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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Jeremiah 31:7-14 (page 766 in Old Testament)

John 1:10-18 (page 117 in New Testament)

Theme: The Word was in the World

The Word was in the world, and though God made the world through him, yet the world did not recognize him.

John 1: 10 (GNB)



Sunday 4 <i>Christmas 2</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh Holy Communion, Glanmire
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 11 <i>Epiphany 1</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Little Island (with Sunday School) <i>Genesis 1:1-5, Mark 1:4-11</i>

Notices:

1. A very **HAPPY NEW YEAR** to everyone reading this - may 2009 be a year of blessing for you and your loved ones...

2. **Thank you** to everyone who came along to the **Christmas Services** and especially to those who helped out in any way, whether it was reading, playing, making, decorating, organising etc. **THANK YOU!**

3. The next meeting of the **Select Vestry** is on Monday 19th, at 8pm in Carrigtwohill. If you have any items that you would like to be included on the agenda, please could you talk to Shirley Walkin.

4. On Wednesday 21 January, we are delighted to be hosting a **Christian Unity Service** in Glanmire at 8.00 pm. The guest speaker will be Rev Dr Noel O'Sullivan, the Parish Priest of Glanmire. Please do spread the word, all are welcome.

5. We were saddened to hear the news (via Bishop Paul) of the deaths of two retired clergy who may have been known to many of you: **Rev John Fenning**, (who has often taken services in this parish) died on January 1st. **Canon Raymond Good**, who was Rector in Rathcooney until 1973 and of whom many here have fond memories, also died on 1st January. We extend our sincere sympathy, love and prayers to their families and friends - and to quote the Bishop in his email: "May they rest in peace and rise in glory."

6. For new and existing subscribers, the **Diocesan Magazine subscription** fees of €24 are now due. Please can you put the amount in a clearly marked envelope on to the collection plate. Please make cheques out to "Parish of Cobh & Glanmire".



Collect of the Day: The Second Sunday of Christmas

God our Father, in love you sent your Son that the world may have life: lead us to seek him among the outcast and to find him in those in need, for Jesus Christ's sake, Amen.

The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 (NIV)

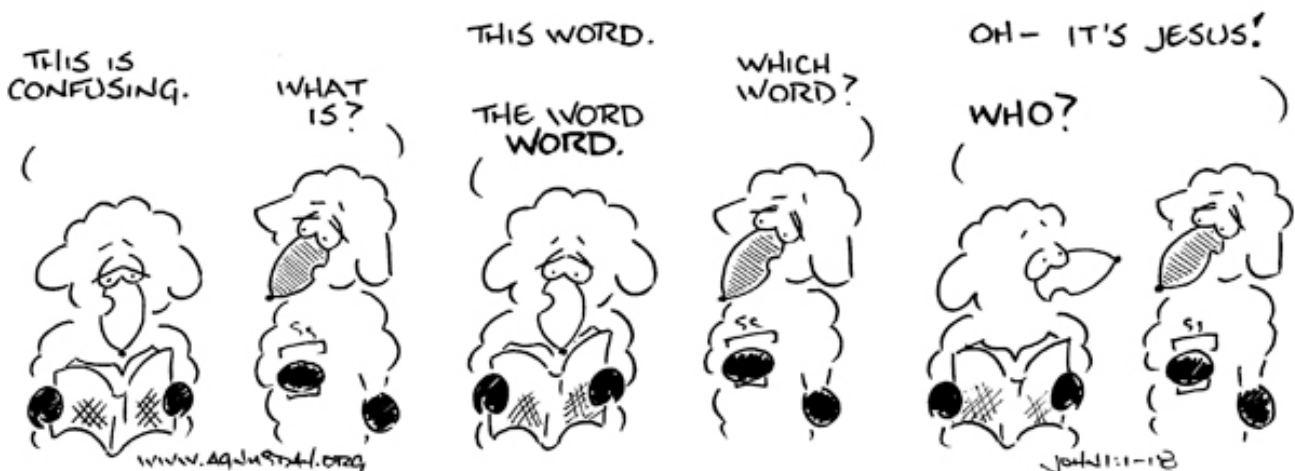
Based on John 1:10-18 (NIV)



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