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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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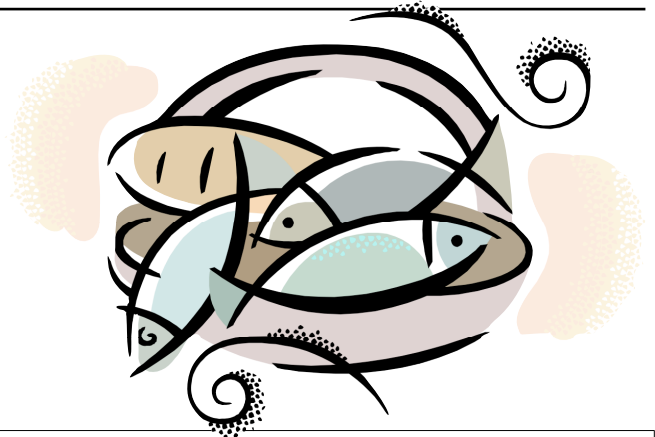
The Bible reading for this morning is:

**John 6:1-21** (page 124 in the New Testament)

*Theme: Food from Heaven*

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

*John 6:12 (NIV)*



<b>Sunday 26</b> Trinity 7 (Green)	10.00 am 11.30 am	Family Service, Cobh Family Service, Little Island (with Baptism)
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
<b>Sunday 2</b> Trinity 8 (Green)	<b>10.00 am</b> 11.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh Holy Communion, Glanmire

*Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; John 6:24-35*

## Notices:

1. A warm welcome to all who have come to Little Island today for the **Baptism of baby Gemma Lowth** - especially to Gemma's Mum and Dad Kim and Keith. We pray that you would all know God's blessing as we officially welcome Gemma in to the family of the Church.

2. You probably all know how hard it has been to get any kind of **youth work** going in this Parish. With the Sunday School age group we are so proud of what **Clare Geary** and **Rose Hollow** in particular have achieved along with the countless hours of hard work they have put in over the last number of years. Like many other parishes though we find it hard to keep young people interested once they get into their teens. At the Diocesan level, youth work has seen incredible growth over the last few years and it has encouraged some of us to keep praying that we would see a **youth group** started in our own Parish. Well we are in the early stages of getting one going, with **Pearl Beamish** keen to get a group started. Please please encourage and support her in this endeavour, it is hard to exaggerate just how important youth work is. More details to come soon...

3. There will be a **retiring collection today** in Cobh and in Little Island for The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, (**ISPCC**). If you would like to give a

donation please put it in the basket at the back of the church.

4. There's still a bit of time to get in training for the **Parish football match** on the fourth Sunday of August (the 23rd). This is always a great family event for young and not so young, players and spectators alike - of course with wonderful refreshments afterwards! We are very grateful to the Geary family for once again being our hosts.

5. A **Plant Sale** is being planned for Cobh on Saturday 12 September. Please keep the date free in your diaries and talk to Shirley Walkin if you would at all be available to help in any way.

6. Andrew Coleman of **Christian Aid** is in the process of organising a sponsored walk on the **Sheep's Head Way** (Starting at Durrus village) for Christian Aid work in Haiti commencing on Saturday 5 September. More details to follow in coming weeks, but in the meantime, you can call Andrew on 023 8841468 or email him at [cork@christian-aid.org](mailto:cork@christian-aid.org) to find out more.

7. For any ladies who are intending to run in the **Mini Marathon** on 27 September, **Cork Simon Community** are looking for people to raise funds for them. They will send you a t-shirt and a sponsorship card - contact Mairead on 021 4929401 or [mairiad@corksioncommunity.ie](mailto:mairiad@corksioncommunity.ie)

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.