



CARLINGFORD & OMEATH



PARISH

10th July 2005

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

We welcome Father Bassey MSP (Missionaries of St. Paul) from Nigeria who will be with us for a few weeks.

SCRIPTURE NOTE On the face of it, it might seem from today's Gospel that Jesus taught in parables in order to prevent his hearers from understanding. But such a purpose is completely alien to the character of Jesus. Jesus used parables as an effective way of teaching. Those who were open to him received more. Those who had closed their minds against him received less. The fault lay not with Jesus but with the receiver.

The early Church adapted the parables to the new situation in which they found themselves. The shorter form is most likely the original form of the parable. The explanation reflects the missionary experience of the early Church. It accounts for the relative failure of the message of Jesus. The shallow mind, the hard heart, worldly preoccupations, persecution - these are precisely the obstacles that have frustrated the growth of faith.

As the First Reading suggests, the rain always produces positive results; eventually somewhere the earth responds and becomes fruitful. So God persists with his word until he gets a response.

Sunday - Weekly collection €1760 + £56

Pray for all on the Parish List of the dead.

Recently deceased: Connie Smith; Pat Barnes (Carlingford), Michael McCarragher (Boher)

St. Benedict, Patron of Europe Feast on Monday 11th.

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

Parish Lotto. Results Tue 5th July - Numbers 5 -10 -20 - 22 No Jackpot winner.

Match three each receive £30 s. Lennon, Moneymore; R. Harold, Mountain park; L.

Moore, Belmont; M. Jordan, Mountain park; Nicky Donnelly, Greenore

Next draw :Omeath 12th July. Jackpot £6,300.

Don't meet by accident - Please drive carefully.

Your Mobile Phone ---Please turn it off!

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH. CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Sat 7.30pm... Sun 10 am and 11.30 am.

Weekday Masses – Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri., at 9 am and Thursday at 7.30 pm

Servers this week: -. S. Boy/e. L. Lindsey Next Week – E. Savage, J. Larkin

Masses for the week - Carlingford

Saturday 9 th	7.30 pm	Jimmy Murphy & deceased family members
Sunday 10 th	10.00 am	Philip Clark
	11.30 am	Connie Smith MM
Tuesday 12 th	9.00 am	Catherine, Patrick & James O'Hare
Thursday	7.30 pm	Francis Griffen
Saturday 16 th	7.30 pm	Eileen Campbell
Sunday 17 th	10.00 am	John Griffin
	11.30 am	Bay Jessica Lamph

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH., OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30am & 11.00am

Weekday Masses -M on, Tues, Thurs, Fri.& Sat at 10 am & Wed 7.30pm.

Servers- 8.30am C. & S. McGinn 11 am C. Elmore; K. Kieran..

Masses for the week - Omeath

Sunday 10 th	8.30 am	Mary Goss
	11.00 am	Samuel, Eamonn & Niall Largey
Monday	10.00 am	Peter Woods
Sunday 17 th	8.30 am	Frank Mullen
Sunday	11.00 a	m Mattie Woods

Bingo *St. Michael's Hall-* Monday night 11th July.

Bingo : Omeath Active Retirement Group will have a session in the **Dolmen Centre, Omeath on Tuesday 12th July at 8.00 pm**

Cooley Kickhams: Girls U-12 and U-14 training at Cooley Pitch on Tuesday 7.30 to 8.30. ***Summer Camp*** – July 11th 2nd – 6th class; July 18th Infants & 1st class. No more vacancies.

Louth Leader : A meeting will be held on next Wednesday 13th July in Carlingford Resource Centre at 7.30 pm to inform the Community about Rural Social Scheme. All groups are urged to attend.

Paul McKeown of Drumulla, at present working in the Limpopo Valley area of South Africa, with a DKIT team wishes to thank all individuals and groups for their support in his fund raising.

Water Safety Starts Ferguson's Caravan Park, Gyles Quay, Sunday 10th July 4 to 6 pm.