

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9am. Except Thursday at 7.30pm.
Servers next weekend: Sat 23rd Sept 7.30pm Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell
Sunday 24th 10am Eimear O.Connor, Niamh Gregory, **11.30am** Niall Farrell, Andrea Merrigan.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	16 th	7.30 p.m.	Mark Bromley
Thursday	21 st	7.30 p.m.	McLoughlin & Carolan Families
Saturday	23 rd	7.30 p.m.	Dinny Oakes
Sunday	24 th	11.30 a.m.	Michael O'Duinnín

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: 10.00am each day except Wednesday 7.30p.m.
Servers :- 8.30 a.m J.McGinn,S.McGinn
Eucharistic Ministers :8.30am.J.Elmore, P.Tucker 11am E.Brennan, M.Keenan. **Reader:** M.O'Shea.

Mass Intentions

Wednesday		7.30 p.m	John Rice & Annie Hynes
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Paddy & Sally McManus
Friday		10.00 a.m.	James & Brigid O'Hagan
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Carol & Tom Flynn
Sunday	24 th	8.30 a.m.	Mary Rose Boyle
Sunday		11.00 am.	Mamie & Paddy Duffy

Pray for all on the Parish List of the Dead.

Recently deceased: Fr. Malachy Loughran (Faughart), Brendan Kealy (Dromin), Jim Shields (Bellmount) Nancy Reilly (Finglas), Michael Boyle, Vincent Connor.

Last Sunday's collection - €2090.00 + £95

Priests' Dues collection this weekend

Church Gate this weekend – Order of Malta . Next week –The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland.

Scouts. *Public Meeting for the residents of Carlingford & Omeath concerning the setting up of a Scout Group in the Parish takes place on Monday 18th Sept at 7.30pm. in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Scouts are male and female aged between 6 and 21. Details from Gerry Finnegan 086-8213031.*

Newly Wed. *Congratulations to the following who celebrated their Marriage in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Kerra Dobbin & Patrick Shannon... Andrew McKeown & Alice Thompson.*

Congratulations *to all our Pupils who were successful in their Junior Cert. Well done. The Big One is just around the corner. Keep up the good work.*

Pope's visit to Bavaria The following are a few snippets from Pope Benedict's homily last Sunday during his pastoral visit to his homeland. 'Dear Parents! I ask you to help your children to grow in faith. I ask you to accompany them on their journey towards holy Communion, on their journey toward Jesus and with Jesus. Please go with your children to Church and take part in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration. You will see that this is not time lost; rather, it is the very thing that can keep your family truly united and centered.' 'Dear teachers, I urge you to keep alive in the schools the search for God, for the God who in Jesus Christ has made himself visible to us.' 'Dear Priest and all who assist in Parishes! I urge you to do everything possible to make the parish a "spiritual community" for people – a great family where we also experience the even greater family of the universal Church, and learn through the liturgy, catechesis and all events of parish life to walk together on the way to true life.'

Carlingford Community Alert A small number of personal alarms have become available for immediate installation. Anyone aged 65 or over wishing to have one installed contact Kathleen Connolly at 9373581.

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Yoga every Tuesday night at 7.30pm.

North Louth Hospice coffee morning at Oystercatcher, Carlingford and Mermaid Restaurant, Omeath on Thursday 21st September from 10am – 12pm. All proceeds to Hospice.

Louth Macra Na Feirme are hosting a celebration banquet in honour of Charlene O'Hagan who recently won the International Miss Macra Competition in Tipperary. The banquet takes place on 23rd September in the Fairways Hotel at 8pm. Tickets are €45 each. For information contact Saul McElwaine 087-2058983 or Charlene O'Hagan 087-2695375. Limited number available.

Learn It: Your Local IT Training Programme. Louth Leader is running the following computer classes in Cooley's new Community Centre, Free to eligible participants. Courses commence early September.

- 8 week 'Certified pre-ECDL course'.
- 8 week 'Introduction to Computers'.
- 4 week 'Learn to Type'.

Both 8 week courses are FETAC Accredited for information contact Dara or Barry 041-6856804.

Omeath Bowling Club. Reopens Tuesday 19th September in Dolmen Centre Juniors (aged 8 +) 7.30 – 8.30pm. Adults 8.30pm – 10.00pm. New members welcome.

Hospice Services Coffee Morning Dolmen Centre on Sunday, 17th September after 11.00am Mass. Everyone welcome.

Special Day of Prayer in Knock. Saturday 7th October. Feastday of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Bus departs McAnulty's Warrenpoint 7.00am; Mall, Newry 7.15am. Bookings 048-41752228 from 9am-5.30pm. Bus fare €10

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

Foy Centre Carlingford, Enrolment Night on Monday, 18th Sept at 7.30pm for the following classes: Badminton, basketball, bowling, drama, digital-photography, african drumming, guitar, gymnastics, karate, sewing, women's self-defence, soccer, short-Tennis, tai-Chi, tin whistle, french, yoga, and Uni-Slim. Phone 9383624. Classes will run subject to numbers. Classes will commence week of 25th September. **Also winners of the Summer Sizzler Draw**

1st Prize: A weeks holiday in a 5*villa-Sean Rice, Dundalk St, **2nd Prize:** 1 year family membership to Park Inn Leisure – Mrs Sandra Clarke, Castleblayney. **3rd Prize:** €100 cash – Mr Noel Litchfield, Kilkenny. **4th Prize:** a meal for two – Ms Emma Halpenny, Ballagan. Thanks to all who supported us in this fundraising venture. The total raised was €7,000 which goes towards the construction fund of the centre. **Bowling Club.** Meeting each Tuesday at 8.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Parish Lotto. Results Tuesday 12th September Numbers 4–9–17–28 No. Jackpot winner. Four Match-3 winners each receives €40each: P & F O'Hanlon, Omeath, M.Lennon, c/o P.Fearon, S.O'Hare, Chapel Hill, P.Boyle, Omeath. Next draw Carlingford Tuesday 19th Sept. Jackpot €7,050.