

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

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12<sup>th</sup> August 2007

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**Feast of the Assumption**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation.**

**Masses**

**St. Michael's, Carlingford: Vigil Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday 10.00am.**

**St. Laurence's, Omeath : Vigil Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday 11.00am.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD**

**Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.**

**Please Note: Mass this Sunday at 11.30am. will be in Cemetery (weather permitting).**

**Feast of Assumption: Tuesday 7.30pm. Wednesday 10.00am.**

**Weekday Mass: Monday & Friday 9.00am. Thursday 7.30pm.**

**Servers next weekend: Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 7.30pm Lisa McMahan, Heather McManus, James Larkin**

**Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 10.00am Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey**

**11.30am Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness..**

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30 p.m.	Brian Shields
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Mary O'Connor & Kearney Family Deceased
		11.30 a.m.	All those buried in St. Michael's Cemetery
Tuesday		7.30 p.m.	Henry Harold
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Patrick, Elizabeth, Hugh & Lily O'Rourke & Mary Ellen O'Hare
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Fr. Ross O'Reilly
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Josephine McGowan
Saturday		7.30 p.m.	Michael Thornton
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00 a.m.	Stan & Sally Bell
		11.30 a.m.	Tom Traynor

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am**

**Feast of Assumption: Tuesday 7.30pm. Wednesday 11.00am.**

**Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am.**

**Servers :- 8.30 a.m. S. McGinn, J. Mc Ginn.**

**Readers next Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug: 8.30 am Felim McKeown 11.00 am Mark Deary**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 8.30am. D. O'Hagan 11.00am P. McKeown, T. Reilly.**

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Michael & Maria Louisa Connolly
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	John Hardy
Tuesday		7.30 p.m.	Patsy McCourt, Month's Mind
Wednesday		11.00 a.m.	Kevin Holland
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Vincent & May Elmore
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.00 a.m.	Gerard Brown, Month's Mind

**Recently deceased: Pray for Jane Ryan (Money more), Eugene Mooney (Banbridge), Tommy Makem, Nan Connor, Denis McGeown, Brendan Adamson, Laurence Rossall, Michael Hanratty.**

### **Cemetery Sunday Carlingford 12<sup>th</sup> August.**

Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated in St. Michael's Cemetery today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30 a.m. The Mass will be offered for all those who are buried in the old and new cemeteries. The graves will be blessed at the end of Mass.

### **Priests' Dues**

Fr. Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to last Sunday's Priests' Dues collection.

**Annual Collection for the Irish Episcopal Conference** will be taken up on the Feast of the Assumption.

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

**Appreciation -** Sincere thanks to all who participated in Cemetery Sunday in Omeath last weekend despite the terrible weather. Congratulations to all the families for the care and attention they give to the graves of their deceased. A special word of thanks to the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choir, Sacristan and Servers. Thanks to the members of the FÁS Scheme for all the work they did in preparation. The very welcome refreshments in the Dolmen Centre were appreciated by all.

**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.

**Red Cross Carlingford/Omeath Branch** has organised its annual trip for the senior citizens of the Peninsula. It takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September and returns on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Study Theology from Home** You can now study theology, either from its own sake or for a degree, from the comfort of your home! The Dominicans in Tallaght are offering a full programme through distance learning – following the method of the Open University – consisting of fifteen-week modules and supported by a network of centres around the country. For further information, contact The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Telephone 01-4048127 or 01-4048124. email: [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com).

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

**The Vita 1 in 100 Challenge** Vita in association with Macra na Feirme is now recruiting 100 people for the Vita, 1 in 100 Challenge which takes place this year. Of the 100 recruits who raise a €1000 each during August and September, 10 finalists will be chosen to take part in a final at The Ploughing Championships in Tullamore in September. The quickest finalist on the day to complete a triathlon of very simple, fun events will win a sponsored prize of €10,000. Be 1 in 100! You can do it!. Download your registration pack on [www.vita.ie](http://www.vita.ie) or Lo Call 1850 30 80 90.

Vita is a small but very effective Irish not-for-profit organisation, founded in 1989, whose mission is to bring about lasting positive change in the living conditions of poor and marginalized people in our priority countries of **Eritrea and Ethiopia**. We achieve this by developing and supporting income generation activities with marginalized and deprived communities. At the core of our commitment to **Building Sustainable Livelihoods in the Horn of Africa** is ensuring that poor people take part in poverty analysis and programme design at local level.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2007. For more information contact Dundalk Citizens Information Centre at 042-9329149.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2007. Numbers drawn 7–11 - 17–21. No Jackpot Winner. Fourteen Match three winners receives €12 each: **Omeath-** P.Ward, A.O'Hagan, F.O'Hanlon, C.O'Hanlon, B.Bird, M.McGivern, E.O'Hanlon, E.Guy **Carlingford-** T.Keenan, N.O'Connor, C.Doherty, M.Callan, J.Murphy, A.Ruddy. Next Draw Omeath 14<sup>th</sup> August. Jackpot €3,600.