the keeill site of Keeill Vian (St Matthew). Continue up Baldhoon Road and follow the miners' footpath to the Bungalow. Walk across valley to the Snaefell mines, walking down the mines road to Agneash Chapel (keeill site, Ballayolgane, St Comgall of Bangor (Ireland)) then back to Laxey. (Total distance 12km / 7.5 miles; 6 hour walk). Strenuous walking over rough, steep and sometimes muddy terrain. Stout footwear required. Bring a packed lunch.

A limited car shuttle service will be available from Agneash to Laxey.

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