
Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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18th November 2007

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Cardinal Designate *Our prayers and best wishes are with Archbishop Sean Brady who will be created a member of the College of Cardinals by Pope Benedict XVI in the Consistory to be held in St. Peter's, Rome on Saturday 24th November.*

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9am except Thursday 7.30pm.

Servers next weekend: Sat 24th Nov. 7.30pm. Andrea, Heather, Amy, Annie
Sun 25th Nov. 10.00am Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren
11.30am Conor, Niall McGuinness, Ben McGroarty.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	17 th	7.30 p m	Luke, Annie & J.P.Clarke
Sunday	18 th	10.00 a.m.	Sean Gilmartin
		11.30 a.m.	James Murphy
Wednesday		9.00 a.m.	Kitty Sheppard & John McKevitt
Thursday		7.30 p.m	James & Mary O'Hare & O'Hare Family
Saturday	24 th	7.30 p.m.	Christina Harrison
Sunday	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Michael & Ita McKevitt & McKevitt Family
		11.30 a.m	Mary & James O'Hanlon

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 25th Nov.8.30a.m. J.McKeown 11am M.Gilbert, J.Connolly.

Readers: Next Sun 25th Nov. Felim McKeown. 11.00am Kathleen Craig

Mass Intentions

Sunday	18 th	11.00 a.m.	Louis Doyle
Monday		10.00 a.m.	McQuaid Family Deceased
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Josie O'Hanlon
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Winnie Flynn
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Noel Tumelty
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Francis & Mary O'Hagan
Saturday	24 th	10.00 a.m	Paudie McGuigan
Sunday	25 th	8.30 a.m.	Brian, Mary & Bernard McGuinness
		11.00 a.m.	Michael O'Hanlon, First Anniversary

Recently deceased: *Pray for Kitty Clarke (Muchgrange), Sarah McGrane (Mullatee), Fr. Willie Boyle (Birmingham), Bernadette Troy (Bannagher), Eileen Collins (nee Boyle, Dublin), Eileen Henry, Fr. John Hanratty, Patsy Byrne, Br. Dermot McDermott.*

November Commemorative Mass *(for those who died since this time last year)*

St. Michael's, Carlingford: Thursday 29th November 7.30pm.

Last Sunday's Collection €1935 + £82. **Priests' Dues collection this weekend.**

Newly Baptised *We welcome into the Christian community Meabh Orathai Adamson.*

Do this in Memory (First Holy Communion Programme)

An Enrolment Ceremony for children in St. Oliver's School., Carlingford who are preparing for First Holy Communion will be held during Mass today Sunday 18th November at 11.30am in St. Michael's Church.

Choir Practice St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Monday 19th November from 7.00 to 8.30pm.

Parish Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 19th December in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Ardee Concert Band will be participating along with School Choirs and Soloists.

Parish Welcome Leaflet A Welcome and Information Leaflet is being compiled by the Parish Pastoral Council of Carlingford & Omeath. If you wish to have your community group, committee or activity included, please leave written details at Parochial House in Carlingford or Omeath by Sunday 18th November.

Parish Broadcast Service

It is planned to provide a broadcast service from both St. Michael's Church, Carlingford and St. Laurence's Church, Omeath so that parishioners who are sick or housebound can participate through radio in the parish's liturgical celebrations. The system has been installed and will be tested over the coming weeks.

Parish Lotto The new year of the Parish Lotto begins this month. Sincere thanks to all who supported last year's draw which realized a profit of €22,000 for parish funds. Your support is requested for the coming year. The contribution is €1.50 per week but we hope that many people will be able to pay by regular lump sum, for example €15 for 10 weeks or €30 for 20 weeks etc. A one-off payment of €75 secures entry to 52 weeks of the draw. Letters inviting renewal of subscriptions are being sent out this month.

The draw takes place each Tuesday evening in Carlingford and Omeath alternately. Four correct numbers win or share the Jackpot. Three correct numbers win or share €150.

Lotto Committee Members: Nuala Harold, Philomena Fegan, Elizabeth Larkin, Mary Fagan, Ita O'Reilly, Theresa Reilly, Paddy Fearon.

Remembrance Service for Babies and Children You are warmly invited to a special remembrance service on Sunday 18th November at 3.00pm in Newry City Hall, to give thanks for and remember babies and children who have died. You are asked to bring a flower to remember your child. Refreshments will be served after the service. Organised by Stillbirth and Neonatal Society (SANDS) Newry Branch and the Maternity Unit, Newry and Mourne Health and Social Services Trust.

Liam Lawton Concert in aid of an Orphanage in Bosnia on Thursday 13th December in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford. Tickets €25. For information contact Nicky Hughes 042-9373542 or mobile 086-0772907.

Omeath Senior Citizens Party will be held on Sunday 6th January 2008 in Dolmen Centre.

Catholic Singles is an organization which helps single Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please phone 01-619413498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email nfo@catholicsingles.org.uk.

Fasts this week

Wednesday 21st November **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This feast originated in the East. It celebrates Mary's total gift of herself to God.

Thursday 22nd November **St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr.** One of the early Christian martyrs of Rome. She is patron of music and musicians.

Friday 23rd November **St. Columban, Abbot and Missionary.** He was monk and teacher in the Monastery of Bangor. In 591 with twelve companions he set out as a missionary for Christ and travelled widely in mainland Europe, setting up monasteries, after the Irish model, in Annegray, Luxeuil, Fontaine and other centres. His best known foundations was in Bobbio, near Genoa, where he died in 615. Columban's influence is celebrated widely in Germany, Switzerland and Italy today. He is regarded as one of the greatest of Irish missionaries.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 13th November Numbers 6 – 12 – 22 - 25 No Jackpot winner.
Three Match Three Winners each receive €50: Ann Phillips, Drummullagh, Loretta Flynn, c/o Patsy Flynn, Theresa Reilly. Omeath. Next Draw Omeath. 20th November. Jackpot €5.700.

