



**CARLINGFORD and OMEATH
PARISH**



1st Sunday of Advent

(Readings Sunday Cycle A Weekdays Cycle 1)

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT 2004
Let us prepare the Way for the Lord**

Parish Mission- A Parish Mission can still cause a stir about the place! So it was during the week in Carlingford & Omeath. People got out of their beds at 6am., or shortly afterwards, to make it to 70 'clock Mass. Mind you, it made for a long day unless you took to the bed earlier than usual at night. And there was always a good crowd at the 100 'clock. But it was the Night Mission that caught the imagination, and we have to thank our Redemptorist Team: Fr. Clem MacManuis, Fr. Laurence Gallagher and Fr. Sean Keeney. Also the great back - up team in our parish. Well done.

God knows when our next Mission will take place. But people were very pleased with the togetherness of it all. As one parishioner said: "It gave us a great sense of Community". Thank God.

Dundalk Youth Mission- From Wed 1st Dec. to Sat 4th Dec. Church of the Holy Redeemer at 7.30pm. For information wgcampbel@eircom.net Featuring Ronan Johnson, Brian Houston & Dundalk Gospel Choir.

Friday next is the First Friday of December

The sick and housebound will be attended in Carlingford & Omeath on Friday.

Sunday - Weekly collection €1740 £80

Collection next weekend - **December Priests' Dues**

Church Gate this weekend - Cumann Peile Cuchullain

Please pray for: All on the Parish List of the Dead

Recently deceased: Mary O Toole; John Morrissey; Sean Boyle; Mamie McCa./frey; Jim Butler; Fr. Pat Lenny, San Antonio

John & Phil Tucker would like to thank all who participated in the Charity Evening on 20th Nov. which raised over €2,500.

Cooley Credit Union Ltd- AGM in St. Mary 's Hall, Cooley, Next Tue at 8.30pm.

Cooley Kickhams AGM Dolmen Centre, Thursday at 8pm. Mass beforehand.

ST.MICHAEL'S CHURCH,CARLINGFORD

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

Weekday Masses - 9am Monday to Friday and Thursday 7.30pm

Servers this week- A. McGarrity; L.Lindsay. Foll. Wk. C. McMahon L. McMahon

Readers for Dec. 7.30 B.McKevitt 10am J. Woods. 11.30 A.Haugh

Masses for the week

Saturday 7.30 pm Joe & Mary Haverstadt
Sunday 10.00 am Joseph McGuinness
Sunday 11.30 am Christina Harrison
Thursday 7.30 pm Brian & Rose-A Myers
Friday 9.00 am Parish List of Dead
Saturday 7.30 pm Luke, Annie & J.P. Clarke
Sun 5th 10.00 am Anna White 11.30 Mary Ellen & Patrick Finegan

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30am & 11.00am

Weekday Masses -10am each morning except Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

Servers this week: C. McGinn S. McGinn II am M. Morgan. N. Moley

Eucharistic Ministers: 8.30am M. McGuinness 11am M Daly & R. Brown.

Masses for the week - Omeath

Sunday 8.30 am Brian McGuinness
Sunday 11.00 am John Traynor
Monday 10.00 am Jim Butler, Liverpool
Tuesday 10.00 am Lizzie O'Hagan
Wednesday 7.30 pm Kevin Mulligan
Thurs 10.00 am Peter, Alice & Owen McCourt 7.30pm Cooley Kickhams
Friday 7.30 pm Parish List of Dead
Saturday 10.00 am Joe & Maisie Fearon
Sun 5th 8.30 am William Donaldson 11.00 am Edward & Mary O'Hanlon

St. Michael's Hall - Bingo Monday at 8.30pm. A special welcome to visitors

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre - The Clermont Chorale Chamber Choir today at 4pm. Tickets £10.

Phone 9373454 or 9373888. Also Sunday 5th Dec. Anthony Byrne, on piano. Tickets €5 and €12.

Carlingford Art & Craft Fair - this weekend St. Michael's Hall. All welcome

"My Fair Lady" - Bush Post Primary presents: 2nd - 5th. Dec. Cooley Hall 8pm sharp. Admission £5. Tickets are available from School.

Parish Lotto. Results Tue 23rd November - Numbers drawn 20 - 23 - 24 - 26

No Jackpot winner. No Match-3 winner. Five Consolations Prizes each receives £30: R., Thompson Bavan; A.Hawtree, Omeath, J. Murphy, Carlingford; T.Keenan. Ardagh; R & M Cassidy, Ardagh. Next draw Carlingford Tue 30th Jackpot €1,650.