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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible reading for this morning is:

**John 17:6-19** (page 140 in the New Testament)

*Theme: In the world, but not of the world*

Just as I do not belong to the world, they do not belong to the world. I sent them into the world, just as you sent me into the world.

*John 17:16,18 (GNB)*



<b>Sunday 24</b> <i>Easter 7 (White)</i>	9.45 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh Family Service, Little Island
Monday	8.00 pm	Select Vestry, Carrigtwohill
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
<b>Sunday 31</b> <i>Pentecost (Red)</i>	<b>10.30 am</b>	Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School) <b>ONE SERVICE FOR ALL THE PARISH</b> <i>Acts 2:1-21, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</i>

## Notices:

1. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the **Parish Fete** yesterday. Year after year so many of you put in a huge effort to get everything ready (and in packing up afterwards). In particular we are all very grateful to Dorothy and Tony Kidney and all the members of the organising committee as well as those who gave of their time to look after the stalls and other things that were happening - and not least to Bobby Haynes for selling so many raffle tickets! WELL DONE TO ALL.

2. The first meeting of the newly elected **Select Vestry** is on **Monday** night at 8.00 pm in Carrigtwohill.

3. **Next Sunday 31 May** is a **FIFTH SUNDAY**, so there will be just one service in the Parish, in Glanmire at 10.30 am.

4. The "Mousehole Male Voice Choir" RNLI Charity Fundraising Concert has had to be **POSTPONED** due to "travel difficulties." Do please pass word on to those who you know that were interested in going along.

5. Mark Dunwoody is holding **Youth Leaders' training workshops** in Douglas on 4 June and in Fermoy on 8 June both from 7.30 pm 10.00 pm. "Are you Interested in developing YOUTH activities in your local Parish? If Yes then you need to get together with other like minded people in the Diocese for this exciting workshop where you will get the chance to learn Games, Ice Breakers etc to

use in your work with young people. The sessions will be very informal, a chance to try out new activities and have some fun!" Please contact Mark at [mark.dunwoody@yahoo.ie](mailto:mark.dunwoody@yahoo.ie) for more info.

5. "**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.

6. **Cork Theology Forum** are hosting an event called "Out of the Depths, **A Biblical Perspective on Suffering**" on Thursday 18th June from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm at St. Finbarr's College, Redemption Road, Cork. More info. can be found at [www.corktheologyforum.org](http://www.corktheologyforum.org)



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

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.