

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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10th December 2006

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Second Sunday of Advent

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm

Servers next weekend: Sat 16th Dec. 7.30pm. Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell

Sun 17th Dec. 10.00am Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory

11.30am Niall Farrell, Andrea Merrigan, Megan O'Connor.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	9 th	7.30 p m	Patrick Morgan
Sunday	10 th	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth McGuinness
		11.30 a.m.	Michael & Cassie Keenan; Keenan & Brennan Families
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Brian & Rose Myers
Thursday		7.30 p.m	Deceased Members of the McComish Family
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	16 th	7.30 p.m.	Anna White
Sunday	17 th	10.00 a.m.	Kitty Gallagher, First Anniversary
		11.30 a.m	Hugh McGee & McGee Family

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Servers :- 8.30 a.m J.McGinn, S.McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 17th Dec. 8.30a.m. D.O.Hagan 11am P.McKeown, T.Reilly.

Readers Next Sun 17th Dec. Marie McMullan

Mass Intentions

Sunday	10 th	11.00 a.m.	John Jordan
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Joseph Jordan
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Brigid McDonnell.
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Mattie & Joan Geoghan
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Peter & Catherine Reilly
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Matt Fagan
Saturday	16 th	10.00 a.m	Michael & Sarah Hamill
Sunday	17 th	11.00 a.m.	Maureen Gledhill

Recently deceased: Pray for Sabina Traynor (Bavan), Colette Rice (Belfast), Fr. Owen Maginn SMA (Cork), Michael O'Hanlon, Pat Gaskin, Anna Hanlon, Betty Murphy, Michael Guigar, Christy Sharkey, Anna Maguire, Vera Tully, Nancy Duffy.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2015 + £40

Churchgate next weekend – Parents Association St. Oliver's Primary School, Carlingford.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme The parish has received the sum of €10,391.41 from the Revenue Commissioners as tax relief on donations made to the various parish collections during the tax year 2005. Thanks to all parishioners who take part in this scheme.

Advent Penance Celebration

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 **next Sunday evening 17th December:-**

St. Michael's Carlingford: 7.00pm St. Laurence's Omeath: 8.00pm

Christmas Carol Service St. Laurence's Church Omeath, on **Tuesday 19th December at 8.00pm**. Taking part will be the Ardee Concert Band, Children's Choir from St. Michael's N.S. Carlingford, St. Laurence's N.S. Omeath and St. Brigid's N.S. Ardagh, Miss Ruth Kelly, Mezzo Soprano, Ardee, Miss Eileen Thornton, Carlingford. Donations at the doors in Aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Carols By Candlelight St. Mary's Ballymascanlon, **Sunday 10th December at 7.00pm**. All welcome.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath present their **Nativity Play**, 'The Gigantic Star' on Thursday 14th Dec '06 at 7.30pm in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. All welcome.

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Ardagh present their **Nativity Play** 'Stable Manners' on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th December at 7.30pm sharp in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Donation to school funds: €5 (adults)

St. Oliver's School, Carlingford present their **Nativity Play**, 'Tinsel and Tea-towels' on Thursday 14th December at 8.00pm in Foy Centre, Carlingford. Donation: €5

Childrens Christmas Party takes place in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath on Sunday 17th December 2006, 4.00 –6.00pm. Santa Clause will be in attendance.

Senior Citizens Party, Omeath takes place on Sunday 14th January 2007 in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath at 7.30pm.

Gate Copies of Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine, 'Gate', are available in the church for teenagers and young people.

Readers – St. Laurence's, Omeath

New Readers for Omeath are required. We are anxious that people would volunteer and we appeal to teenagers to respond to the invitation. Contact Jacqueline McKeown 042-9375253 or Fr. J. Shevlin 9375198.

St. Laurence's National School, Omeath Enrolment now taking place for new term beginning 8th Jan 2007. To enroll your child in Junior Infants phone Mrs Sheeran, Principal 9375362. Children must be 4 yrs old by 31st December 2006.

St. Michael's Hall – Bingo on Monday at 8.30pm.

Louth Leader An introduction to Computers, email, internet in Dolmen Business Centre, Omeath. Anyone interested phone 9375422. Still places available.

Youth 2000 Christmas Prayer Festival in St. Paul's College, Greenhills, Dublin, 15-17December. Fellowship, teaching and craic with lots of young adults from across Ireland. To reserve a place on the free bus passing Dundalk, contact Eamon on 00447771965059. Newcomers especially welcome (15-35 years olds). Bring a sleeping bag. Further details on www.youth2000.ie.

Golf Classic Féile Oméith in conjunction with Cuchulainn Gaels are organising an "Omeath Golf Classic" at Greenore Golf Club on April 27th 2007. For further information please contact either the Festival Secretary – lorna@gent.ie, phone 0872766467 or Garrett Mallon PRO Cuchulainn Gaels - info@garrettmallon.co.uk, phone 0863489356.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 5th December Numbers 16 –19 – 20 - 24 No. Jackpot winner.
One Match Three Winner receives €150: Elizabeth McCourt, Knocknagoran.
Next Draw Carlingford, 12th December. Jackpot €8,850.