

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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13<sup>th</sup> May 2007

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#### First Holy Communion, Carlingford

The boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class in St. Oliver's School will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am in St. Michael's Church.

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

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.

**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Friday 9.00am except Thursday: Wedding Mass 1.00pm.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May. 7.30pm Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell, Meighean Long.

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory

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

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Peter Ryan
Sunday		10.00 a.m.	William Callan & Ann Callan
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Fr. Peter Taggart, First Anniversary
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Norah Slattery
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Margaret Notley & Traynor Family
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Bill & Essie Moody

#### ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am & 11.00 am

**Weekday Mass:** Monday & Saturday 10.00a.m. except Wednesday 7.30pm

**Servers :-** 8.30 a.m. S. McGinn, J.McGinn. **Reader: Next Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May** Anna O'Connor.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May** 8.30a.m.J.Elmore/P.Tucker 11.00am E.Brennan. M.Keenan.

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 a.m.	Hugh McGaughey
Sunday		11.00 a.m.	Patrick & Mamie Duffy
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Owen, Margaret & Brian Connolly
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Deceased Members of O'Hagan Family
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Mary & Paddy Mulligan
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Ethna & Jimmy Kearney
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Peter & Brigid White
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	Tommy McGovern
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Annie & Jimmy McNamee
	"	11.00 a.m.	Brigid Thompson

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Amby Kane (Ballinamara), Thomas Molloy, Eileen Taggart, Malachy McSherry, Martin Fahy, Maura Brown, Patrick Joseph Caulfield, May McEneaney.

**Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2230 + £88.**

**Priest's Dues collection next Sunday**

Church Gate Collection this weekend – National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

**Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007 conducted by Fr. Fancis Quinn, I.C. Mass each evening at 8.00pm. in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.  
**Healing Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.**

**New Weekly Envelope Collection Boxes** have been distributed. Our Parish Envelope Year began on the First Sunday of May. Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes to contribute to the various church collections. This facilitates both parish records and the tax relief scheme. If you would like to receive Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042-9373111.

**Feast of the Week**

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May St. Matthias, Apostle. Like all the apostles he was chosen to become 'a witness with us of Christ's resurrection.' He took the place of Judas Iscariot as one of the Twelve.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May St. Carthage, Bishop. Founded the monastery of Lismore, Co. Waterford. Died in 638. Patron of the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May St. Brendan, Abbot. Born 486. He studied at Clonard under Finnian. His name is connected with many places in Kerry such as Ardfert and Mount Brandon. He visited Scotland and reached the Hebrides and possibly areas beyond. He founded a monastery in Clonfert (Co. Galway) in 568 and died there in 578. His travels became the source of the medieval legend, Navigatio Brendani - The Voyage of St. Brendan.

**First Holy Communion**

Carlingford: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am  
Omeath: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am.

**Cemetery Sunday 2007**

Omeath: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am.  
Carlingford: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am

**Pouillawee Mass Rock**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at 7.30pm

**Invitation to pray for those on Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

In this month of May many people go on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Many travel in the hope of healing and blessing for themselves and / or loved ones. We who remain at home can help them by our daily prayers. You are invited to offer the Rosary each day in May for those on Pilgrimage. In the church you will find a commitment form; please sign your name as your way of sharing in this year's pilgrimage.

**St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford** – Bingo every Monday at 8.30pm.

**Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford**

presents Prey Trio: Deirdre O'Leary, Clarinet, Susan Doyle, Flute and Sile Daly, Oboe in concert today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm. Tickets €15. For further information and bookings please contact 042-9373454.

**Omeath Community Alert**

Meeting in Grand View Hotel on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 9.00pm. Open to everyone.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats, May 2007**

The retreats are open to all adults; they are not suited to children. Those unable to make the traditional Three Day Pilgrimage are particularly welcome. The retreats do not require fasting or walking bare-footed. Cost €27 includes boat fare and lunch. Reservation essential Phone 071-9861518. email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). See notice board for details.

**Christian Meditation**

'Roots in the Desert' with Kim Nataraja in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007. Kim is a Spiritual Director, writer and international Retreat director. She believes that the 'Desert Fathers and Mothers' have an important message for us living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, both with regard to our meditation practice and our way of life. For further details and booking forms contact: Elizabeth McStravick, Telephone 048-38323565 or email [elizabeth@mcstravick.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabeth@mcstravick.wanadoo.co.uk).

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Numbers drawn 4 -11- 20 - 27. No Jackpot Winner. Two Match three winners each receive €75: Josephine Meegan c/o Ita O'Reilly Mountain Pk. Maura McGuinness c/o Gerry McShane St. Michaels Tec. Next Draw Carlingford 15<sup>th</sup> May. Jackpot €1,650