

PARISH BULLETIN
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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First Sunday of Advent

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

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

Servers this week: James Larkin; Niall Farrell; **Next Wk:** Lisa McMahon; Emma Shields

Readers for December: 7.30pm B. McKeivitt; 10am. John Woods. 11.30am. Elaine Harold.

Masses of the week

Saturday 26 th	7.30 pm	Patrick Murphy, Seamus Murphy
Sunday 27 th	10.00 am	Christina Harrison
	11.30 am	James & Mary O'Hanlon
Tuesday	9.00 am	Kevin & Michael Murphy
Friday	9.00 am	Parish List of Dead
Saturday 3 rd	7.30 pm	Deceased Members of Carroll Family
Sunday 4 th	10.00 am	Eddie Kelly
	11.30 am	Joseph McGuinness

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Masses: 10.00a.m. each day except Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm.

Servers :- 8.30 am Cormac & Shane McGinn; 11 am Karen Kieran, Daniel Brown

Eucharistic Ministers : 8.30.am D .O.Hagan; 11 am P. McKeown, T. Reilly.

Reader: Pauline O'Reilly

Masses for the week

Sunday 27 th	8.30 am	Traynor & O'Neill families
	11.00 am	John Traynor
Tuesday	10.00 am	Stephen Boyle
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Kevin Mulligan
Thursday	10.00 am	Alfie & Nelly O'Dowd
Friday	7.30 pm	Parish List of Dead
Saturday	10.00 am	Joe & Maisie Fearon
Sunday 4 th	8.30 am	Alice Kane
	11.00 am	Owen Traynor

Pray for all on the Parish List of the Dead.

Recently deceased: Mary Anne Woods; Maisie Flynn; Brendan Murphy; Olive McGinn, Bessbrook; Margaret Saunders (Belfast); Rosaleen Merrigan (Dublin)

Sunday weekly Collection €2,130 plus £35

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal will be next weekend 3rd and 4th December

Friday is the 1st Friday in Dec. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.

Saints of the week :-

November 30th St. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist when he was called by Jesus. Tradition has it that he preached the gospel in many places and finally suffered martyrdom by crucifixion. He is the patron saint of Scotland.

December 3rd St. Francis Xavier, born in 1506, he became one of the first companions of St. Ignatius in the Society of Jesus. At the age of 35 he set out on his mission to the East Indies, working in India, Ceylon, Malaya and Japan. Like St. Paul 'he became all things to all men', and in spite of hardships and dangers he was always joyful. His great ambition was to preach in China, but he died of fever before reaching that country in 1552. He is a patron of the missions.

Notices :-

Parish Pastoral Council: Meeting Thursday 1st December Parochial House, Carlingford at 8pm.

BINGO on Monday 8.30 pm. St. Michaels Hall.

Set Dancing in the Dolmen Centre Thursday 8.30 pm.

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford presents **The Aron Quartett** in concert on Sunday 4th December at 4pm. Tickets €15 and €12 concession are available by phoning 042-9373454.

Carlingford Nursing Home: Christmas party on Sunday 11th December 3 to 6pm. Family and friends are welcome.

Theatre Workshop Presents: The Drawer Boy with Tim Ahern, Stephen Burns and Sean Ahern. In the Town Hall, Dundalk from 30th Nov to 4th December Tickets €15 & €12 concession.

Christmas Craft Fare: This weekend St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Saturday 11am to 7.30pm. Sunday 11am to 5.30pm. All welcome.

Cooley Kickhams AGM: Mullaghbuoy Community Centre on Friday 2nd December at 8.30pm. Mass will be celebrated for all the deceased members in St. Anne's Church, at 8pm.

Floral Extravaganza for Christmas: Holy Trinity Heritage Centre on Friday 2nd December at 8pm. Admission €10. Proceeds are in aid of the Children's Hospital Crumlin. All welcome

Carlingford's Gourmet Food Fare in the Foy Centre this Sunday 12-6pm. Cooking demonstrations by leading chefs etc. All welcome. No entry charge.

Parish Lotto Results :- Tuesday 22nd November – Numbers 10 -12 – 15 - 16 No Jackpot winner. Six Consolation Prizes each receive €25 each: Julia Traynor, Omeath; Mary MacArtain, c/o McAleers; Owen Morgan, Omeath, Rosaleen Carroll, Riverstown; Emma Cane, Omeath; Josephine Meegan, c/o Ita O'Reilly. Next draw. Omeath 29th November. Jackpot €9,300.

Questions People Ask

Q. Why doesn't the church start the year on January first like every other organization?

A. Many other organizations