

Date	Sunday	Clonbeg		Tipperary		Dundrum		Cashel		Magorban	
		Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time
2019											
Feb. 3rd	Epiphany 4	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
10th	4th Sunday Before Lent	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am		
17th	3rd Sunday Before Lent	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am		
24th	2nd Sunday Before Lent	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am
Mar. 3rd	Sunday Before Lent	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

READINGS					
Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
February 3rd	Epiphany 4	Jeremiah 1: 4-10	48	1 Corinthians 13: 1-13	Luke 2: 22-40
10th	4th Sunday Before Lent	Isaiah 6: 1-8	138	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	Luke 5: 1-11
17th	3rd Sunday Before Lent	Jeremiah 17: 5-10	1	1 Corinthians 15: 12-20	Luke 6: 17-26
24th	2nd Sunday Before Lent	Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25	65	Revelation 4	Luke 8: 22-35
March 3rd	The Sunday Before Lent	Exodus 34: 29-35	99	2 Corinthians 3: 12-4: 2	Luke 9: 28-43

DATES:

Mothers’ Union News: This month’s branch meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th February at 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Room, John Street, Tipperary, when Jim Parkinson will speak about his recent farm trip to New Zealand.

Word of Life: The group will next meet at 3.00 p.m. on February 14th, meeting once again in Ballinamona House, Ballinamona, Cashel.

Cathedral Choir Practice: The next choir practice is a week later than usual this month at 8.00pm on Friday, 1st February in the Cathedral. Why not consider joining? All ages welcome.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

Our continued prayers are asked for those from amongst our Union of Parishes ill at home, in hospital or residential care.

NOTICES:

Confirmation 2019: There will be a meeting for all candidates and their parents on Monday 4th February at 7.00p.m. in the Cathedral, with the Commissioning Service for the candidates in the Cathedral on Sunday 17th February 2019. The preparation meetings are beginning the following Sunday, 24th at 4.00pm in the Deanery and it will not be possible to join the group once the preparations begin.

Whist Drives: The weekly Whist Drives held in the Deanery School on Thursday evenings for this month are on 7th for the Deanery School, and 28th for the Cathedral, starting at 7.30p.m. New members are always welcome.

Deanery School News: Those wishing to enrol a child in the Deanery School for 2018 are invited to contact the school for an application form. The closing date for receiving applications is 28th February 2019.

Family Services: Our next Family Service will be on Sunday, 17th February at 11.30am in the Cathedral when once again the children will help lead our worship and encourage those preparing to be Confirmed in their Commissioning Service.

Lent 2019: This year Lent begins later than usual as a result of Easter being late in the year. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th with the Eucharist for the Start of Lent at 8.00pm in Cashel Cathedral. Our series of ***Mondays in Lent*** will commence the following Monday 11th at 8.00pm and continue each Monday until 8th April. More details next month, but you may like to note the dates in your diary now.

AND FINALLY..... (A further thought for the new year): If you take too long deciding what to do with your life, you'll find you've done it!

A possible New Year Resolution: (From the Dean)

The following is an extract from an email sent to the diocesan clergy by Bishop Michael. It's printed here for your consideration!

I am convinced that we need ASAP to identify and train some additional Diocesan Readers. There has been so much emphasis of late particularly on Ordained Local Ministry that I / we have perhaps failed to emphasise adequately the distinctively lay ministry of the Reader, upon which our parishes depend so much. Quite a number of senior readers became emeritus in recent times, and suitable new blood is greatly needed. A few of you have candidates in mind, and have mentioned this to the Warden, Barbara Fryday and to myself. We need now to discern when we will have sufficient numbers for Tom Gordon to plan the running of the training programme again.... and bear in mind that we are extremely fortunate to have based in this diocese a high quality training course authorised by the bishops and academically accredited by Maynooth. All who have done it over the years have found it most rewarding and enjoyable. So please give this matter urgent thought and speak with Barbara or myself... we truly want to have enough candidates soon to be able to re- run our programme. Once candidates have been considered and accepted for training, they can also be of initial use in their parishes as liturgical assistants as they develop their liturgical and pastoral experience.

Could God be calling you, or someone you know, to this special ministry within the Church? Please think and pray about it, and if you want an informal chat about this please contact the Dean.

If you have collected this copy of our newsletter from one of our churches and would like to receive it via email, please send the Dean your email address to dean@cashel.anglican.org

Please could notice of any Union/Parish events for the March newsletter be with the Dean by **Sunday, 17th February** either in writing to The Deanery, Boherclogh Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary E25 KH36, or by phone 062 61232 or email dean@cashel.anglican.org Thank you.

We endeavour to post more up to date information as it develops during the month on our parish Face Book page www.facebook.com/cashelunion and our Parish Website www.cashelunion.ie