

**“DIRECTIONS” – June 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>June</b> 3rd	<b>Trinity 1</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	<b>NO SERVICE</b>		Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
10th	<b>Trinity 2</b>	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am		
17th	<b>Trinity 3</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	<b>Family Eucharist</b>	11.30 am		
24th	<b>Trinity 4</b>	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
<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

<b>READINGS</b>					
Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
<b>June</b> 3rd	Trinity 1	Deuteronomy 5: 1-12	81: 1-10	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12	Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6
10th	Trinity 2	Genesis 3: 8 – 15	130	2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1	Mark 3: 20-35
17th	Trinity 3	Ezekiel 17: 22-24	92: 1-4, 12-15	2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 & 14-17	Mark 4: 26-34
24th	Trinity 4	Job 38: 1-11	107: 1-3, 23-32	2 Corinthians 6: 1-13	Mark 4: 35-41
<b>July</b> 1st	Trinity 5	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24	30	2 Corinthians 8: 7-15	Mark 5: 21-43

**DATES:**

**EASTER VESTRY 2018:** At a Meeting of the Easter Vestry held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 the following were elected to serve for the year:

**Church Wardens: Cashel:** John Thompson (Rector’s Warden); Eddie Hobson (People’s Warden).

**Clonbeg:** Liz Brown (Rector’s Warden); Bob Wilkinson (People’s Warden). **Dundrum:** Charles Sullivan (Rector’s Warden); John Fryday (People’s Warden). **Magorban:** Emma Laylor (Rector’s Warden); Jacqueline Murray (People’s Warden). **Tipperary:** Dan Kelly (Rector’s Warden); Alan Seabrook (People’s Warden).

**Glebe Wardens:** Michael Moore (Rector’s Warden); Louis Clifton-Brown (People’s Warden)

**Select Vestry:** Gabriel Breen; Henry Brennan; Peter Clifton-Brown; Petronelle Clifton-Brown; John Chamney; Richard Craik-White; Howard Fryday; Cecil Farrer; Louis Grubb; Linda Harris; Billy Kingston; Dorothy Langley; Jill O’Connor; Betty Rea; Olive Seabrook; Marion Thompson; Dino Wilkinson; Sam Wilkinson. (Maria Marron was co-opted at first meeting of Select Vestry on 3<sup>rd</sup> May.)

**Diocesan Synod:** John Fryday; Dorothy Langley; Maria Marron; Marion Thompson; Sam Wilkinson. (Supplemental: Linda Harris; Robert Wilkinson; Gabrielle Breen)

**Parochial Nominators:** Billy Kingston; Louis Clifton-Brown; Liz Brown; Howard Fryday. (Supplemental: Linda Harris; Jill O’Connor; Betty Rea; Henry Brennan)

**Secretary to the Select Vestry:** Linda Harris. **Union Treasurer:** Peter Clifton-Brown

**WORD OF LIFE GROUP:** This month's meeting will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 p.m. in Church House, John Street, Tipperary town.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE:** This month's choir practice is at 8.00pm on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June in the Cathedral. 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:** Our monthly family service this month on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11.30 a.m. in the Cathedral will be End of Year Service for the Deanery School. We look forward once again to the children of the Deanery School helping lead our worship as we pray for, and say farewell to those who will be moving on the second level education at the end of the month.

**WORD OF LIFE GROUP:** This month's meeting will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 p.m. in Church House, John Street, Tipperary town.

**SELECT VESTRY:** The next meeting of the Select Vestry will be held in the Chapter House on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00 p.m.

**DEANERY SCHOOL NEWS:** Preparations are underway to share in the Diocesan Schools Service in Stradbally Parish on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. This is the first time Stradbally N.S. has hosted the event, and they are able to do so because of the ecumenical relations with the Roman Catholic community whose church is being used, because the Parish Church is too small to hold all the children who would be there. We look forward to being part of this special service.

**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 towards the end of this month. A temporary repair undertaken about ten years ago is now in need of major restoration work. The Cathedral will remain open during the weeks the repair 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 commencing Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, then 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.

**AND FINALLY.....** "Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."

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