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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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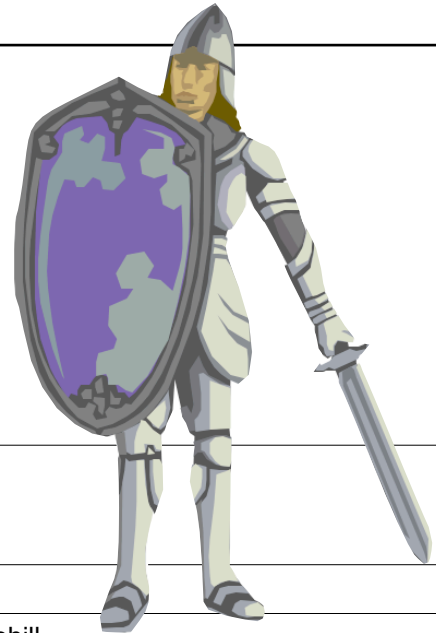
The Bible readings for this morning are:

Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 245 in the New Testament)

Theme: The Armour of God

Put on all the armour that God gives you, so that you will be able to stand up against the Devil's evil tricks. For we are not fighting against human beings but against the wicked spiritual forces in the heavenly world, the rulers, authorities, and cosmic powers of this dark age. So put on God's armour now! Then when the evil day comes, you will be able to resist the enemy's attacks; and after fighting to the end, you will still hold your ground.

Ephesians 6:11-13 (GNB)



Sunday 23 Trinity 11 (Green)	10.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Family Service, Cobh Family Service, Little Island Parish Football Match, Leamlara
Monday	8.00 pm	Select Vestry, Carrigtwohill
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Sunday 30 Trinity 12 (Green)	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Cobh One Service for the Whole Parish <i>Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>

Notices:

1. The annual **Parish football match** takes place this evening at 7.00 pm at the Geary's Farm in Leamlara. It's 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.

2. Please could members of the Select Vestry assemble for a meeting tomorrow evening **Monday 24th at 8.00pm in Carrigtwohill**. Thank you.

3. There's a **MU Outing** to Tourin House, Cappoquin on Wednesday 2nd September. Cost €15 each (Includes tour of the house and gardens and have lunch of soup rolls and tea/coffee). Meet at the house. MU members are welcome to bring a friend(s). Will those wanting to go or needing more details please contact Hazel by Monday evening 31st August.

3. **Sea Sunday** this year will be on Sunday 13 September at 10.30 am in Cobh. Please do let people know, especially as we are holding the service much later this year.

5. There will be a **Plant Sale** in the grounds of Christ Church in 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. "Join **Christian Aid** Ireland for a breathtaking **sponsored walk** along the **Sheep's Head Way** in west Cork on Saturday 5 September from 11.00 am to 3.30 pm and raise money for the charitable work of our partners in Haiti. Bring along the necessary gear (comfortable walking shoes, food, drink, etc) and invite your friends and family to walk beside you on this remarkable journey, hailed by Country Walking magazine as the best walk in Ireland. Anyone interested in taking part should assemble in the car park of St. James' National School in Cork at 11am on the morning of the walk. For more information or a route itinerary, contact: Andrew Coleman Christian Aid, Cork Office cork@christian-aid.org (023) 88 41468.

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

Collect of the Day: The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.