

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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17th December 2006

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Third Sunday of Advent

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

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

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 23rd Dec. 7.30pm. Ben Lindsay, Jordan Lamph

Sun 24th Dec. 10.00am Niall Farrell, Eimear O'Connor

11.30am Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey.

Mass Intentions

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
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	James Gregory
Wednesday		9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday		7.30 p.m	Joseph Carolan
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Jim Hanlon
Saturday	23 rd	7.30 p.m.	Vincent McComish
Sunday	24 th	10.00 a.m.	Frank Flynn
		11.30 a.m	Ignatius Kerr & Kerr Family Deceased

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 24th Dec. 8.30a.m. C. O.Hagan 11am M.Phillips, P.Reilly.

Readers **Next Sun 24th Dec.** Jacqueline McKeown **25th Dec.** Marie McMullan

Mass Intentions

Sunday	17 th	11.00 a.m.	Maureen Gledhill
Monday		10.00 a.m.	The Holy Name
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Patrick & Mary Carron
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Winnie Flynn & Deceased family members
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Frank & Mary Reilly
Saturday	23 rd	10.00 a.m	Maureen McCourt
Sunday	24 th	11.00 a.m.	Alan Traynor

Recently deceased: *Pray for Katie Harrison (Liverpool, nee McGuinness, The Square, Carlingford), Annie O'Gorman (Thurles), Sabina Traynor, Colette Rice, Fr. Owen Maginn SMA, Michael O'Hanlon Pat Gaskin, Anna Hanlon, Betty Murphy, Jerry Guigar, Christy Sharkey.*

Parish Carol Service in **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. Oliver's N.S. Carlingford, St. Laurence's N.S. Omeath and St. Brigid's N.S. Ardagh, Miss Ruth Kelly, Mezzo Soprano, Miss Eileen Thornton, Soloist, Sarah McDonald, Soloist. Donations at the doors in Aid of St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Confessions - Saturday 23rd December

St. Michael's, Carlingford 12.00 – 1.00pm & 8.15 – 9.00pm.
St. Laurence's, Omeath 12.00 – 1.00pm & 7.00 – 8.00pm.

Feast of the Nativity – Christmas Masses

Sunday 24th December	St. Michael's, Carlingford	10.00pm
Christmas Night	St. Laurence's, Omeath	10.00pm
Monday 25th December	St. Michael's, Carlingford	10.00am, 11.30am
Christmas Morning	St. Laurence's, Omeath	10.00am.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,770 + £79

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

Choir Practice St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Monday 18th December at 7.00pm. All members are asked to attend. We encourage new members to join.

Choir Practice St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Monday 18th December at 7.30pm.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community James Brian Keenan, Upper Bavan, Omeath.

Children's Christmas Party takes place in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath today Sunday, 17th December from 4.00 – 6.00pm. Santa Clause will be in attendance.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath

Congratulations to prize winners: Daniel Brown, Esterina Del-Duca, Shauna Killalea, who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in Cooley Credit Union Art Competition under 13 section.

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.

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

"Walk a mile for Goal" on St. Stephen's morning at the **New Bush track, starting 11am.** Donations taken on the morning. We encourage everyone of all ages to make a big effort to come along and support this worthy cause – Glenmore Athletic Club.

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

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 12th December Numbers 3 – 4 – 8 - 11 No. Jackpot winner.
Four Match Three Winners each receives €40each: Mary Clerkin, Lemineagh, Trina Clerkin, Lemineagh, Gavin Richardson, Monksland, Loraine Murphy c/o Ita O.Reilly, Mountain Park. Carlingford.
Next Draw Omeath, 19th December. Jackpot €9,000.