

“DIRECTIONS” – February 2018

CASHEL UNION OF PARISHES

Date	Sunday	Clonbeg		Tipperary		Dundrum		Cashel		Magorban	
		Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time
Feb. 4th	2nd Sun. Before Lent	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	NO SERVICE		Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
11th	Sunday Before Lent	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am		
18th	Lent 1	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am		
25th	Lent 2	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 4th	Lent 3	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	NO SERVICE		Family Eucharist	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am

READINGS					
Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
February 4th	2nd Sunday Before Lent	Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31	104: 24-35	Colossians 1: 15-20	John 1: 1-14
11th	Sunday Before Lent	2 Kings 2: 1-12	50: 1-6	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	Mark 9: 2-9
18th	Lent 1	Genesis 9: 8-17	25: 1-9	1 Peter 3: 18-22	Mark 1: 9-15
25th	Lent 2	Genesis 17: 1-7,15-16	22: 23-31	Romans 4: 13-25	Mark 8: 31-38
March 4th	Lent 3	Exodus 20: 1-17	19	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	John 2: 13-22

SPECIAL SERVICES:

LENT 2018: The Season of Lent begins on *February 14th, Ash Wednesday*, with the *Service to Mark the beginning of Lent in Cashel Cathedral at 8.00p.m.* that evening.

Mondays in Lent: Our series of Lenten meeting for 2018 will take place on Monday evenings this year (in an attempt to avoid clashing with other parish group and Diocesan meetings), commencing *February 19th at 8.00p.m.* in the Cathedral, with future venues announced thereafter. If you’ve never been to one of these before maybe you could make this part of your Lenten discipline this year?

DATES:

Mothers’ Union News: The February meeting is planned for Wednesday 21st February at 8.00p.m. in the Parish Room in Tipperary, when Petronelle Clifton Brown will lead a discussion and a sharing of “Your favourite recipe and the story behind it”.

Word of Life: The group will next meet be on Thursday February 9th in the Church House, Tipperary.

Cathedral Choir Practice: This month’s choir practice is at 8.00pm on Friday, 9th February in the Cathedral.

Select Vestry: The next meeting of the Select Vestry will be the re-convened January meeting, now to be held at 8.00pm in the Chapter House, Cashel on Monday February 12th.

Prayer Group: Since Lent begins early this year it's been decided that the Prayer Group for the February and March will be incorporated into the weekly Lent meetings to be held on Mondays in Lent.

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 2018: Following their Commissioning Service in the Cathedral on 21st January, the preparation meetings continue on Sundays at 4.00p.m. in the Deanery. Please continue to hold those preparing for Confirmation in April in your prayers during the coming weeks. They are *David; Anna; Rhiannon; Charlie; Alex; Stellamaris; Shane*. **Please also note that the time of the Confirmation service has changed from the morning to 3.30pm in the afternoon of April 8th**

Condolences: We extend our sympathies to Jean Nelson following the death of her husband Norman on 28th December. St. Mary's, Tipperary was filled by those who attended the funeral service on 30th December, that attendance in itself speaking volumes for the high regard in which Norman was held by church members and members of the wider community whom he served in various ways. May he rest in peace.

Whist Drives: This month's Whist Drives in the Deanery School in support of the Deanery School and the Cathedral are on 1st and 8th February for the School and 15th February for the Cathedral. The weekly Whist Drives continue to attract good support, and if you'd like to join in please come along for a prompt 7.30p.m. start any Thursday evening.

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 2018.

Parish New Year Dinner Party: Our social calendar for 2018 got off to a great start in the Cahir House Hotel on Friday 26th January when 41 parishioners joined together for a fun evening of dinner and home-grown entertainment. Talk about "Cashel Union's Got Talent"! A wonderful evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all who were there, and a big 'thank you' to the members of the Social Committee who organised the night. If you missed out on the evening (and if you weren't there you really did miss out!) watch out for the next event coming up later in the year.

Family Services: Please note that due to school holiday dates there will be no Family Service in February, and our next Family Service will be on the first Sunday in March (not the usual third) on March 4th at 11.30am in the Cathedral when once again the children will help lead our worship as we continue our journey through the season of Lent.

Women's World Day of Prayer: It's the turn of the Cathedral to host this year's service in Cashel on Friday 2nd March at 8.00pm. Please make a note of the date, and more details will be posted on church noticeboards and the parish webpage as they become available.

And Finally..... "There is no saint without a past, and no sinner without a future"

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