

**“DIRECTIONS” – September 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>Sept 2nd</b>	<b>Trinity 14</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
9th	<b>Trinity 15</b>	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am		
16th	<b>Trinity 16</b>	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am		
23rd	<b>Trinity 17</b>	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
30th	<b>Trinity 18 Harvest</b>	<b>UNITED PARISH HARVEST &amp; FAMILY EUCHARIST 11.00AM – CASHEL CATHEDRAL</b>									

<b>READINGS</b>					
Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
<b>September 2nd</b>	Trinity 14	Deuteronomy 4: 1-2 & 6-9	15	James 1: 17-27	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23
9th	Trinity 15	Isaiah 35: 4-7a	146	James 2: 1-10,14-17	Mark 7: 24-37
16th	Trinity 16	Isaiah 50: 4-9a	116: 1-8	James 3: 1-12	Mark 8: 27-38
23rd	Trinity 17	Jeremiah 11: 18-20	54	James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8a	Mark 9: 30-37
<b>October 7th</b>	Trinity 19	Genesis 2: 18-24	8	Hebrews 1:1-4 & 2:5-12	Mark 10: 2-16

**DATES:**

**HARVEST 2018: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am Cashel Cathedral**

This is the service that occurs once a year when we come together to worship in thanksgiving for the harvest, and all of God’s blessings to us as the family of Cashel Union. Because the service may not be in your parish church, and despite what other harvest celebrations there may be, please don’t treat this as “a Sunday off”! The children of our Deanery School will be sharing the service and once again will be bringing their Shoe Boxes as part of their thanks offering, to support children in other parts of the world who would not otherwise receive a gift at Christmas. Please note the date and plan to be able to be there. Details of any other harvest services in October will in next month’s *Directions*.

**VISITOR OPENING HOURS:** The Cathedral is open every day for visitors from approximately 9.15 a.m. Monday to Saturday and after Sunday morning worship. St. Mary’s, Tipperary is also open to the public to view the church and the exhibition prepared by Mike O’Meara. Opening hours are from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Thursday – Saturday until the end of September.

**WORD OF LIFE GROUP:** Following their summer break this month’s meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 p.m. in Church House, John Street, Tipperary town.

**SELECT VESTRY MEETING:** The next meeting of the Select Vestry will take place in the Chapter House, Cashel on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m.

**MOTHERS' UNION NEWS:** At the time of going to print no details were received of the meeting due to be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>. Please check with the Sunday Pew Sheets, the website or the parish Facebook page for any updates.

**CASHEL ARTS FESTIVAL:** This year's Festival is being held from 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September at various venues in the town, including the Cathedral and Chapter House. You can find full details of the events taking place on their website [www.cashelartsfest.com](http://www.cashelartsfest.com) where you can download the brochure and book tickets for the lectures and concerts.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE:** The next rehearsal for our choir will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00 p.m. Anyone wishing to join us or find out more about this special ministry in the life of our Cathedral is invited to come along on the night or to contact the Dean.

**CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** This month sees the much anticipated gathering of those who Bishop Michael has confirmed in his 12 years as our Bishop. Please hold in your prayers those attending on 15<sup>th</sup> September, and especially those from this Union, that it may be a time of blessing for all involved.

**DEANERY SCHOOL NEWS:** The school re-opens after the summer holidays on 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Please remember in your prayers those who new pupils who will be starting school for the first time (and their parents!), those who will be starting new schools having left the Deanery School last year, and the staff. Also the Board of Management who have their first meeting of the new academic year on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 p.m. Our Family Service is being held on 30<sup>th</sup> September rather than the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, and please note the earlier time of 11.00 a.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY UNITED SERVICE:** September 30<sup>th</sup> is the fifth Sunday of the month and our United Parish Eucharist will be held at 11.00 a.m. in the Cathedral. (See above for further details under Harvest 2018).

**CONGRATULATIONS:** We offer our congratulations to Marion Thompson who celebrated an important birthday in July. At the choir practice in July the choir presented Marion with a card and bouquet of flowers to contribute to her celebrations, and as a token of thanks for all that she does as our Cathedral organist. Also to Dorothy and Finlow Langley on the birth of their grandson Ken Langley, born to Robert and Rachel on the 12th July in Canada.

**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY:** September is the month *Back to Church Sunday* takes place. This year it will occur on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. While originally a Church of England idea it is being used by many churches including Baptists and Methodist and Anglican Churches around the world including Ireland, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The idea of this event is to encourage people who are not attending church to return to church. We all know of someone who used to attend church but who, for whatever reason, stopped coming. This particular Sunday is about offering that person a personal invitation, from you on behalf of your church congregation, to join you and your worshipping community at the Sunday service on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Think about it, pray about it and about who you can invite. Arrange to meet them beforehand so they come with you, not just meet up in the church. This could be the start of something BIG!

**TREVOR SARGENT ORDINATION:** Following his appointment as Curate in Waterford Union, please remember Trevor in your prayers as he is ordained priest on September 8<sup>th</sup> Waterford Cathedral.

**WHIST DRIVES:** As the new round of Whist evenings in the Deanery School Hall draws closer, a word of thanks to the organisers Heather, Derek and Louise Bailey for all they did earlier in the year. A tremendous amount of work goes into arranging these fund raising evenings which helps a number of worthy causes (€845 was raised for Crumlin Hospital and €1345 for the Cathedral), offers a great night out each Thursday evening and adds to everyone's waistline with the amazing refreshments! Dates for the resumption of Whist Drives will be publicised as of the next edition of *Directions*.

**AND FINALLY.....** "Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open!"

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