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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (page 189 in Old Testament)

Mark 1:21-28 (page 46 in New Testament)

Theme: He is Lord

Jesus ordered the spirit, "Be quiet, and come out of the man!"
The evil spirit shook the man hard, gave a loud scream, and came out of him. The people were all so amazed that they started saying to one another, "What is this? Is it some kind of new teaching? This man has authority to give orders to the evil spirits, and they obey him!"

Mark 1:25-27 (GNB)



Sunday 1 <i>Epiphany 4</i> <i>White</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am 4.00 pm	Holy Communion, Cobh (With Sunday School) Holy Communion & Baptism, Glanmire (With Sunday School) Hospital Chaplain Commissioning, St. Fin Barre's
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Thursday	8.30 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 8 <i>3 Bcf. Lent</i> <i>Green</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (With Sunday School) Holy Communion, Little Island (With Sunday School)

Isaiah 40:21-31; Mark 1:29-39

Notices:

1. Thank you to everyone who came along to the **Christian Unity Service** in Glanmire last Wednesday. As always, it was great to meet up and worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from other Church traditions. The guest speaker, Rev Dr Noel O'Sullivan gave an excellent talk on the importance and indeed the fact of many aspects of Christian Unity, which was really encouraging for us all to hear.
2. We have fixed the date for the **Parish Fete** in Glanmire this year as **Saturday 23rd May**. Of course it seems like ages away now, but it will be here before we know it!
3. Our congratulations to **Robert Scandrett**, who will be confirmed next Sunday 8th Feb in Cloyne Cathedral along with his class mates from Midleton College. May they all have a great day next Sunday.
4. Many Many thanks to David, Ian and Jean Rowe for the immense job they have done in cutting back the Hedges at the Rectory, which were getting very high and out of control! It took several full days of hard work and the Rectory family are very grateful.
5. We are delighted that Ms. **Jenny Judge** has started coming along to Glanmire to play the organ. If you are a regular worshipper in Glanmire, do please take the time to say hello to Jenny when you have a moment to do so. Walter of course is still going to play the organ too, but is looking forward to stepping back a bit. In just a few short words it is impossible to sufficiently convey our gratitude and acknowledge all that Walter has contributed to parish worship with his organ playing week by week and over many years - and all without pay!
6. The Faith Development Group of the Glanmire Catholic Parish Assembly invites anyone who would like to know a little more about St. Paul, his origins and journeys, to a talk in St. Joseph's Church Glanmire on Thursday 5th February 2009, at 8pm. (For more details see glanmireparish.ie)
7. Don't forget that 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!)
8. **John Coles** (Director of **New Wine** in England) is coming to Cork on Wednesday 4 March. There will be an afternoon session from 2.30 to 4.00 pm in the Canon Packham Hall, Douglas, for leaders e.g.; Sunday School Teachers, Home Group Leaders, Diocesan Readers. Local Preachers, Clergy etc. In the evening for everyone, there will be a 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

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord, Amen