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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Acts 2:1-21 (page 149 in the New Testament)

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 (page 139 in the New Testament)

Theme: When the Spirit Comes

When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in one place. Suddenly there was a noise from the sky which sounded like a strong wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then they saw what looked like tongues of fire which spread out and touched each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to talk in other languages, as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

Acts 2:1-21 (GNB)



Sunday 31 <i>Pentecost (Red)</i>	10.30 am	Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School) ONE SERVICE FOR ALL THE PARISH
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 7 <i>Trinity Sunday (White)</i>	10.00 am 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Holy Communion, Glanmire (with Sunday School)

Isaiah 6:1-8, John 3:1-17

Notices:

1. It is with sadness that we announce the death of **Sam Beamish**, who passed away earlier this morning. Our prayers and sympathies are with Daphne, Gordon, Trevor, Gillian and all the family at this time.
2. The final total raised at the **Parish Fete** last week is going to be around the €9,200 mark, which is the best that we have ever achieved. You may see a full break down of the numbers on notices at the back of the churches. Very well done to all.
3. As an experiment, we are **changing the time** of the Sunday services in Christ Church to **10.00 am**, starting next Sunday morning. This will mean a prompt start! Do let Daniel know what you think of the change to see whether it remains a permanent one or not.
4. The next meeting of the **Building & Finance Committee** will be on Monday 8 June at 8.00 pm in Carrigtwohill.
5. **Betty Haynes** is holding a "Strawberries and Ice Cream" & **sale in her home** in Little Island on Friday 26 June from 4.30 to 9.30 pm. There will be the usual Cakes, Bric-a-brac, plants, books, raffle etc. Funds will be divided between the Alzheimers society of Ireland, and church funds.
6. 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. 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 for more info.
7. "**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.
8. **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
9. The Operation Mobilisation Ship, **Logos Hope**, will dock in Horgan's Quay, Cork Harbour from 2 - 13 July. As last time, we hope to get a group of us going from the Parish. More details soon. In the meantime, have a look at <http://www.logoshope.org/>
10. This is the time of year when many are doing **exams** - our thoughts and prayers are with you and remember Jeremiah 29:11!

Collect of the Day: Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.