



15 February 2009

The Bible readings for this morning are:

2 Kings 5:1-14 (page 367 in Old Testament)

Mark 1:40-45 (page 47 in New Testament)

Theme: The God who heals

So Naaman went down to the Jordan, dipped himself in it seven times, as Elisha had instructed, and he was completely cured. His flesh became firm and healthy, like that of a child. He returned to Elisha with all his men and said, "Now I know that there is no god but the God of Israel;

2 Kings 5:14-15a(GNB)



Sunday 15 <i>2 Bcf. Lent</i> <i>Green</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (With Sunday School) Followed by Baptism Morning Prayer, Glanmire (With Sunday School)
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Mothers' Union, Jean Weldon's home
Thursday	8.00 pm 8.30 pm	Fete Planning Meeting, Glanmire Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 22 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Before Lent</i> <i>Green</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh Family Service, Little Island

Mark 9:2-9

Notices:

1. Gillian and Shane Malley are very grateful for all your support and prayers over the last number of days. Arran's death has been very very sad news for all of us to bear. It is at times like this when the importance of being part of God's family comes to the fore. Not only do Gillian, Shane, their family and all of us draw strength from each other but even greater strength, hope and light from our shared heavenly Father.

2. We are delighted to greet **Edward Quinlan**, his family and friends, for his Baptism this morning in Cobh. You are all very welcome.

3. There will be a **Parish Fete planning meeting** this Thursday at 8pm in Glanmire Church. All parishioners are very welcome to attend.

4. The Friends of **St. Fin Barre's Cathedral** are hosting a series of lunchtime lectures entitled "The Significance of

St. Fin Barre's", each Wednesday from 1-2 pm, starting this Wednesday 18th. Please talk to Daniel for more details.

5. The next meeting of the **Mothers' Union** will be on Wednesday 18 February at 8pm in Jean Weldon's home. At the meeting there will be shown a "Historical film of Ireland". All are welcome.

6. A slight change of emphasis on **pastoral care** is being encouraged for all patients in the **city hospitals**. The hospital chaplains, (rather than parish rectors) are to be the primary source of pastoral care whilst any parishioner is in hospital. Rectors may of course still visit (during visiting hours). Also please note that hospital chaplains are not allowed to tell any Rector that one of their parishioners is in hospital - so the rector will only know if informed by a family member. Please talk to Daniel if you are unsure about any of this.

Collect of the Day: The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen