

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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16th September 2007

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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 7.30pm.

Servers next weekend: Sat 22nd Sept 7.30pm Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey
Sun 23rd Sept 10.00am Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness
11.30am Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell, Meighean Long.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	16 th Sept	7.30 p.m.	Mark Bromley
Sunday		10.00 a.m.	John Haugh, Month's Mind
		11.30 a.m.	Albert & Joe Hosford
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Dinny Oakes
Sunday	23 rd	11.30 a.m.	Sean Looney & Juanita Looney

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. S. McGinn, J. Mc Ginn.

Readers next Sun 23rd Sept: 8.30 am Pauline O'Reilly 11.00 am Brendan McClean

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 23rd Sept: 8.30am D.O'Hagan 11.00am P. McKeown, T. Reilly.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	16 th Sept	11.00 a.m.	Peter Woods
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Brigid & Josephine McQuaid
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Mary Sherlock, recently deceased
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Sally & Paddy McManus
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	Carol & Tommy Flynn
Sunday	23 rd	11.00 a.m.	Sarah Hoey

Recently deceased: Pray for John Kearney (Chapel Garden, Carlingford), Mary Sherlock, Moya O'Neill (Month's Mind Sunday 23rd September 11.30am in St. Patrick's, Keady).

Priests' Dues Collection today

Church Collection last Sunday: €1945 + £57

Peru Earthquake Collection

We are happy to inform you that Fr. Gene Kirk is safe and well in Lima, Peru. However the recent earthquake has caused over 500 deaths; thousands have been injured and large areas reduced to rubble. To assist Fr. Gene and his people we are having a special collection at the Masses this weekend 15th & 16th September. The collection will be taken up after Communion. Your generous support will be most appreciated.

Church Gate Collection this weekend – Order of Malta. Next weekend – MS Ireland.

Scrín Bhríde Fochaird - Oilithreacht Ghaeilge The Annual Irish Language Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Shrine Faughart will be held on next Sunday, 23rd September, at 3.00pm.

Workshop in Sacred Music will take place in Ballymascanlon House Hotel on Tuesday 18th September from 7.30pm – 9.30pm. It will be facilitated by Mr. Colum Murphy who is Head of Music in St. Paul's High School, Bessbrook and Director of Sacred Music in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. The purpose of the evening is to provide music resources for parish celebrations. All associated with choirs and music ministry in the parish are encouraged to attend.

Parish Child Protection

The Parish of Carlingford and Omeath encourages and values the participation of children and young people in parish liturgies and in activities that enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional and social development.

Our Parish recognises the dignity and rights of all children and is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of those involved in parish activities.

Our Parish undertakes to do all in its power to create a safe environment for children and young people and to ensure their protection from physical, sexual and emotional abuse.

The Parish of Carlingford and Omeath recognises that all parochial personnel in contact with children and young people in the course of Parish activities have a special duty of care towards them and has committed itself to engaging in a process towards putting procedures in place through which this care is put into effect.

The Parish Delegate, who can be contacted with regard to any concerns relating to the welfare of children and young people involved in Parish based activities, is: Teresa Preston –Tel. 042-9383181.

Polish Masses in the Archdiocese of Armagh - Co. Louth

2nd Weekend of Month: St. Brigid's, **Dunleer** Sunday 12.30pm
St. Joseph's Redemptorist, **Dundalk** Sunday 5.00pm.

3rd Weekend of Month: Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, **Ardee** Saturday 8.30pm

4th Weekend of Month: St. Joseph's Redemptorist, **Dundalk** Sunday 5.00pm.

Please see Church Notice Board for full schedule of Polish Masses throughout the Diocese.

Kasisi Orphanage Sincere thanks to all who supported the recent coffee morning hosted by Mrs Anna Pearson which raised €900.

Omeath Set Dancing class starts on Monday 10th September 8.30pm – 10.30pm in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. New members and present members most welcome.

Omeath Active Retirement Association will meet on Wednesday 19th September at 3.00pm in Dolmen Centre.

Omeath Sports Field Committee AGM on Wednesday 3rd October at 9.00pm in Granvue House Hotel. Fashion show in Bellini's, Newry on Friday 28th September starting at 7.00pm.

North Louth Hospice Coffee Morning on Thursday 20th September from 11.00am – 12.30pm. in the Oystercatcher, Carlingford. All welcome.

New Carers Payment If you are caring for someone who needs full time care and attention and would like more information on this new payment contact Dundalk Citizens Information Centre, 4 Adelphi Court, Long Walk, Dundalk. Telephone 042-9329149.

Mabs Helpline. The Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) exists to alleviate the problems of those who have been unfortunate enough to incur personal financial difficulties. They have now introduced a Helpline which will be available to callers. Monday to Friday, from 9.00 to 8.00pm. They offer a free, confidential and non-judgmental service. Telephone 1890 283438.

Fitness Exercise Class for Men and Women St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford.
Monday 8-9pm: Wednesday 7-8pm: Friday 8-9pm. Individual assessment available. Limited bookings. All ages welcome. Telephone 087-9160926.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 11th September 2007. Numbers drawn 22 –23 - 24 –28. No Jackpot Winner. Two Match three winners each receive €75 each: P.Boyle, Ballintekin, Martin Fearon c/o A.O'Hagan. Next Draw Carlingford 18th September. Jackpot €4,350.