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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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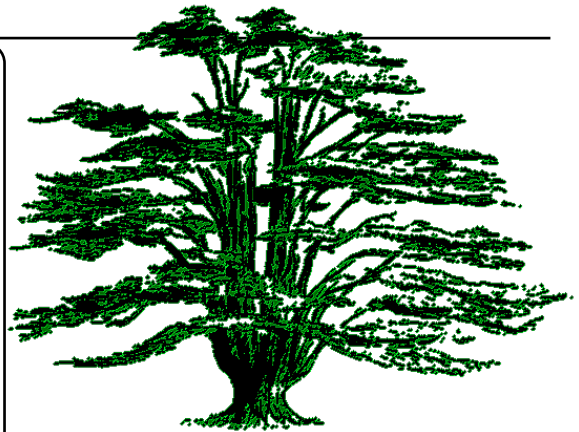
The Bible readings for this morning are:

**Ezekiel 17:22-24** (page 817 in the Old Testament)

**Mark 4:26-34** (page 50 in the New Testament)

*Theme: God's Kingdom*

This is what the Sovereign Lord says: "I will take the top of a tall cedar and break off a tender sprout; I will plant it on a high mountain, on Israel's highest mountain. It will grow branches and bear seed and become a magnificent cedar. Birds of every kind will live there and find shelter in its shade. All the trees in the land will know that I am the Lord. (v.22-24a GNB)



<b>Sunday 14</b> <i>Trinity 1 (Green)</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> 11.10 am 11.30 am	Morning Prayer, Cobh (with Sunday School) Wreath Laying Ceremony, Rockgrove (Glounthaune) Holy Communion, Little Island (with Sunday School)
Tuesday	11.00 am 8.00 pm	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill Fete Follow-up meeting, Glanmire
<b>Sunday 21</b> <i>Trinity 2 (Green)</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh (with Sunday School) Morning Prayer, Glanmire (with Sunday School)

*Job 38:1-11, Mark 4:35-41*

## Notices:

1. **From the School:** Cobh Mixed National School wish to thank all those who contributed in any way to our recent fundraising event, to those who sold tickets, bought tickets and attended our very successful coffee morning and cake sale. We raised with your help the sum of €1846 which will go towards our computer fund and we hope by the year end to have our classrooms fitted with laptops for the children.

We are all sorry to hear of the decision by Hilary Fitzgerald to retire as Principal. Her shoes will indeed be very hard to fill though we are sure that her retirement will not mean that we won't see her around the school again. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.

2. **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.

3. There will be a follow-up meeting to wrap up the business for this years **Parish Fete** on Tuesday evening at 8.00 pm in Glanmire.

4. The Diocesan Youth Council trip to **Cape Clear** Island is from 17-19 July. For more info. and a booking form talk to Daniel or go to [www.cdyc.ie](http://www.cdyc.ie)

5. **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)

6. 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/>

### Collect of the Day: The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.