

Parish Bulletin CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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21st May 2006

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Fr. Peter Taggart R.I.P.

The death took place last Saturday 13th May at Meigh, Co. Armagh of Fr. Peter Taggart who had been Parish Priest of Carlingford and Omeath from 1991 to 2002. Fr. Peter, aged 68, was a native of Portadown. He was ordained to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth in 1961. His first appointment was to the teaching staff of St. Colman's College, Newry from 1961 to 1965. One of his pupils was our present Parish Priest Fr. Brian MacRaois. Having studied Catechetics at Lumen Vitae Institute, Brussels, he was appointed Assistant Diocesan Catechist and Chaplain to Good Shepherd Convent, Bessbrook 1965 to 1969. From 1969 to 1974 he acted as Diocesan Advisor of Religious Education. He served as curate in Dungannon Parish 1974 to 1987 and in Carrickmore Parish at Loughmacrory from 1987 to 1991. He was appointed Parish Priest of Carlingford and Omeath in September 1991. His predecessor, Fr. Pat McVeigh succeeded him in Loughmacrory. He served the people of this parish with a generous and warm heart until his retirement in 2002 when he was appointed Assistant Pastor in Meigh. His Funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church, Meigh on Tuesday 16th May. His Burial took place in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Drumcree, Portadown. He is survived by his brother Donal and sisters Eileen and Sr Mona. The heartfelt sympathy of the priests and people of our parish goes to his family and his housekeeper, Vera Kelly. Ar dheis Dè go raibh a anam uasal.

First Holy Communion Carlingford: Today 21st May 10.00am.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekday Mass: Thursday 7.30pm Friday 9am.

Servers this week: L.McMahon, E.Shields Next week :J.O'Meara, C.O'Meara

Mass Intentions

Saturday	20 th	7.30 p.m.	Margaret Notley & Deceased members of Traynor family
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Colm Magill
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Margaret (Peggy) McComish First Anniversary
Saturday		7.30 p.m.	Patrick O'Connor
Sunday	28 th	11.30 a.m.	Michael & Kitty Donnelly

Please Note: There will be no Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Masses: 10.00a.m. each day except Wednesday 7.30.p.m.

Servers :- 8.30 a.m. C.McGinn, S.McGinn 11 a.m.S.Ward, N.Moley.

Eucharistic Ministers :8.30am D.O'Hagan 11am. P.McKeown,T.Reilly. Reader: Marie McMullan.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	21 st	8.30 a.m.	Paddy Kane	11.00 a.m.	Mamie & Paddy Duffy
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Rita Kelly & Ena Maguire		
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Stephen McAlister		
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Patrick & Mary Alice Carron		
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	James Fitzpatrick		
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention		
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	John & Brigid Woods		
Sunday	28 th	8.30 a.m.	Mary & James Ward	11.00 a.m.	Bridget Murphy

Pray for all on the Parish List of the Dead.

Recently deceased: Fr. Peter Taggart, Arnold Sharp, (Halifax), Una Ó Conboirne (Belfast) Thomas Gilbert, (York), Peggy McClements (Carlingford Nursing Home) Christopher O'Reilly, Fr. Frank Quigley, Anna Townsley.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,150.00 plus £78
Priests' Dues collection today

New Weekly Envelopes If you are newly resident and would like Parish Envelopes, please let us know
Phone 042-9373111.

Pre- Exam Liturgy: will be held in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Friday 26th May at 7.30pm.
Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate students and all young people are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments afterwards in Foy Centre. All welcome.

Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude Sunday 4th June to Sunday 11th June 2006 conducted by
Fr. Francis Quinn, I.C. Mass each evening at 8pm. in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.
Healing Mass on Sunday 11th June at 8pm.

First Holy Communicants, Omeath. Congratulation to the following girls and boys who celebrated their
First Holy Communion in St. Laurence's Church last Sunday:
St. Brigid's Ardagh:- Jordan Loye, Danielle Moley, Thomas Quinn, Nicole Thompson.
St. Laurence's Knocknagoran:- Antonio Delduca, Lauren Dobbin, Tommy Hamill, Thomas Kennefick,
Roisin Kieran, Ronan Murtagh.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats open to all adults during May. See poster at back of church.

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

Cuchulainn Gaels GAC Irish Dancing classes commencing Saturday 27th May from 10-11.30am for
further details contact Roddy McQuaid 086-6777790

Omeath Active Retired Group are arranging a day out on the 28th June €50 per person all inclusive.
Phone 9375874.

Carlingford Celtic: Under 12s will be competing in another season in Dundalk School Boys league,
commencing September. Training begins in August. Anyone interested in playing please contact
Vincy McComish 9373406 or Aidan Faughey 9376001.

H.B.Ice Cream Day for Downs Syndrome today 21st May in Cooley Football Pitch from 2-5pm.
Bouncing Castle etc. Admission free.

Secondary School Pupils Foy Centre will be open on Friday nights 8 to 10 p.m. with activities for all.
Admission free.

Omeath Féile 2006 – Chultúir agus Craic. Deadline for inclusion in **Omeath in Bloom** is 31st May.
Application forms should be returned to either Gerry Finnegan, Chapel Hill. Lorna McGuigan, Tullagh.
or completed online on the community website www.omeath.ie as soon as possible.

Parish Lotto. Results Tuesday 16th May. Numbers 3 – 15 – 22 – 28 No. Jackpot winner.
Two Match 3 winners each receive €75 each. Patsy McCourt, Drummullagh. Fionn Reilly,
Hillside House, Omeath. Next draw Carlingford Tuesday 25th May. Jackpot €4,500.