

**Parish Bulletin**  
**CARLINGFORD & OMEATH**

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3<sup>rd</sup> December 2006

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**First Sunday of Advent**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Masses:** Carlingford & Omeath **Thursday 7.30pm**  
**Friday 10.00am.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD**

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

**Weekday Mass: Monday to Wednesday 9am.**

**Servers next weekend: Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm.** Lisa McMahan, Heather McManus, James Larkin

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am** Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey

**11.30am** Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness.

**Readers for Dec: Sat 7.30pm** Áine Rogan **Sun.10am** John Woods **11.30am** Gráinne McShane.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 p m	Jim Carolan, Month's Mind
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Caffrey Family Deceased
		11.30 a.m.	Joseph McGuinness
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Mary & Patrick Finnegan
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Kevin & Michael Murphy
Thursday		7.30 p.m	James & Mary O'Hanlon
Friday		10.00 a.m.	James, Willie & Hugh Sloan
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Patrick Morgan
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	1 0.00 a.m.	Elizabeth McGuinness
		11.30 a.m	Michael & Cassie Keenan; Keenan & Brennan Families

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** 8.30a.m. J.McKeown 11am M.Gilbert, J.Connolly.

**Readers Next Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.** Pauline O'Reilly

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Mary & Edward O'Hanlon
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Alice McGivern
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mass for All Souls
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Frank, Delia & Dennis Duggan
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Owen Traynor
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Nancy McCourt
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m	John & Catherine Jordan
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	John Jordan

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Michael O'Hanlon (Bavan), Pat Gaskin (Bellurgan), Anna Hanlon (Whitestown), Betty Murphy, Michael Guigar, Christy Sharkey, Anna Maguire, Vera Tully, Nancy Duffy, Jim Carolan, Sheila Rossoll.

**Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1965 + £48**  
**Collection on 8<sup>th</sup> December – Peter's Pence**

**Churchgate this weekend – St. Vincent de Paul Christmas collection**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 8.30pm in Parochial House, Carlingford.**

**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.*

**Senior Citizens Party, Omeath**

*A Meeting will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath at 8.15pm to organise the Senior Citizens Party. Please do come along.*

**Understanding Parish Pastoral Councils**

*Brother Loughlan Sofield S.T. recently addressed the priests of the diocese and the Diocesan Pastoral Council and was very well received by all. Now you have an opportunity to hear what he has to say about parish pastoral councils and how they can enhance the life of the parish, thanks to an interview he gave while he was in the diocese. The interview can be seen by going to the website: [www.parishandfamily.ie](http://www.parishandfamily.ie) - the website of the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry.*

**Armagh Diocesan Youth Ministry**

*Do you have ideas for how our Church can involve and support young people? The Armagh Diocesan Youth Council is looking for feedback from you into their work over the next 3 years. Listening exercises have been planned for St. Brigid's Hall, Cookstown (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November), The Synod Hall, Armagh (Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November) and St. Brigid's Hall, Dunleer (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December). All take place from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Young people, parents, and parishioners all welcome.*

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

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

**Christmas Joy** *flower arranging with Rae Dodds in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm. Proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. Admission €10.*

**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](http://www.youth2000.ie).*

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

**Lotto Draw.** *Results Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November Numbers 5 – 7 – 22 - 27 No. Jackpot winner. Two Match Three Winners each receives €75each: Nicky Donnelly, Greenore, S.Toner, C/O Tony's , Omeath. Next Draw Omeath, 5<sup>th</sup> December. Jackpot €8,700.*