

**PARISH BULLETIN**  
**CARLINGFORD & OMEATH**

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**13<sup>th</sup> November 2005**  
**Thirty Third Sunday of the Year**

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

**Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 10 am and 11.30am.**

**Please note: No Mass during this week.**

**Masses of the week**

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Jack Martin
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Danny & Maggie Brennan
	11.30 am	Michael, Nora, & Sean Feehan
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Captain James Murphy
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Michael & Kathleen Keenan; Brennan & Keenan Families
	11.30 am	Siobhan Cotter, Months Mind

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

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

**Please note: No Mass during this week.**

**Servers :-** 8.30 C & S. McGinn. 11 am N. Moley, C. Reilly

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

**Masses for the week**

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Susan & William Savage
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Brian McGuinness
	11.00 am	Maureen McBride, Months Mind

Pray for all on the Parish List of the Dead.

Recently deceased: Benny Conlon; Maureen McBride; Mary Anne Woods, Inniskeen.

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Sunday weekly Collection €1,775 plus £65

**Special Collection today after Communion in aid of victims of Hurricane Katrina and the Pakistan earthquake.**

The Diocese of Biloxi on the Golf Coast of America suffered enormous devastation in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Below are a few lines from Bishop Rodi of that diocese in his appeal to the Irish Bishops.

“Our diocese has been devastated by the recent Hurricane Katrina. Winds of one hundred and fifty miles per hour and a tidal surge of approximately six metres high have caused indescribable destruction. Our coastal area is seventy-five miles long. There are twenty-five parishes of our diocese within a few miles of the water in this area. Churches and schools in nineteen of these parishes were either totally destroyed or so damaged that it is doubtful if they can ever be rebuilt.

Tens of thousands of our people have lost homes and employment. Many of our people have lost loved ones. The damage reaches for one hundred miles inland.

One half of all our priests were born and educated in Ireland and have come to serve in our churches. In their name and in my own name I ask for your help. Please pray for us and please also consider sending whatever financial help your people wish to donate. Even before the hurricane we in

Mississippi were the poorest State in the United States. The cost of rebuilding the homes of our people as well as our churches, schools, convents and rectories cannot be calculated”.

#### **Saints of the week :-**

**14<sup>th</sup> St. Laurence O’Toole** became a monk and abbot of Glendalough. He was made Archbishop of Dublin in 1162. He attended the Lateran council and returned as papal legate in 1179. he died at Eu in France seeking to make peace between Henry II and Irish leaders in 1180.

**15<sup>th</sup> St Albert the Great** was a Dominican theologian who taught in Cologne. He was called the ‘Universal Teacher’ because of the vast range of his interests.

**16<sup>th</sup> St. Margaret of Scotland** (1045-1093) was the wife of King Malcolm and helped by her example and influence the work of the reform in the Church.

**17<sup>th</sup> St. Elizabeth of Hungary** became queen at 14 and was widowed and exiled at 20. She became a Franciscan tertiary until her death at 24. A woman of prayer and service of the poor.

#### **Notices :-**

##### **St. Michael’s Church Choir**

Choir practice in preparation for LMFM Broadcast Mass and Christmas Liturgies will be held in the church on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. All singers and musicians are encouraged to attend.

##### **Armagh Clergy Gathering**

The annual gathering of the bishops and priests of Armagh diocese takes place this week in Bundoran. The focus this year will be on the Mass. Your prayers are asked for the light and guidance of the Holy Spirit on the assembly.

**Cura** are presently seeking volunteers to train as counsellors at their centre in Dundalk. If you are free between 2pm and 4pm in the afternoon, and are willing to give of your time please contact the CURA centre: Phone 042 9337533.

**Dundalk Institute of Technology** are hosting its annual Open Evening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 7-9pm. Mature Students especially welcome. The Open Day at the Institute takes place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov from 9-3pm. There will be subject talks and exhibition on all courses. All school-leavers, teachers and parents are welcome to attend.

**Parish Year Book:** Any Business wishing to advertise in the Parish Year Book “Making Waves” please contact 9373111 by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

**BINGO** on Monday 8.30 pm. St. Michaels Hall.

**Set Dancing** in the Dolmen Centre Thursday 8.30 pm.

Floral Indulgence at Fab Fleurs Omeath: Evening and one-day intensive Courses starting this November Phone. 042-9375757.

**Omeath Active Retirement:** Coach going to “*Miss Saigon*” in Belfast on 25th November.. Matinee at 3 pm Tickets £27.25 Stg. Bus extra, probably £15. Telephone 9375874.

Parish Lotto Results :- Tuesday 8th November – Numbers 4 -10 – 25 - 28 No Jackpot winner. Three Match three receive €50 each: Thomas Keenan, North Commons, Gerard King, Omeath; Fiona Rooney, Ardagh. Next draw : Omeath 15th November. Jackpot - €9,000

#### **Questions People Ask**

**Q. We hear a lot about the third world. What exactly does it mean and where are the first and second worlds?**

**A.** These terms came into popular use in France about forty years ago to distinguish the capitalist nations (first world). The communist countries (second world) and the developing nations(third world). Nowadays the three divisions represent the rich nations, the middle lot who are struggling to hold their position and the poverty-stricken nations which are falling even further behind.

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