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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible reading for this morning is:

**Luke 24:36b-48** (page 115 in New Testament)

*Theme: Jesus appears again*

He said this and showed them his hands and his feet. They still could not believe, they were so full of joy and wonder; so he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of cooked fish, which he took and ate in their presence.

*Luke 14:40-43 (GNB)*



*1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18*

<b>Sunday 26</b> <i>Easter 3 (White)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh (with Baptism) Family Service, Little Island (with Baptism)
<b>Sunday 3</b> <i>Easter 4 (White)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am 3.00 pm	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School) Cobh Community Centre Opening Ceremony

## Notices:

1. It's always great to have **baptism**, but to have two on one Sunday is special! In Cobh, Ghasem (Gus) Joghataie is being baptised as he wishes to publically declare that he is a follower of the Lord Jesus. In Little Island, we officially welcome baby Alexandra Malley into the family of the church and pray for God's blessing upon her.
2. "**Cobh Mixed National School**, Bellevue, your local Church of Ireland Primary School are now taking enrolments for the coming school year 2009/10. Application form and information can be obtained from the secretary at 021 4811755 Mon-Fri 11am - 1pm."
3. Thank you very much to those who have given towards the **Parish Gift Day**. We hope to be able to give you the final amount soon.
4. Thank you to everyone who came along to the **Easter General Vestry** last Monday evening. The Select Vestry for 2009-2010 is: Glebe Wardens: Ken Beazley, Neil Walker; Church Wardens: Cobh Pat Mahony, Mark Hathaway, Glanmire: Ian Rowe, Trish Walker, Little Island: Jean Rowe, Ivan Beamish; Secretary Shirley Walkin, Treasurer Adolf Van Coller; Allen Crosbie, Betty Haynes, Daphne Spillane, David Rowe, Dorothy Kidney, Hazel Sweetnam, Ken O'Galligan, Mary Jagoe, Diana Cox.
5. The **parish discussion group** had a good first meeting last Wednesday. It was decided to have a further meeting once we can get some more details of the parish finances, specifically what each building within the Parish costs per year.
6. "The **Blackwater Social Club** is holding an "Ice Cream Sunday" In Aid Of **Down Syndrome Ireland**. BBQ Lunch : 1pm - 2.30pm Games followed by Ice Cream : 2.30pm onwards 24th May At The Home of Mark & Diana Buckley, Bridgetown, Castletownroche, For Further Details Contact: Diana Buckley - 022 26341 or 086 1547810."
7. 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.
8. The annual **Lusitania Commemoration Ceremony** will take place on Monday 4 May, starting in the Old Church Cemetary at 2.50 pm, 3.45 pm at the Lusitania Monument (in the town) and then refreshments afterwards at the Heritage Centre.
9. "Have you ever wondered what you can do to improve the lives of young people? Search Institute has identified 40 positive experiences and qualities that all of us have the power to bring into the lives of children and young people, which are called **Developmental Assets**. These are simple things that are easily done and cost little or nothing to do. PAKT programme (**Cobh YMCA**) are hosting a (free!!) 40 Developmental Assets training evening on Mon 27th April from 7 - 9. All are Welcome To book your place or find out more contact Tricia or Maria at Cobh YMCA 0214814060."

### Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father, Amen