



**CARLINGFORD and OMEATH  
PARISH**



19<sup>th</sup> December 2004

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent draws to a close this week, so we have just a few days left to prepare for the Birth of Christ. Let us prepare a way for the Lord

**Confessions for Christmas**

**Omeath** - Reconciliation Service and Confessions on Thursday 23rd at 7pm,

**Carlingford** - Reconciliation Service and Confession Thursday 23rd at 8pm

**Christmas Blessing**

The priests of the parish, Fr. Jim Can-oil and Fr. Barney King, would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones every blessing and peace for Christmas and the New Year,

**Christmas Choir - St. Michael's** Practice: Tuesday 7.30pm.

**Christmas Collection:** Annual Collection for "Retired Priests" of our Diocese is on Christmas Day.

**Parish Year Book:** Copies are available in Local Shops. A lovely Christmas gift.

**Christmas Fast:** Fr. Carroll's 24-hr Fast on Tuesday 21st.

<p><b>Masses for Christmas</b></p> <p><b>Carlingford</b> - 1st Mass of Christmas (Midnight Mass) Friday 10 pm, Christmas Day – 10am &amp; 11.30am</p> <p><b>Omeath</b> - 1st Mass of Christmas (Midnight Mass) Friday 10 pm. <u>Christmas Day – 10am.</u></p>
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**Masses for Sun. 26th:** Carlingford 10 am & 11.30 am  
Omeath 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Sunday - Weekly Collection €1670 + £55

Church Gate Collection this weekend - Carlingford Tidy Towns (Carlingford only)

Loop system in operation in each church for the hard of hearing. Turn your hearing aid to the T position.

Pray for all on the Parish List of the dead

Recently deceased : Fr. Edward Tiernan, Kimmage Manor; Delia McParland, Boher; Nancy Murphy, Dromintee.

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Evening 7.30pm  
Sunday Morning 10.00am & 11.30am

**Weekday Masses – 9 am Mon to Wed. 10am Thurs & Fri.**

Servers this week: S, Boyle; L Lindsay Next Week - A. McGarrity; J. Larkin.

**Masses for the week**

Saturday	7.30 pm	James Gregory
Sunday	10.00 am	Eileen Campbell
Sunday	11.30 am	Margaret Carolan
Friday	10.00 am	Frank Flynn

First Mass of Christmas 10 pm. Sean & Margaret Notley & Decd Notley Family

Christmas Day Mass 10 & 11.30 am - For the People

Sunday 26th 10.00 am Joseph Carolan 11.30 Patsy & Ethna McKeivitt

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am & 11.00 am

**Weekday Masses – 10 am each morning except Wednesday at 7.30 pm.**

**Masses for the week**

Sunday	8.30 am	Stephen McGuinness
Sunday	11.00 am	Bridget Murphy
Monday	10.00 am	Winnie Flynn & Dec'd Family Members
Tuesday	10.00 am	Alice McGivern
Wednesday	7.30 pm.	Michael & Sarah Hamill
Thursday	10.00 am	Alan Traynor
Friday	10.00 am	Frank & Mary Reilly

First Mass of Christmas 10 pm - For the People

Christmas Day Mass 10 am - Private Intention

Sunday 26th 8.30 am Dan & Maura O'Hanlon

Sunday 11.00 am Mick & Etta Connolly & Martina Connolly

**St. Michael's Hall-** Bingo Monday at 8.30 pm. With Special Draw.

**Holy Trinity Heritage Centre** presents Setanta Choir in Concert today at 4 pm. Tickets €15 and €10 concession. Phone 9373454 or 9373888

**Website:** Our Parish website is to be found at [www.carlinnparish.com](http://www.carlinnparish.com).

**St. Laurence's** .. New Church Organ arrived Wed. last. It 'a an Ahlburn 227.

**Parish Lotto.** Results Tue 14th Dec. - Numbers drawn 8- 14 -22 - 28

No Jackpot winner. 2 match 3 winners €75 each: Aisling Murphy, Grove Road; M Gregory c/o B. Adamson.. **Next draw Omeath Tues 21st Dec. Jackpot £2,100**