

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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4<sup>th</sup> February 2007

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#### Education in Faith Sunday

The focus of Education in Faith Sunday is to develop the concept of life-long learning in faith and to foster greater links between home, school and parish. It also challenges us to recognize that as members of the church we are all teachers under the guidance of the Spirit and share in the responsibility of furthering the Reign of God. This involves communicating to others the joy and fulfillment of Jesus Christ found in encountering him as a constant loving presence.

#### 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 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Niall Farrell, Andrea Merrigan, Megan O'Connor.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am** Ben Lindsay, Jordan Lamph

**11.30am** Lisa McMahan, Heather McManus, James Larkin.

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 p m	Philomena Flynn, Month's Mind
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m	Lamph & O'Hanlon Families
		11.30 a.m	Katie Harrison, Month's Mind
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Mollie Gribben
Thursday		7.30 p.m	Edmond & Mary Josephine Toner
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Jack Adamson & Elizabeth Adamson
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m	Margaretha McShane
		11.30 a.m	Rory McKeivitt

#### 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.McGinn

**Reader** Next Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Mary O'Shea

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 8.30a.m. M.McGuinness. 11am. M.Daly, R.Brown.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m	Jimmy Brennan, First Anniversary
Monday		10.00 a.m	Special Intention
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth & Willie Brown
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Winnie Flynn
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m	Mary McGaughey
		11.00 a.m	Seamus McKearney & Desmond Bellew

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Tommy McEnteggart (Dundalk), Ian Cameron (Portadown, formerly North Commons), Cissie McGrath (Belfast, formerly Lemineigh), Anthony Walker (Preston), Patrick Woods (Inniskeen), Kathleen Flanagan, Mikey Gregory, John McGeachan, Jim-Joe Sheelan, Philomena Flynn, Celine Lawne.

**Church collection last Sunday amounted to €1985 + £53**

**Church Gate this weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Next week – Spina Bifida**

### **Confirmation – Ceremony of Commitment**

A Ceremony of Commitment and Light in Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held during Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Anointing of the Sick** The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated during Mass on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Next Sunday is World Day of the Sick.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome into the Christian community Adam Thomas Sharkey, "Farraig" Chapel Hill, Omeath.

**Study Theology from Home:** The Dominicans are offering a full programme of theology by distance learning, which can be studied for academic credit or for its own sake. For further information, contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24, Telephone 01-4048127, or email [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)

**Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford** presents **The Rothko String Trio** on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm. Tickets €15. For further information on bookings contact 042-9373454 or 042-9373888.

### **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 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebratory Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm. For further information contact Michael Hanna on 0044-7952532148 or email [ihcptnorthernregion@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ihcptnorthernregion@yahoo.co.uk)

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007** All in fare €609. Deposit of €100 secures seat. Contact Nicky Hughes, 65 Harbour Cottages, Carlingford. Tel. 042-9373542 Mobile 086-0772907. Early booking advisable.

**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.

**St. Oliver's School Parents' Association** Meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February in St. Oliver's School, Carlingford at 8pm. All welcome.

**Féile Óméith** AGM will be held in the Granvue House Hotel on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 9pm. All welcome.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. in Strand Hotel, Omeath 8pm. Featuring "Shindig" and Guest Artists. Raffle & Tombola. Supper served. Admission €10.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> January Numbers 2 – 5 – 22 – 24 No. Jackpot winner.  
Five Match Three Winners each receives €30: P.Keenan, Bavan, T.Tallon Ballybalia, Ardee, K.McDonald c/o McAleers, Carlingford, C.O'Hanlon, c/o D.O'Hanlon, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. J/pot €9,750.