

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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19th August 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 9.00am

Please Note: No Mass Tuesday to Friday.

Servers next weekend: Sat 25th Aug 7.30pm Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell, Meighean Long
Sun 26th Aug 10.00am Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory
11.30am Niall Farrell, Megan O'Connor

Mass Intentions

Saturday	18 th Aug	7.30 p.m.	Michael Thornton
Sunday	19 th	10.00 a.m.	Stan & Sally Bell
		11.30 a.m.	Tom Traynor
Saturday		7.30 p.m.	Brendan Adamson, Month's Mind
Sunday	26 th	10.00 a.m.	Christina Smith
		11.30 a.m.	Boyle Family, Mullatee

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 26th Aug: 8.30 am Anna O'Connor 11.00 am Margaret Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 26th Aug 8.30am. C.O'Hagan 11.00am M. Phillips. P. Reilly.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	19 th Aug	11.00 a.m.	Gerard Brown, Month's Mind
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Matt Fagan
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Paddy Thompson
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Deceased members of Tucker & Hanna Families
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Edward Quinn
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	James Boyle
Sunday	26 th	11.00 a.m.	Patrick John Rice

Recently deceased: Pray for John Haugh (St. Oliver's Park, Carlingford), Sarah Quigley (Faughart), Lilly McGeough (Killeen), Winnie McShane (Drogheda), Jane Ryan, Eugene Mooney, Tommy Makem, Nan Connor, Denis McGeown, Brendan Adamson, Laurence Rossall.

Church Collection last Sunday €2730 + £68

Church Gate Collection this weekend – Fr. Peacock's Build a Dam in Zimbabwe Fund.

“ “ “ **next weekend** - Local Red Cross

Appreciation - Sincere thanks to all who helped in the preparation for and celebration of the Cemetery Mass in Carlingford last weekend. Thanks to those who set up the altar and canopy. A special word of thanks to the Sacristan, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Singers, Servers and Stewards. Thanks to the members of the FÁS Scheme for all the work they did in preparation. Congratulations to all the families for the care and attention they give to the graves of their deceased.

Mass Rock at Poill a' Bhuí Thanks to those who organized the open-air celebration of Mass on the Feast of St. Laurence at the Mass Rock in Ardagh. It was an historic occasion with the Baptism of Myah Brigid Ward. A special word of thanks to Phil & Brigid Ward for providing refreshments in their home after the Mass.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community
Myah Brigid Ward, Ardagh, Omeath and
Senan Ambrose McCorry, Bavan, Omeath

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to
David Woods & Orlagh McDermott, 6 MacCoillte, Ghan Road, Carlingford.

Permanent Deacons

The Irish Bishops have decided "in the light of the pastoral needs of the Church in Ireland" to restore the ministry of permanent deacon. Permanent deacons are so called to distinguish them from those who become deacons as one of the final stages of preparation for priesthood.

Copies of a leaflet entitled "Among you as one who serves: The Permanent Diaconate in Ireland", prepared by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, are available in both churches.

Bingo Congratulation to Kitty Kirk, Dundalk St, Carlingford, winner of the Bingo Jackpot of €800 in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford.

Please Note: There will be no Bingo in St. Michael's Hall until further notice.

Coffee Morning at 3 Oyster Cove Millgrange, Greenore on Wednesday 22nd August from 10.00am to 2.00pm in aid of Kasisi Orphanage Zambia. Contact Anna Person on 9383939 or Phil Tucker 9375265.

Fund Raiser The Strand Hotel, Omeath presents The Niall Largey Tribute Night in Aid of Motor Neurone Disease on Saturday 25th August. Music by Shin Dig & Cabaret. Doors open 8.30pm. Light Supper. Adm. €5.

Omeath- A Look at the Past, Volume 2 The current issue of the Journal of Cumann Staire Uí Mhéith is on sale at the Corner House, Omeath.

Alcoholics Anonymous

What is AA? Alcoholics Anonymous is a voluntary, worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership.

How AA Members maintain sobriety. AA is a programme of total abstinence. Members simply stay away from one drink, one day at a time. Sobriety is maintained through sharing experience, strength, and hope at group meetings and through the suggested Twelve Steps for recovery from alcoholism.

Contact Alcoholics Anonymous Tel 01-4538998 email: ala@indigo.ie Website: www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie
After Hours Phone 1890 412 412.

Red Cross Carlingford/Omeath Branch has organised its annual trip for the senior citizens of the Peninsula. It takes place on Sunday 30th September and returns on Friday 5th October. The group will stay in the Clew Bay Hotel, Westport. The cost is €360, including daily trips and tours. For information contact Tom Maguire at 042-9375288.

Church Carpark Security Car owners are advised that there have been several incidents recently of break-in and attempted break-in to cars in the church carpark at Omeath, both during times of church services and at other times. Please be vigilant. Never leave bags or valuables unattended in your car.

Badminton Coaching in Cooley Sports Complex on Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd August 2007.

Sessions as follows: 10.00am to 12.00 noon (both days) 6 year olds to 10 year olds

12.30pm to 2.30pm (Both days) 11years upwards. Fee €10 to cover both days.

All welcome for details contact Patricia (087) 9954831.

Co. Louth VEC are offering classes to adults who are in receipt of a **Social Welfare Payment** and who would like to return to study. Classes begin in September and will be held in the **Adult Education Centre, Chapel Street, Dundalk**. Anyone wishing to attend these classes, please contact **Marie** at **042-9337469**.

Citizens Information Centre – The Back to School Clothing & Footwear Application forms are now available in your local Citizens Information Office or H.S.E. office. These forms must be submitted before 30th Sept 2007. For more information contact Dundalk Citizens Information Centre at 042-9329149.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 14th August 2007. Numbers drawn 4 –15 - 20 –27. No Jackpot Winner.
One Match three winners receives €150: Molly O'Hagan, Ardagh, Omeath

Next Draw Carlingford 21st August. Jackpot €3,750.