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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 (page 767 in Old Testament)

John 12:20-33 (page 135 in New Testament)

Theme: Many seeds...

I am telling you the truth: a grain of wheat remains no more than a single grain unless it is dropped into the ground and dies. If it does die, then it produces many grains. Those who love their own life will lose it; those who hate their own life in this world will keep it for life eternal. Whoever wants to serve me must follow me, so that my servant will be with me where I am. And my Father will honour anyone who serves me.

John 12:24-26 (GNB)



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| Sunday 29 <i>Lent 5 (Violet)</i> | <u>10.30 am</u> | Holy Communion, Little Island (with Sunday School) ONE SERVICE FOR ALL THE PARISH |
| Monday | 8.00 pm | Select Vestry, Carrigtwohill |
| Tuesday | 11.00 am | Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill |
| Wednesday | 8.00 pm | Bible Study & Prayer, Little Island |
| Thursday | 8.30 pm | Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill |
| Sunday 5 <i>Palm Sunday (Violet)</i> | 9.45 am 11.30 am | Family Service, Cobh (with Baptism) Family Service, Little Island |

Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118: 1,2, 19-29

Notices:

1. Thank you to Hazel Sweetnam and all who helped out with the "**Music on the Hill**" concert in Glanmire last Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a wonderful quality and variety to the musical pieces - well done to all.

2. This afternoon at 4pm in St. Finbarre's Cathedral there is a special service to mark the **centenary of Diocesan Readers**. All clergy, select vestry members, church wardens and parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to attend.

3. The **Prayer and Bible Study meeting** this Wednesday is in Little Island at 8pm. A full time-table of what is happening around the parish up to and including Easter Sunday is available on the Parish web site under 'Services' and is also printed over the page

4. Don't forget that the **Select Vestry** is meeting **tomorrow evening (Monday)** at 8pm in Carrigtwohill.

5. The **parish discussion group** will be meeting soon to look at ways that we might specifically meet the financial

challenges that we face both now and in the future.

Please could the representatives (two from each church building) talk to Daniel about whether they could attend a meeting on **Wednesday 22 April** at 8 pm?

6. The annual Parish **Gift Day** is **next Sunday** (Palm Sunday). Please could we carefully and prayerfully consider what we can give. Envelopes are available at the back of the church - or you can use your own, just be sure to mark it "Gift Day".

7. On Maundy Thursday, 9 April, we are again holding a **Passover Meal** in Carrigtwohill from **7 pm**. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church. The cost per-head (to be confirmed) will be around €10. For more information please talk to Rose Hollow (4823434), to whom we are very grateful for organising this event once again.



8. **Cobh Community Centre** are looking for two caretakers. If you are interested Daniel has a copy of the job advertisement.

Collect of the Day: The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen