**PUBLIC MEETING**

**TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE OF LISMORE’S CHURCH**

7pm on Thursday 23rd June at Lismore Public Hall

The Parish Church of Lismore is an important part of both the island’s history and the fabric of our community. Although the building is medieval in origin, its history is far older and it has formed the backdrop to the lives of Lismore residents for a great many generations. Even those who are not regular church goers will probably have attended this church at some point – for funerals, weddings, Christmas and Easter services…

The building is in urgent need of repair and is costly to maintain. Its architectural and historical significance necessitates the involvement of a range of specialists in any repair works. Falling congregation numbers have contributed to a reduction in the income needed to help keep the Church building going.

The future of our iconic Church building is in jeopardy but it could be saved by the community.

This meeting is to explain the current situation and to explore options and agree next steps. Lismore Community Council is hosting the meeting but the building’s future will be dependent on all the island’s groups and individuals working together. Lismore’s church is an important part of the island’s identity and community life, whether your family have lived here for generations or have arrived fairly recently.

**Please, do come along on Thursday 23rd June to lend your support**.

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