

**Parish Bulletin**  
**CARLINGFORD & OMEATH**

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7<sup>th</sup> January 2007

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**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim wish all parishioners a happy and peaceful New Year**

**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 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm.** James Larkin, Heather McManus, Lisa McMahon

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am** Padraig McCann, Cian McGoey

**11.30am** Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness

**Readers for January:** 7.30pm Jim Garvey, 10.00am Ann Haugh, 11.30am Catherine Woods.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p m	Maria Harper
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Patsy & Ethna McKeivitt
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Teresa McGuone & Deceased Family Members
Thursday		7.30 p.m	Jim O'Connor (Jr)
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Patsy Morgan.
Sunday		11.30 a.m	Eamon Donnelly

**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 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.** 8.30a.m. J.McKeown 11am M. Gilbert, J.Connolly.

**Readers** Next Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Pauline O'Reilly

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Johnny & Brigid Marley
		11.00 a.m	Michael O'Hanlon, Month's Mind
Monday		10.00 a.m	Stephen & Bridget McManus
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Maureen McCourt
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Arthur O'Hagan
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Fr. Vincent Duffy. SM
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Lily Boyle
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Jimmy Ward
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m	The Duffy Family
		11.00 a.m.	Molly Woods

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Nancy Reagan, Eileen Noone, Michael McCole, Katie Harrison, Annie O'Gorman, Michael O'Hanlon.

**Broadcast Mass** Mass in St. Michael's, Carlingford on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm is being recorded and broadcast on LFM Radio on Sunday morning at 9.00am.

**Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2120 + £120**

*Churchgate this weekend – St. Vincent de Paul .*

### **Confirmation**

*The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at 11.00am. The boys and girls in 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Classes in the three parish schools will be confirmed.*

### **First Holy Communion**

*St. Michael's Carlingford: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May*

*St. Laurence's Omeath: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June*

**Senior Citizens' Party, Omeath** takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2007 in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath at 7.30pm. All Senior Citizens are welcome.

**Omeath Set Dancing Class** restarts with a new teacher on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30pm in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. New members and beginners all welcome for a great night.

**Newly Wed** Congratulations and best wishes to: Frances O'Hagan & George Morgan, Ardagh, Omeath

**St. Michael's Hall** – Bingo on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at 8.30pm.

**Lotto** Next draw in Carlingford on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2007. Jackpot €9,150.

**Carlingford Bridge Club** will reopen on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm in the Four Seasons Hotel. Visitors are always welcome.

### **Independent Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains. Appeal for Information.**

*In 1999 the Independent Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains was set up to receive information in relation to the location of the remains of those colloquially known as "the disappeared" so that they might be returned to their families for Christian burial.*

*These are people who had been killed by paramilitary organizations and buried in secret. There were 14 in all. To date only five of these remains have been recovered. The first was Eugene Simons who disappeared in 1981. His body was recovered by accident near Dundalk in 1984. On the morning the commission was set up in May 1999, the remains of Eamon Molloy were left in a coffin in Faughart graveyard. A few weeks later, after extensive searching by An Garda Síochána on foot of information given to the commission, the remains of Brian McKinney and John McClory were found in Co Monaghan. In spite of extensive searching during 1999 and 2000 no further remains were discovered until the remains of Mrs Jean McConville was found, by walkers, on Shelling Hill beach on the Cooley Peninsula in County Louth.*

*The Independent Commission for the Location of Victims' Remains is now appealing for anyone with any information in relation to these cases to contact it. Any information given to the commission will be treated as strictly confidential and may only be used to locate and identify the remains. The commission has set up an international confidential telephone number and Post Office box, details of which will appear soon in newspaper advertisements.*

*The commission emphasizes that its work is strictly non-political. Their sole purpose is to return the victims' remains to their families so that they can give them the Christian burial they have so far been denied. To do this the commission has established good working relationships with interlocutors from the INLA and the provisional IRA. Both organizations have given their support to this campaign to locate the remains and have provided much information to date on most of the cases. In spite of this, the commission has had only limited success. Experience shows that, in spite of having extensive information, some crucial missing information can lead to large errors in the focus of the searches. This is why it is important to get as much information as possible from as many sources as possible. While the commission is particularly anxious to get information in relation to those cases where it has received no information up to this, it would also like to hear about those cases where it has already received information.*

*This current effort provides a real opportunity to end the harrowing ordeal for the families concerned. With this in mind the commission appeal is to anyone who has any information on any of the cases to contact them now using the confidential telephone line or Post Office box.*