

CASHEL UNION OF PARISHES

Date	Sunday	Clonbeg		Tipperary		Dundrum		Cashel		Magorban	
		Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time
2018											
<u>Apr.</u> 1st	EASTER DAY	Parish Eucharist	7.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am
8th	2nd Sunday of Easter			Parish Eucharist	11.30 am	CONFIRMATION EUCHARIST UNITED PARISH SERVICE <u>3.30 pm</u> CATHEDRAL					
15th	3rd Sunday of Easter	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Parish Eucharist	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	11.30 am		
22nd	4th Sunday of Easter	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	11.30 am	Morning Prayer	10.00 am
29th	5th Sunday of Easter	5th SUNDAY UNITED PARISH EUCHARIST & EASTER VESTRY 11.00 am ST. MARY’S BALLINTEMPLE (DUNDRUM)									

READINGS					
Date	Sunday	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
<u>April</u> 1st	EASTER DAY	Acts 10: 4-43	118: 1-2, 14-24	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11	John 20: 1-18
8th	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4: 32-35	133	1 John 1: 1 - 2: 2	John 20: 19-31
15th	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3: 12-19	4	1 John 3: 1-17	Luke 24: 36b-48
22nd	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4: 5-12	23	1 John 3: 16-24	John 10: 11-18
29th	5 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 8: 26 - 40	22: 25-31	1 John 4: 7-21	John 15: 1-8

DATES:

EASTER VESTRY: This year’s Easter Vestry will be on Sunday 29th April and follow the format from last year, namely it will be held after the United Parish Eucharist at 11.00am in St. Mary’s, Ballintemple (Dundrum). You’re also invited to bring along a picnic lunch so that we can continue our fellowship after the meeting.

WORD OF LIFE GROUP: The group will next meet be on Thursday April 12th at 8.00 p.m. in the Church House, John Street, Tipperary.

MOTHERS’ UNION NEWS: The next branch meeting is planned for Wednesday 18th April at 8.00p.m. in the Parish Room in Tipperary, when the meeting will reflect on the theme for 2018 of following in the steps of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers’ Union. Please also note the date of the Diocesan Festival Service, May 17th, to be held in Gory Parish Church. Further details next month.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRACTICE: This month’s choir practice is at 8.00pm on Friday, 6nd April 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:

LENTEN APPEAL: Please return your *#Jars4Journeys* to your parish church at any time after Easter Day.

CONFIRMATION 2018: The Confirmation will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday 8th April at 3.30pm. All are welcome to attend to support the young people being confirmed: *David; Anna; Rhiannon; Charlie; Alex; Stellamaris; Shane.*

CONGRATULATIONS: We extend our congratulations to Laura Wilkinson and Brian Gillis on the announcement of their engagement and their planned marriage in Clonbeg next year.

WHIST DRIVES: This year's Whist Drives in the Deanery School Hall have come to an end. We would like to extend our deep appreciation to the organisers Heather, Derek and Louise Bailey. They put in tremendous amount of work to support a number of charities, not least our own Deanery School and the Cathedral.

DEANERY SCHOOL NEWS: The School will re-open after the Easter holidays on Monday 9th April. The next Board Meeting is planned for Tuesday 29th May at 7.30 p.m. in the school.

FAMILY SERVICES: Our next Family Service will be on the third Sunday in April, 15th 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 Easter.

CATHEDRAL RESTORATION WORK: Work will begin on restoring the ceiling in the chancel of the Cathedral in early May. Whilst this essential work is undertaken the chancel area will be screened off. The Cathedral will still be open to visitors, and our Sunday worship will continue at the usual times. However, it does mean that Morning Prayer during the week will not be said in the Cathedral until the work is completed.

PEDDLING FOR HEALTH – HOME & AWAY: Mr. Robbie Syme, a member of Diocesan Council and Enniscorthy and Monart Union is planning a sponsored cycle ride in support of two projects. He writes, "I propose to visit each of the joint diocese's cathedrals over the course of the last week in April – approx. 400Kms. The causes concerned are – the "Home" bit – the MRI Scanner for Wexford Hospital AND the "Away" bit is to fund the roof of a health centre in Nyamagana Parish, in Shyogwe Diocese, Rwanda. I believe that, as Christians, we have a duty to try and help our community - in its widest sense! - and these 2 projects are very worthy of support.

The Friends of Wexford General Hospital are trying to raise €250,000 towards the cost of the scanner. The government has committed to funding the rest, and to date just in excess of €150,000 has been raised, so a real PUSH is needed to boost fundraising.

The need for a health centre in Nyamagana is huge. This diocese is located in the middle of Rwanda and led by an inspirational Bishop, Bishop Jered Kalimba. To have a health centre in Rwanda is life changing for the community as some 25,000 people gain access to basic healthcare and, perhaps more importantly, safe childbirth. To date the building for this centre has been erected up to wall plate level, but funds are now needed to purchase materials for the roof. I propose to have an "Information" meeting in each Cathedral."

The meeting in Cashel is on the evening of the **25th April at 7pm**. Posters are in our churches so please make a note of the date and support Robbie if at all possible.

AND FINALLY..... Pure love is a willingness to give without a thought of receiving anything in return.

If you would like to receive this newsletter via email please send the Dean your email address to dean@cashel.anglican.org. Please could notice of any Union/Parish events for the May newsletter be with the Dean by **Sunday, 15th April (earlier than usual)** 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