

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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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 03rd Feb. 7.30pm. Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness.

Sun 04th Jan. 10.00am Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell

11.30am Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory

Readers for February: 7.30pm Liam Larkin, 10am Rosemary Long, 11.30am Edele Farrell.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	27 th	7.30 p m	Thomas B. Woods
Sunday	28 th	10.00 a.m	James & Josie Larkin & Larkin Family Deceased
		11.30 a.m	Michael O'Connor
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Fr. John Beck
Thursday		7.30 p.m	Joe & Mary Haverstadt
Friday		9.00 a.m	Parish List of Dead
Saturday	3 rd	7.30 p.m.	Philomena Flynn, Month's Mind
Sunday	4 th	10.00 a.m	Lamph & O'Hanlon Families
		11.30 a.m	Katie Harrison, Month's Mind

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm

Servers :- 8.30 a.m J.McGinn, S.McGinn

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 04th Feb. 8.30a.m. J.Elmore/P.Tucker. 11am. E.Brennan, M.Keenan

Readers Next Sun 04th Feb Jacqueline McKeown

Mass Intentions

Sunday	28 th	11.00 a.m	Bridget Connolly
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Liam Quinn
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday		7.30 pm	Parish List of Dead
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Patrick & Catherine Traynor; Joseph McDonnell Sr & Joseph McDonnell Jr.
Sunday	4 th	11.00 a.m	Jimmy Brennan, First Anniversary

Recently deceased: Pray for Kathleen Flanagan (Oram, Castleblayney), Mikey Gregory (Cooley), John McGeachan (Canada), Jim-Joe Sheelan, Philomena Flynn, Celine Lawne.

Feasts of the week

Thursday 1st February - St. Brigid. St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed during Mass.

Friday 2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed during Mass.

Saturday 3rd February - St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed during Mass in Omeath, 10.00am.

St. Brigid's Shrine, Faughart

The Annual Candlelight Procession from Faughart Graveyard to St. Brigid's Shrine will be held on Thursday 1st February at 8.00pm.

Communion Calls

Friday is the 1st Friday in February. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.

Confirmation – Ceremony of Commitment

A Ceremony of Commitment and Light in Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held during Mass on Saturday 10th February at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

The children for Confirmation in our parish this year are presented to the community and are invited to commit themselves to a programme of preparation and instruction.

The parents and the community pledge themselves to hand on to these children the light of faith and to continue to support them.

Collections

Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to last Sunday's Priests' Dues collection.
Church Gate this weekend: Franciscan Missions, Kenya.

Parish Pastoral Council *Meeting on Thursday 1st February at 8.15pm. in Parochial House, Carlingford.*

Newly Baptised *We welcome into the community Molly Cassidy, Ardagh, Omeath.*

The Irish Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust

Have you ever been involved with IHCPT? A young person, a carer, a chaplain, given financial assistance? Then we would like to invite you to our 35th anniversary celebratory Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Sunday 11th February at 2pm. For further information contact Michael Hanna on 0044-7952532148 or email ihcptnorthernregion@yahoo.co.uk

Omeath Set Dancing Class *Mondays at 8.30pm in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. New members and beginners all welcome for a great night.*

St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford – *Bingo on Mondays at 8.30pm.*

Dance Aerobics *in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford on Monday 6.45-7.45pm, Wednesday 7-8pm, Friday 8-9pm. All welcome. For information contact Marie 087-9160926.*

Foy Centre Bowling Club *Wednesdays at 9.00pm. New members welcome.*

Southern Area Hospice Services *Fundraiser on Saturday 17th Feb. in Strand Hotel, Omeath 8pm. Featuring "Shindig" and Guest Artists. Raffle & Tombola. Supper served. Admission €10.*

National Learning Network *(Rampart Road, Dundalk - opposite Distillery Lane)*

Are you out of work and feeling isolated due to accident, illness or disability?. National Learning Network is now recruiting for our Employer Based Training programme. You are welcome to come to one our information mornings in the centre which are being held on Thursday 1st, 8th & 15th February, 10am - 1pm.

Community Development Training for You

Are you part of a community group? Would you like to learn more about community development in a relaxed environment local to you? Communities Connect is rolling-out free, short, taster courses in community development starting in your local area in mid-February. For further information or to reserve a place, Johdi Quinn would love to hear from you at PJ Carroll Building, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Dublin Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth Tel: 042-9396532 email johdi.quinn@dkit.ie

Samaritans *Volunteering for Samaritans can change someone's life. For more information contact the Recruitment Officer, 19 St. Colman's Park, Newry or Telephone 048-30266366.*

Liam Lawton Concert *Friday 23rd February at 8.00pm in Ardee Parish Centre. Tickets €20 available from Parish Centre, Ardee 041-6856721 and Parochial House, Ardee 041-6850920.*

Lotto Draw. *Results Tuesday 23rd January Numbers 3 –11 –17 - 25 No. Jackpot winner. Five Match Three Winners each receives €30: Aine Ruddy, Castle Hill, Eoghan & Claire c/o Ita O'Reilly Mountain Park, A.Dunlevy, Greenore Road, Packy Sloan c/o Mena Fegan, North Commons Francis O'Hanlon, Omeath. Next Draw Omeath 30th January. Jackpot €9,600.*