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Newsletter of Cobh & Glanmire Parish

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The Bible readings for this morning are:

Joel 2:21-27 (page 885 in the Old Testament)

Matthew 6:25-33 (page 10 in the New Testament)

HARVEST THANKSGIVING:

This is why I tell you not to be worried about the food and drink you need in order to stay alive, or about clothes for your body. After all, isn't life worth more than food? And isn't the body worth more than clothes? Look at the birds: they do not sow seeds, gather a harvest and put it in barns; yet your Father in heaven takes care of them! Aren't you worth much more than birds?"

Mark 9:50 (GNB)

Sunday 4 Trinity 17 (Green)	11.30 am	Harvest Thanksgiving , Glanmire (followed by Christian Aid meal) Joint Parish Service
Tuesday	11.00 am	Badminton & Table Tennis, Carrigtwohill
Thursday	7.30 pm	Hilary Retirement Party, Commodore Hotel
Sunday 11 Trinity 18 (Green)	10.00 am 11.30 am	Cobh, Holy Communion (with Sunday School) Little Island, Holy Communion (with Sunday School) <i>Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Mark 10:35-45</i>

Notices:

1. Today we celebrate our United Parish **Harvest Thanksgiving Service**. Afterwards there will be **lunch** in aid of **Christian Aid**. It will be in the form of soup and sandwiches. Christian Aid have challenged us to try and raise ten times what it cost us for our meal. A suggested donation is to give what we would normally spend on our family Sunday lunch. This is so that we can give something to a very worthwhile cause, (and instead of the Parish donation that we usually make around Christian Aid week in May.) Any food produce that we have will be given (as always) to Cobh Hospital. Thank you.
2. The first meeting of the new parish **Youth Group will be on Wednesday 14th at 7.30 pm in Carrigtwohill**. This will be a very informal get together to have fun and talk with the young people about what they themselves would like to do as a group. Please let people know (as not all teenagers read Signal!). Our grateful thanks to Pearl Beamish and Mark Dunwoody for helping to get this going.
3. **Hilary Fitzgerald's retirement party** is now this **Thursday** evening (the 8th) at **7.30 pm** in the Commodore Hotel. Anyone who would like to go please phone Harry Bollard on 4812047 by **TUESDAY** at the latest.
3. Congratulations to Rose Hollow on doing the **mini marathon** last Sunday to raise funds for **Christian Aid**. Please remember to give to Rose the sponsorship money that you pledged to give.
4. "An Invitation to Remember". A **Service of Remembrance** will be held on Thursday 15th October 2009 at 7.30pm In St Joseph's Church (SMA), Wilton (By Cork University Maternity Hospital). All are welcome to attend, especially those who have experienced pregnancy or infant loss.
5. Daniel writes: As you all know, I have been appointed as the new Rector of Kilgariffe (Clonakilty) Union. Although I am happy at the appointment, It is very true to say that Sonja, Caleb, Jacob and myself will greatly miss you all, in particular those we have got to know well. The past 6½ years since we moved here have gone very quickly and we shall take with us many happy memories of these special years. The Owen family's last Sunday will be on the 18th of October and the institution in Clonakilty is on Sunday 1st November at 4pm, to which if anyone would like to attend, it would be great to see you there.

Collect for Harvest Thanksgiving:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.