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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

1 John 3:16-24 (page 305 in New Testament)

John 10:11-18 (page 131 in the New Testament)

Theme: The Loving Shepherd

I am the good shepherd. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me. And I am willing to die for them. There are other sheep which belong to me that are not in this sheepfold. I must bring them, too; they will listen to my voice, and they will become one flock with one shepherd.

John 10:14-16 (GNB)



Sunday 3 Easter 4 (White)	9.45 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School)
	11.30 am	Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School)
	3.00 pm	Cobh Community Centre Opening Ceremony
Monday	2.50 pm	Lusitania Commemoration Ceremony, Cobh
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
	8.00 pm	Fete Planning Meeting, Glanmire
Sunday 10 Easter 5 (White)	9.45 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (with Sunday School)
	11.30 am	Holy Communion, Little Island (with Sunday School)

1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Notices:

- Well done to those of you who have been busy preparing for the **Parish Fete** - baking, growing, sorting, planning etc! The day itself (23rd May) is getting closer. For everyone involved there is a **planning meeting** this Tuesday evening at 8.00 pm in Glanmire. See you there...
- "**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."
- The opening of **Cobh Community Centre** is taking place this afternoon at 3 pm and is to be performed by Mr. Michael Ahern, T.D.
- The annual **Lusitania Commemoration Ceremony** will take place tomorrow, 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.
- Mrs. Wanda Ronan** is opening her magnificent **garden** in Cuskinny next Sunday (10 May) from 12 - 6 pm. If anyone would like to help by baking a cake (or two) that would be great, but otherwise just turn up and enjoy supporting not only Wanda but also the very worthwhile cause of Cobh Hospital.
- "**Summer Madness**", Ireland's largest Christian Festival is on in Belfast from 3 - 7 July. As always there will be a large number of young people (14 +) going from the Diocese. If you or any family members are interested, Daniel has application forms, or you can download one yourself from the youth section of the Diocesan website.
- "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."

Collect of the Day: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father, Amen