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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible reading for this morning is:

Mark 1:14-20 (page 46 in New Testament)

Theme: The Kingdom of God is near

As Jesus walked along the shore of Lake Galilee, he saw two fishermen, Simon and his brother Andrew, catching fish with a net. Jesus said to them, "Come with me, and I will teach you to catch people." At once they left their nets and went with him.

Mark 1:16-18 (GNB)



Sunday 25 <i>Epiphany 3</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh Family Service, Little Island
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Christian Unity Service, Glanmire
Thursday	8.30 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 1 <i>Epiphany 4</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (With Sunday School) Holy Communion, Glanmire (With Sunday School)

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Mark 1:21-28

Notices:

1. It was great to have such a large turnout for the **Select Vestry** last Monday, especially with it being such a cold evening. Contributions from the floor were (as always ;-)) both excellent and varied. When faced with such a knotty and emotive problem as discussing buildings and finances and what the future holds it was a significant answer to prayer that some good, sensible ideas were forthcoming. As such, the Select Vestry has decided that there should be a discussion group of six people (comprising two each from Cobh, Glanmire and Little island and chaired by the Rector). The discussion group will look at the various options in front of us and will in due course report back to the Select Vestry with recommendations / suggestions on how we might proceed. Once Daniel has the names of the six people, we can begin.

2. We're all looking forward to the **Christian Unity Service this Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm in Glanmire**. The guest speaker will be Rev Dr Noel O'Sullivan, the Parish Priest of Glanmire. We need a couple of volunteers to help with readings etc. Please let Daniel know if you would like to help out.

3. Monday **Badminton** is now on Thursdays! This is proving popular and maybe just the change that some need to come out for the first time (or after an extended absence!)



4. **John Coles** (Director of **New Wine** in England) is coming to Cork on Wednesday 4 March.

There will be an evening celebration service and introduction to New Wine at the Ardfallen Methodist Church at 8.00 pm. (New Wine "...exists to equip local churches through training, events and resources - our main event being the summer conferences - and to establish a network of churches across all denominations, founded on the same values of worship, teaching and ministry in the power of the Holy Spirit.")

Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord, Amen