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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Isaiah 25:6-9 (page 689 in Old Testament)

John 20:1-18 (page 144 in New Testament)

Theme: The Empty Tomb

Mary stood crying outside the tomb. While she was still crying, she bent over and looked in the tomb and saw two angels there dressed in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been, one at the head and the other at the feet. "Woman, why are you crying?" they asked her.

She answered, "They have taken my Lord away, and I do not know where they have put him!"

John 20:11-13 (GNB)



Sunday 12 <i>Easter Day (White)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am 2.50 pm	Family Communion, Cobh Family Communion, Little Island Titanic Memorial Ceremony, Pearse Square, Cobh
Tuesday	8.00 pm	Fete Planning meeting, Glanmire
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Mothers' Union, Bellevue School, Cobh
Sunday 19 <i>Easter 2 (White)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Morning Prayer, Glanmire (with Sunday School)

Isaiah 26:2-9, 19; John 20:19-31

Notices:

1. **Happy Easter!** Today is the day above all others in the year that we celebrate and give thanks for the Lord Jesus' resurrection. May it be a day of joy for us as we come to an ever deeper understanding of just how much God loves us - yes, even us!

2. For those who would like to give towards the **Parish Gift Day** but did not get an opportunity last week, you may still do so today (or at the latest next week). If you have not yet got an envelope, you can get one from the back of the church, or you can use your own, just be sure to mark it "Gift Day".

3. Thank you to Rose Hollow and all those who helped with the preparation for what was a very enjoyable **Passover Ceremony & Meal** in Carrigtwohill on Maundy Thursday.

4. The **Easter General Vestry** will meet on **Monday 20 April** at 8 pm in Carrigtwohill. This is an opportunity for all those whose names are on the General Vestry list to come along and take part in what is the main parish business meeting of the year. A sheet to write down nominations for the various positions on the Select Vestry is available at

the back of the church - do please check with the person concerned first if you are nominating them!

5. At 2.50 pm this afternoon, at the **Titanic Memorial** in Cobh there will be a commemoration ceremony, marking the 97th anniversary to the day of the ship leaving from what was then Queenstown Harbour.

6. The **Mothers' Union** are meeting this **Wednesday** evening at 8.00 pm in **Bellevue School, Cobh**. The guest speaker will be Hilary Dring (the Faith & Policy Rep.). On Thursday 23 April the M.U. are having their **Festival Service at Dunmanway**. For more information please speak to a M.U. member.

7. The **East Cork Choral Society** are performing "Creation", by Haydn this coming Saturday April 18th, at 8.00 p.m. in the Cathedral of St. Mary & St. Anne, Cork. Please talk to Mark or Inge for more information.

8. The **parish discussion group** will be meeting on Wednesday 22 April at 8 pm in Carrigtwohill to look at ways that we might specifically meet the financial challenges that we face both now and in the future. If you as one of the eight representatives cannot make this meeting please could you nominate someone to take your place.

Collect of the Day: Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen