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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible reading for this morning is:

John 3:14-21 (page 119 in New Testament)

Theme: *For God so loved the world...*

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16 (NIV)



Sunday 22 <i>Lent 4 (Violet)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh Family Service, Little Island
Monday	8.00 pm	"Music on the Hill", Glanmire
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Wednesday	1.15 pm	Mothers' Union, Holy Communion, Little Island
Thursday	8.00 pm	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 29 <i>Lent 5 (Violet)</i> 5 th Sunday	10.30 am	Holy Communion, Little Island (With Sunday School) ONE SERVICE FOR ALL THE PARISH <i>Jeremiah 31:31-34; John 12:20-33</i>

Notices:

1. A special word of welcome to all **Mothers** at our service this morning. May each of you not only know the love and appreciation of your families but also how much you are loved (along with all of God's children) by our Lord and Saviour...
2. We are all touched by and very grateful for the kindness and generosity of **Maura and Malcolm Cotter** for getting the interior of St. Lappan's church painted. Thank you!
3. It was sad to hear that Rogerio Dentello, the Guitarist who was to play the The "**Music on the Hill**" concert in Glanmire tomorrow and in Cobh on Tuesday is not well enough to play. We wish him a speedy recovery. Whilst the Cobh concert in Libby Heckitt's home has been cancelled, we are pleased that the Glanmire concert will go ahead with local guitarist Mr David Keating (from the School of Music), as well as some other local talented musicians. Please talk to Hazel Sweetnam for more information.
4. There will be **no** Bible Study & Prayer in Glanmire this Wednesday evening. Lord willing we will continue next Wednesday evening (1 April) in Little Island.
5. The annual Parish **Gift Day** has for many years been held on Palm Sunday (in two weeks time). Please could we prayerfully and carefully consider what we shall give. Envelopes will be available from next week.
6. The **Mothers' Union** are meeting for a **Lady Day Service of Holy Communion** this Wednesday 25th at 1.15pm in Little Island, led by Rev. Peter Rhys-Thomas and joined by the M.U. Members of St. Fin Barre's. Afterwards there will be a light lunch. Please talk to a M.U. Member for more information.
7. On **Maundy Thursday** (9 April), we are again holding a **Passover meal** in Carrigtwohill from **7pm**. A sign-up sheet will be available from next Sunday. The cost (to be confirmed) will be approximately €10 per head. Any questions, please speak to Rose Hollow (4823434), to whom we are very grateful for organising this event once again.
8. There is a **Christian Aid Supporters Conference** planned for the Cork Methodist Church, Ardfallen Centre, in Douglas at 10.30am on Saturday 28th March. Themed "A Future for the Children of Angola" The speakers include Canon Paul Draper (Rector of Ballydehob). Please call 023 41468 or email cork@christian-aid.org for more details.

Collect of the Day: Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.