

# 30 August 2009

Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

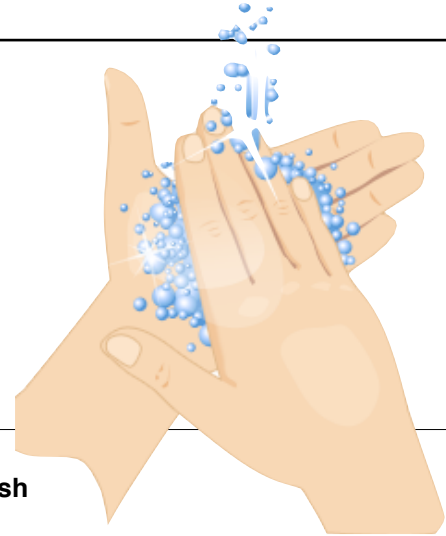
**Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9** (page 174 in the Old Testament)

**Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** (page 54 in the New Testament)

*Theme: Inner cleanliness*

"... Then Jesus called the crowd to him once more and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand. There is nothing that goes into a person from the outside which can make him ritually unclean. Rather, it is what comes out of a person that makes him unclean."

*Mark 7:14-15 (GNB)*



<b>Sunday 30</b> Trinity 12 (Green)	10.30 am	Holy Communion, Cobh <b>One Service for the Whole Parish</b>
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
<b>Sunday 6</b> Trinity 13 (Green)	10.00 am	Holy Communion, Cobh Holy Communion, Glanmire

*Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Mark 7:24-37*

## Notices:

1. Last week's annual **Parish Football match** was a great success - not only did the sun come out and give us a lovely evening, but we had loads of people (and even a few from our own parish ;-). The score, as always, was very close, with the *Rowe Ramblers* scoring just one more goal than the *Beamish Bashers* to take victory. Afterwards we all enjoyed wonderful food and fellowship. Thank you so much to the Geary family for being our hosts and to all those who helped out in any way.

2. 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 tomorrow evening (31st August).

3. As you all know, **Mrs Hilary Fitzgerald** will be **retiring** as head teacher of Cobh Mixed National School after over 40 years of teaching. In order that we might be able to get her a 'thank you' present from the parish, there will be a collection plate at the back of Christ Church over the next couple of weeks. Please give generously.

4. **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 talk to Shirley Walkin if you would at all be available to help in any way.

6. Due to requests from all over the Parish, we have decided to have just one **Harvest Thanksgiving Service** this year. The idea is that hereafter it will be rotated around the different churches. This will give places that have not had a Harvest Celebration for many years the opportunity to do so and also with just one occasion to focus our combined efforts on, it should be that much better. On **Sunday 4 October at 11.30am** we will (Lord willing), celebrate our Parish Harvest Thanksgiving in **Glanmire**. More details soon.

7. "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". For more information or a route itinerary, contact: Andrew Coleman Christian Aid, Cork Office [cork@christian-aid.org](mailto:cork@christian-aid.org) (023) 88 41468.

8. 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 Mairéad on 021 4929401 or [mairéad@corksioncommunity.ie](mailto:mairéad@corksioncommunity.ie)

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

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.