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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Isaiah 26:2-9, 19 (page 693 in Old Testament)

John 20:19-31 (page 145 in New Testament)

Theme: Jesus appears to His Disciples

It was late that Sunday evening, and the disciples were gathered together behind locked doors, because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities. Then Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you," he said.

John 19:19 (GNB)



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)
Monday	8.00 pm	Easter General Vestry, Carrigtwohill
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Parish Discussion Group, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 26 <i>Easter 3 (White)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh (with Baptism) Family Service, Little Island (with Baptism)

Luke 24:36b-48

Notices:

1. **Thank you** so much to those who so wonderfully decorated the Church buildings last week for our Easter Services. It is obvious just how much work went in to putting the arrangements and decorations together, which are beautiful expressions of worship of our Risen Lord and Saviour.

2. Thank you very much to those who have given towards the **Parish Gift Day**. As today is the last day for the receipt of gifts, we hope to be able to give you the total amount soon.

3. The **Easter General Vestry** will meet tomorrow **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!

4. The **parish discussion group** will be meeting this 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.

5. The opening of **Cobh Community Centre** is taking place on Sunday 3 May at 3 pm and is to be performed by Mr. Michael Ahern, T.D.

6. The annual **Lusitania Commemoration Ceremony** will take place on Monday 4 May, starting in the Old Church Cemetery at 2.50 pm, 3.45 pm at the Lusitania Monument (in the town) and then refreshments afterwards at the Heritage Centre.

7. Ethical Development Action, Bloom Movement for Global Justice and Christian Aid are holding a Public meeting on Friday 24 April from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Victoria Hotel, Cork. There is also a Global Justice Training weekend at the same venue from 10 am to 3.30 pm on the Saturday and Sunday. See <http://www.debtireland.org/> for more information.

Collect of the Day: The Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father, Amen