

Date	Sunday	Clonbeg		Tipperary		Dundrum		Cashel		Magorban	
2021		Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time	Service	Time

Regrettably, once again, at the time of compiling this month’s edition of Directions, and because of the current Covid-19 restrictions, there are no Sunday services being held in our churches. Notification of when this situation could change may come from the Government towards the end of this month (*See below*) in which case details of our worship times will be posted on our social media pages, on the parish website and via email to those on our mailing list. Our podcast service of Morning Prayer will continue each week via email (upon request) and on the parish webpage and Facebook page. (*See below for links to these*)
The Sunday Readings are provided below to allow you to continue to follow the Sunday Lectionary.

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

Firstly, may I begin by wishing you a very happy Easter with every blessing during the coming weeks of our celebration of this season of new life and hope. It’s a great shame that for another year we cannot be together in our respective churches this coming Easter Sunday, but hopefully the video service for Easter Day from the Cathedral will in some ways bring us together in celebration of our Lord’s resurrection, and all the hope that brings to us, including that next year our observance of Lent, Holy Week and Easter will be very different to the past two years!

Once again this month, at the time of preparing this edition of *Directions*, there is still uncertainty as to when Sunday Worship will be permitted in our churches. We know from the Government’s announcement on 30th March that there will be no services permitted in churches for the month of April, nor probably on 2nd May. The Government website states: **Under consideration from 4 May (subject to prevailing public health situation) Recommencement of religious services on a staggered basis.**

There is, understandably, no guidance as to what this will entail, or what is meant by a “staggered basis” so we shall just have to continue to be patient and await developments following the easing of some of the current restrictions over the coming weeks.

Please be assured that the Sunday Podcast Services will continue to be produced, uploaded and emailed out with the podcast link to those who have requested the service and the weekly pew sheet via our mailing list.

Whilst we are still in the situation where none of our parish organisations are able to meet, if and when the situation changes in respect of where such gatherings may be allowed, details will be posted in the usual way.

EASTER VESTRY: It is not going to be possible to hold our Easter Vestry in the Cathedral on 21st April as hoped. Given that we are required to hold the meeting this month, this year's Annual Easter Vestry will be via the Zoom platform at 8.00 p.m. on 21st April, details of which will be sent to those parishioners whose email addresses we have. If you know of anyone who may not be receiving information via email, please ask them to contact the Dean if they wish to do so.

This is an important meeting in the life of our Union of Parishes, providing the opportunity to hear about what has been happening in the life of our Union during the past year, to elect those who are to serve as Church and Glebe Wardens and on our Select Vestry, and to be appraised of the financial status of our Union at this incredibly challenging time.

Please make a note of the date and time, and I hope to see you (albeit virtually!) on the night.

Age Action are offering five hours tutoring, **by phone**, to anyone who needs support using their smart device or laptop, covering topics like how to set up an email, how to download an app, how to use video to see your loved ones etc.

For more information, please call 01 4756989 or email gettingstarted@ageaction.ie

Finally.....may I repeat what I said last month, that whilst I am not in a position to be able to visit you in your home, I am available on the phone. If ever you feel the need to talk to someone and you think I may be of help, please don't hesitate to call me. If on the off chance you don't get me immediately, please leave a message and I will call you back as soon as I possibly can.

May I wish you a healthy, peaceful and hopeful continuing journey through these wonderful weeks of Easter, as I continue to hold you in my prayers.

Gerald.

We have been asked to publicise the following.

Living Well (funded by @Slaintecare) is a FREE six week programme for adults with long-term health conditions. Join up to 12 others online to develop your self-management skills and confidence. Ring Catriona on 087 2939881 or email SelfManagementSupportsSECH@hse.ie to book a place. Find out more at www.hse.ie/LivingWell

2021 Living Well dates

Programme	Day	Introduction Session	Dates	Time	
1	Fridays	9th April 2021	16 th , 23 rd , 30 th April 2021, 7 th , 14 th , 21 st May 2021	10.30 – 1pm	Only 8 spaces left
2	Saturdays	10 th April 2021	10 th , 17 th , 24 th , April 2021, 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd May 2021	10.30am – 1pm	Only 8 spaces left
3	Thursdays	6 th May 2021	13 th , 20 th , 27 th May 2021, 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th June 2021	10.30am – 1pm	Only 9 spaces left
4	Fridays	14 th May 2021	21 st , 28 th , May 2021, 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th June 2021	2pm – 4.30pm	Only 10 spaces left

For More information see www.hse.ie/LivingWell.

Living Well is a Self –Management Resource Centre (SMRC) Evidence Based Self-Management Program originally developed at Stanford University

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If you are receiving this copy of our newsletter via email, and you know of someone who may also like to receive it via email, please ask them to send the Dean their email address to dean@cashel.anglican.org

Please could notice of any Union/Parish events or personal celebrations you may like to share in the May newsletter be with the Dean by **Sunday, 18th April** 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