

PARISH BULLETIN
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

As part of our parish preparation for the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord, a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, with individual Confession and Absolution, will be held in both churches on Wednesday evening 21st December:-

St. Michael's Carlingford: 7.30pm
St. Laurence's Omeath: 8.30pm

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekday Masses: Monday to Friday 9am except Thursday 7.30pm .

Servers this week: T. McCann; P. McCann **Next Wk:** E. O'Connor, C. McGuinness

Masses of the week

Saturday 17 th	7.30 pm	Margaret Rooney
Sunday 18 th	10.00 am	Vincie McComish First Anniversary
	11.30 am	Hugh & Rose Ann McGee
Monday	9.00 am	Nancy Brennan
Tuesday	9.00 am	James Gregory
Wednesday	9.00 am	Albert, Kitty & Joe Hosford
	Penitential Service at 7.30pm.	
Thursday	7.30 pm	Eileen Campbell
Friday	9.00 am	Joseph Carolan
Saturday 24 th	10.00am	Frank Flynn
Saturday "	10.00pm	Sean & Margaret Notely & Deceased members Notely family
Sunday 25 th	10.00 am	Ignatius Kerr
	11.30 am	For the People

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Masses: 10.00 am. each day.

Servers :- 8.30 am Cormac & Shane McGinn; 11 am Nicole Moley; Cathriona O'Reilly

Eucharistic Ministers : 8.30 am. Marie McGuinness; 11 am. Mona Daly, Robert Brown.

Reader: Jacqueline McKeown

Masses for the week

Sunday 18th Dec.	8.30 am	Owen, Minnie & James Fearon
	11.00 am	Bridget Murphy
Monday	10.00 am	Dan & Maura O'Hanlon
Tuesday	10.00 am	Frank & Mary Reilly
Wednesday	10.00 am	Winnie Flynn & deceased family members
	Penitential service at 8.30 p.m.	
Thursday	10.00 am	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan
Friday	10.00 am	Mick & Etta Connolly
Saturday	10.00 am	Katie Hosford
Saturday 24th	9.00 pm	First Mass of Christmas
Sunday 25th	10.00 am	Christmas Day Mass

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Carlingford	–	First Mass of Christmas Saturday 24th 10.00pm.
		Christmas Morning Sunday 25th 10.00am.and 11.30am.
Omeath	–	First Mass of Christmas Saturday 24th 9.00pm.
		Christmas Morning Sunday 25th 10.00am.

Pray for all on the Parish List of the Dead.

Recently deceased: Brendan Murphy, Olive McGinn, Margaret Saunders, Rosaleen Merrigan, Luke Lennon, Tony Meehan and Katie (London), Patrick Roche, James Thornton, Jim Ryan, John H. O'Reilly, May Clayton (nee Irvine, Liverpool, daughter of former Kay McCourt, Ballinteskine), Kitty Gallagher, formerly North Commons (died in Dublin), May Clayton, Liverpool.

Collection for Retired Priests' Fund €1,765 plus £50.

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

Saints of the Week :-

Wednesday 21st – St. Peter Canisius : Priest and Doctor of the church. A Jesuit who worked for the renewal of the Church after the Council of Trent. His greatest work was a catechism of 211 questions and answers, published in 1555

Friday 23rd – St. John Kanty : A Polish saint who taught theology in the university of Cracow in the fifteenth century. He is also remembered for his austerity of life and his generosity.

Notices:

Christmas Bingo on Monday 8.30 pm. St. Michaels Hall.

Set Dancing in the Dolmen Centre Thursday 8.30 pm.

Red Cross Christmas Party. Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford today at 7.30pm. Tickets €10 contact any committee member.

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre: SETANTA CHOIR in concert today at 4pm. Tickets €15 and €10 concession available by phoning 9373888 or 9373454

Omeath Annual Children's Party – in Dolmen Centre today from 3 to 5 pm.

Parish Year Book "Making Waves" On sale in the Churches this weekend and also available in local shops. A lovely Christmas gift. Price €10

Cuchulainn Gaels GAC. Would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the year and to everyone "Nollaig shona dhuit"

The Christmas Raffle will take place in the Granvue House Hotel on the 28th Dec at 9pm. Music by Colm Morgan and light buffet will be served. Everyone welcome

St. Laurence's School, Omeath: The Parents' Committee wish to thank all who supported the Christmas Fair which raised €1,024 plus £34. Funds to be used for school activities.

Parish Lotto Results :- Tuesday 13th December – Numbers 9 -12 – 19 - 20 Congratulations to Jackpot winner - €9,600 – Mark Ellis, Cornamucklagh, Omeath. Seller's Prize - €150 – McKeown's Shop. Next draw. Carlingford 20th December. Jackpot €1,500.