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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible reading for this morning is:

Mark 9:2-9 (page 57 in New Testament)

Theme: The Transfiguration of Jesus

Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white — whiter than anyone in the world could wash them.

Mark 9: 2b-3 (GNB)



Sunday 22 <i>Sunday Before Lent Green</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	Ash Wednesday Penitential Service, Cobh
Thursday	8.30 pm	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 1 <i>Lent 1 Violet</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School)

Genesis 9:9-17; Mark 1:9-15

Notices:

1. This Wednesday evening, at 8pm in Cobh, there will be a **penitential service for Ash Wednesday**. It's a great opportunity to come together in God's presence and be reminded of the wonders of His grace in the face of the ugliness of our sin - what an amazing God we have!

2. For the weeks during **Lent**, we will be holding **Prayer and Bible Study meetings** around the parish. The first one of these will be on Wednesday 11th at 8pm in Little Island (Wednesday 4th we will be at the evening celebration in Ardfallen, see below). A full time-table is available on the Parish web site under 'Services' and will be printed in next weeks *Signal*.

3. This year the **World Day of Prayer** has been compiled by women from Papua New Guinea and the Service will be held in the **Prayer & Pastoral Centre**, Bishop's Road, Cobh, at 8 pm on **Friday 6th March**. Men as well as women are most welcome - it is hoped that everyone will make a special effort to come along.

4. On Wednesday 4th March, there is a **Leader's Gathering** with John Coles (leader of **New Wine**) in Canon Packham Hall, Douglas, from 2.30pm to 4pm. This is open to any one in leadership roles in the Church e.g.; Sunday School Teachers, Home Group Leaders, Diocesan Readers, Local Preachers, Clergy etc. It will be a time of encouragement and learning. There will also be an **Evening Celebration Service** in Ardfallen Methodist Church at 8pm for everyone.

5. Everyone is invited to **Carrigrohane Parish Centre** on 28 February from 10.30am until 4pm for a **Quiet Day for Lent: Listening to God**, led by Rev. Sue Watterson, Rector of Killarney and from the Ministry of Healing. The day begins at 10.30 with coffee & tea. Please bring a lunch and we will provide drinks. There is no charge for the day, but there will be a donation box. Please ring the Parish Office - 4877260 or see www.carrigrohaneunionofparishes.ie for more information. It would be helpful to have some idea of numbers, so if it's possible to call the office and let us know to expect you, we would appreciate it - or just come along on the day.

Collect of the Day: The Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen