

**“DIRECTIONS” – July/August 2018**

**CASHEL UNION OF PARISHES**

Date	Sunday	Clonbeg		Tipperary		Dundrum		Cashel		Magorban	
		Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time
<b>2018</b>											
<b>July</b> 1st	<b>Trinity 5</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
8th	<b>Trinity 6</b>	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am		
15th	<b>Trinity 7</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am		
22nd	<b>Trinity 8</b>	<b>Pattern Service</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am
29th	<b>Trinity 9</b>	<b>United Parish Eucharist 11.00am Church of the Holy Spirit, Magorban</b>									
<b>Aug.</b> 5th	<b>Trinity 10</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	<b><u>NO SERVICE</u></b>	
12th	<b>Trinity 11</b>	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	<b><u>NO SERVICE</u></b>		Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am		
19th	<b>Trinity 12</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am		
26th	<b>Trinity 13</b>	<b><u>NO SERVICE</u></b>		Morning Prayer	11.30 am	<b><u>NO SERVICE</u></b>		Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am

**Please note that the United Service on July 29<sup>th</sup> has a guest Preacher from Christian Aid, and that this service is intended to bring the whole family of the Cashel Union together for worship and fellowship.**

<b>READINGS</b>					
Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
<b>July</b> 1st	Trinity 5	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24	30	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15	Mark 5: 21-43
8th	Trinity 6	Ezekiel 2: 1-5	123	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6: 1-13
15th	Trinity 7	Amos 7: 7-15	85: 8-13	Ephesians 1: 3-14	Mark 6: 14-29
22nd	Trinity 8	Jeremiah 23: 1-6	23	Ephesians 2: 11-22	Mark 6: 30-34 & 53-56
29th	Trinity 9	2 Kings 4: 42-44	145: 10-19	Ephesians 3: 14-21	John 6: 1-21
<b>August</b> 5th	Trinity 10	Exodus 16: 2-4 & 9-15	78: 23-29	Ephesians 4: 1-16	John 6: 24-35
12th	Trinity 11	1 Kings 19: 4-8	34: 1-8	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2	John 6: 35, 41-51
19th	Trinity 12	Proverbs 9: 1-6	34: 9-14	Ephesians 5: 15-20	John 6: 51-58
26th	Trinity 13	Joshua 24: 1-2a & 14-18	34: 15-22	Ephesians 6: 10-20	John 6: 56-69

**WORD OF LIFE GROUP:** The Group is taking a summer break during these months and will resume on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE:** July's choir practice is at 8.00pm on **Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July** in the Cathedral, with no practice in August. If you would like to consider sharing in this ministry please contact the Dean for more details of how you can be involved.

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our continued prayers are asked for those from amongst our Union of Parishes ill at home, in hospital or residential care. Please remember especially Revd. Philip Knowles.

### **NOTICES:**

**FAMILY SERVICES:** The schools being on holiday these two months the next Family Service will be on 30<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am, it being the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**CATHERDAL RESTORATION WORK:** Due to the severe weather earlier this year, the contractor undertaking the restoration work is delayed in commencing work to restore the ceiling of the Chancel in the Cathedral. Work will now commence mid-July. The Cathedral will remain open during the weeks the repairs will take, but the Chancel will be screened off to the public and for Sunday worship until that work is complete. A nave altar will be placed at the front of the Cathedral to enable worship to continue on Sundays, but it will not be possible to say Morning Prayer each weekday morning.

### **CELEBRATION OF 12 YEARS OF CONFIRMATIONS CONDUCTED BY BISHOP MICHAEL:**

This gathering is for all people who have been confirmed by Bishop Michael since he arrived in our Dioceses in the summer of 2006. Those who have been confirmed are invited, with a guest, to join in this social occasion. Anyone who has been confirmed and is still under 18 years of age must bring an adult with them. This celebration will be held in *The Bishop's House, Kilkenny on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 2.00pm – 5.00pm*. Please pass this information on to anyone you know who the Bishop confirmed from our Union of Parishes, and ask them to RSVP to [bishopmichaelcelebration@gmail.com](mailto:bishopmichaelcelebration@gmail.com) or through the Dean. (*Parents or guardians of under 18's are asked to RSVP on their behalf*).

**ST. MARY'S TIPPERARY OPENING TIMES:** St Mary's will open during the summer for visitors every Thursday, Friday and Saturday until September from 2 pm to 5 pm. Outside of these times call Mike O'Meara on 086 7218748. Heritage week this year in August has the theme "*Make a Connection - Sharing stories*". If anyone has any unusual stories from all the Churches in the union that Mike can put on display, please let him know.

**DEANERY SCHOOL NEWS:** The Diocesan Schools Service in Stradbally on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June was a great success. However, because Stradbally parish church was too small to host the numbers of children attending from each school the service was held in Holy Cross Roman Catholic church, with their local National School invited to attend. Canon Brian O'Rourke led the service and thanked the Holy Cross church community and parish priest for their generous hospitality. The Dean of Lismore presented the prizes to the winners in the Bishop's Diocesan Primary Schools Media and Art Competition. Congratulations go to two pupils from our school, Amy Wood, who received overall runner-up prize in the competition, and to Sophie Thompson who gained a Highly Commended certificate for her artwork.

We send our best wishes to Shane Lalor, Jake Murphy, Rhiannon Kinane Kumar, Kate Langley, Amy Wood and Lauren Johnston who leave the Deanery School this year and begin their second-level education in September. The School opens after the summer break on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**CLONBEG PATTERN SERVICE:** At the time of writing consideration is being given to revising the Pattern Weekend from a full weekend as in previous years to a single day, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Regular visitors over the years are invited to come along on that day, when there will be the usual service in Clonbeg Church and at the Well (weather and midges permitting!) in the evening at 7.30 p.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY UNITED SERVICE:** July is a 5-Sunday month and on 29<sup>th</sup> July the parishioners of Magorban church will host the service at 11.00 a.m. when a guest preacher from Christian Aid will be joining us. We hope you will come along to give them your support and to share this time of fellowship with parishioners from across our Union of Parishes.

**AND FINALLY.....** (in the two months when very few meetings take place)..... "A camel is a horse designed by a committee!!" (Anon.) Wishing you all a safe summer wherever you are spending it.

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