

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

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20<sup>th</sup> May 2007

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**First Holy Communion in Carlingford**

The girls and boys in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class in St. Oliver's School will celebrate their First Holy Communion today Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 10.00am in St. Michael's Church.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> May. 7.30pm Ben Lindsay, Jordan Lamph.  
Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am Lisa McMahon, Heather McManus, James Larkin.  
11.30am Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Margaret Notley & Traynor Family
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Bill & Essie Moody
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Margaret Delaney
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Peter & Martha O'Connor
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Colm Magill
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Margaret McComish

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am & 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday & Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm  
**Servers :-** 8.30 a.m. S. McGinn, J.McGinn. **Reader: Next Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May** Martin Daly.  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 27<sup>th</sup> May** 8.30a.m.M.McGuinness 11.00am M.Daly/R.Brown.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 a.m.	Annie & Jimmy McNamee
Sunday		11.00 a.m.	Brigid Thompson
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Susan, James & Paddy O'Hanlon
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Patrick & Bridget Ward
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Patrick & Mary Alice Carron
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	James Fitzpatrick
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Nancy Duffy
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	Maura Brown, Month's Mind
Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Anne Connolly
	"	11.00 a.m.	Maureen O'Hare

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Amby Kane, Thomas Molloy, Eileen Taggart, Malachy McSherry, Martin Fahy, Maura Brown.

**Mass to mark the First Anniversary of the death of Fr Peter Taggart will be celebrated on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Church, Meigh.**

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2000 + £56.  
Priests' Dues collection today

**Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2007, conducted by Fr. Francis Quinn, I.C. Mass each evening at 8.00pm. in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.  
**Healing Mass on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.**

### **Pastoral Letter**

Archbishop Sean Brady has written a Pastoral Letter for distribution this weekend about parish re-organisation within Armagh Diocese. The letter deals with issues of clustering, rationalization, new parish structures and ministries. You are encouraged to take a copy of the Pastoral Letter for each household.

**Newly Wed** Congratulations and best wishes to Richard Sharp and Ciara Delaney (Mountain Park, Carlingford) who were married recently.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome into the Christian Community:  
Hannah Grace Mulholland, Castle Hill, Carlingford.

**First Holy Communion** Carlingford: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am  
Omeath: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am.

**Cemetery Sunday 2007** Omeath: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 11.00am.  
Carlingford: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am

**Pouillawee Mass Rock** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2007 at 7.30pm

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

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats, May 2007** The retreats are open to all adults; they are not suited to children. Those unable to make the traditional Three Day Pilgrimage are particularly welcome. The retreats do not require fasting or walking bare-footed. Cost €27 includes boat fare and lunch. Reservation essential Phone 071-9861518. email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). See notice board for details.

**Christian Meditation** `Roots in the Desert` with Kim Nataraja in Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2007. Kim is a Spiritual Director, writer and international Retreat director. She believes that the `Desert Fathers and Mothers` have an important message for us living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, both with regard to our meditation practice and our way of life. For further details and booking forms contact: Elizabeth McStravick, Telephone 048-38323565 or email [elizabeth@mcstravick.wanadoo.co.uk](mailto:elizabeth@mcstravick.wanadoo.co.uk).

**Day Trip to The Holy Shrine of Knock** on Pentecost Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Cost per person €56.00 includes meals. To book your seat ring Matthews Tours 042-9378188. Please note that the annual Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

**Holy Trinity, Heritage Centre, Carlingford** presents **Clermont Choral** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm. Come along and experience the music of Ireland, South America, Africa, Jamaica, Mexico and 1940's New York in addition to the choir's new arrangements of spirituals from the Southern States. Music Director Ronan Denny. For further information on bookings please contact 042-9373454. Admission €10.

**Lotto Draw**. Results Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007. Numbers drawn 7 - 9 - 12 - 22. No Jackpot Winner. Three Match three winners each receive €50: Liam O'Hanlon, c/o Deirdre O'Hanlon, Mary Adamson, St. Michael's Tec. Jim McShane North Commons. Next Draw Omeath 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Jackpot €1,800

*As I walk in Your Light*

*by venerable John Henry Newman*

*Jesus in the Eucharist,  
give me the grace of a cheerful heart,  
an even temper, sweetness,  
gentleness, and brightness of mind  
as I walk in your light and by your grace.  
I pray you to give me the spirit*

*of over-abundant, ever-springing love  
which overpowers the vexations of life  
by its own riches and strength  
and which, above all things, unites me to you  
who are the fountain and the center of all  
mercy, loving kindness and joy. Amen.*