



CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

9th JANUARY 2005

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Day when you were baptised

"I Baptise you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

"Unless a person is born through water and the Spirit,

He/she cannot enter the Kingdom of God"

Baptism begins with naming the child. Jesus was named as the Beloved Son of the Father. Baptism gives one an identity as part of God's family and Church. Christening literally means anointing, the outward sign of a sacred blessing.

Confirmation The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Sunday 24th April at 3 pm. We ask for your prayers for all our young people at this time.

Disaster in Asia: A special collection will be taken up at Masses today (after Communion) for the victims of the tsunami in SE Asia. This is a Trocaire Appeal.

For the Celebration of Baptism, please give two weeks notice in advance.

Parish Year Book "Making Waves" Available in local shops.

Website: Our Parish website is to be found at www.carlinnparish.com

Sunday - Weekly Collection £1970 + £55 Christmas Collection Retired Priests' Fund - £4110

----**Parish Lotto.** Results Tue 4th January - Numbers 4 - J J - 17 - J 9

No Jackpot winner. Six match 3 winners receives e 25 each Omeath : O. Holland; H. McGaughey; F O'Hanlon; S. McCourt; M Fegan; M Lennon c/o P. Fearon.

Next draw : Omeath Tues 11th Jan. Jackpot £2,400

Pray for all on the Parish List of the dead.

Recently deceased Nancy Murphy; Betty Cullen; Vincie McComish; Frank Garland; Kitty Callaghan, New York; Gerard Connolly, Newry

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekday Masses - 9 am Mon, Tue & Wednesday.

Servers this week: B.Long; 1.Larkin ; Next Week -E.Savage; MO Connor.

Masses for the week - Carlingford

Saturday 8th	7.30 pm	Maria Harper
Sunday	10.00 am	Paddy Donnelly
Sunday	11.30 am	Patsy Morgan
Tuesday	9.00 am	Jim O'Connor Jnr
Wednesday	9.00 am	Special Intention
Saturday 15th	7.30 pm	John & Winifred Kearney
Sunday 16 th	10.00 am	Mona Elmore 11.30 am Mary & Joe White.

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Masses -10 am each morning except Wed at 7.30 pm.

Eucharistic Ministers- 8.30 am J. McKeown; 11 am. M. Gilbert; J. Connolly
Servers- 8.30 am C. McGinn, S McGinn 11 am. M. Morgan, N Moley.

Masses for the week - Omeath

Sunday 9th	8.30 am	Mick & Etta Connolly
Sunday	11.00 am	Peter & Catherine Reilly
Monday	10.00 am	Fr. Vincent Duffy
Tuesday	10.00 am	Fr. Vincent Duffy S.M.
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Paddy & Sally McManus
Thursday	10.00 am	Lily Boyle
Friday	10.00 am	Margaret R& Or. Andrew E. Boyd
Saturday	10.00 am	Maureen McCourt
Sunday 16 th	8.30 am	Patrick & Bridget Ward 11 am Molly Woods

St. Michael's Hall- Bingo resumes on Monday 10th January

Bridge Club resumes in the Village Hotel, Carlingford Wednesday 7.30 pm.

Day Care Centre: Reopens on Tuesday 11th Jan. Usual transport

St. Vincent de Paul- Thanks to everyone who contributed during the year and for your great generosity towards the Christmas Appeal.

Margaret & Tina Phillips - Thanks to all who helped to make the Terry Fox walk 2004 such a great success. The total raised was €5000.80.

Dance in Aid of tsunami disaster - Granvue Hotel Omeath on Sat. 15th Jan Contact M Phillips or Committee Members at 042- 9375136.

Omeath Active Retirement - Meeting at 3 pm on Wednesday also **History Society** at 8 pm.