

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

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**Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter**

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

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

**Weekday Mass:** Monday 10.00am. Tuesday to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30p.m.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 12<sup>th</sup> May. 7.30pm Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness. Mon-Fri.

11.30am Emma Shields, Meighean Long, Niall Fretwell.

**Readers for May:** 7.30pm. Jim Garvey. 10.00am. Ann Haugh. 11.30am. Elaine Harold.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Christopher O'Reilly, First Anniversary
Sunday		10.00 a.m.	Teresa Clarke
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Agnes McConvey
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	John Farrelly
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Frank & Susan McCartan
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Mary Rafferty (Templetown)
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Peter Ryan
Sunday		10.00 a.m.	William Callan & Ann Callan
		11.30 a.m.	Fr. Peter Taggart, First Anniversary

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

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

**Weekday Mass:** Monday & Saturday 10.00a.m. except Wednesday 7.30pm

**Servers :-** 8.30 a.m. S. McGinn, J. McGinn. **Reader: Next Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May** Felim McKeown.

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 13<sup>th</sup> May** 8.30a.m. C. O'Hagan 11.00am M. Phillips. P. Reilly.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	8.30 a.m.	Mary Hughes
Sunday		11.00 a.m.	Mary Mulligan, Month's Mind
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Stephen & Margaret O'Rourke & Deceased Family
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Josephine Brennan
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Francis & Annie O'Hanlon
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Lizzie O'Hagan
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Fitzpatrick Family
Saturday		10.00 a.m.	Patrick, Margaret & Moira Philips
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Hugh McGaughey
	"	11.00 a.m.	Patrick & Mamie Duffy

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Thomas Molloy (Drummullagh), Eileen Taggart (Portadown), Malachy McSherry, Martin Fahy, Maura Brown, Patrick Joseph Caulfield, May McEaney, Joe McEaney, Ethel Hutchinson, Pat Connolly, May Donaldson, Frances Rafferty, Joe McArdle, Monsignor Patrick Devin.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €260 + £139.

Church Gate Collection this weekend – St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Next weekend – National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign**

Parish total to date: €4792.50 + £237

**New Weekly Envelope Collection Boxes** have been distributed. Our Parish Envelope Year begins on this Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes to contribute to the various church collections. This facilitates both parish records and the tax relief scheme. If you are newly resident and would like Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042-9373111.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome into the Christian Community:  
Caitleen Mary McCann, 'Pym's', Drummullagh, Omeath  
Denis James Healy, 32 Elton Park, Sandycove, Co.Dublin

**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.  
Carlingford: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

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

**Letter of Acknowledgment from Volunteer Missionary Movement**

On behalf of VMM I would like to sincerely thank your parishioners for their very generous donation of €3,185.84 which is greatly appreciated. We are grateful for your support. The monies raised go towards funding the recruitment, training and support of lay missionaries for Africa (Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya & Uganda) and Central America (Guatemala). As you are aware we currently have over 55 volunteers overseas and the money you have donated will help us to continue to support them in their projects.

Yours sincerely, Brian Cranmer, Parish Promotions Co-ordinator, VMM Ireland.

**GATE Magazine** Copies of the Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine are available free of charge in the churches for teenagers and young people.

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

**Parish Lotto Jackpot Winner** Congratulations to Malcolm Thornton, Whitestown, who won the Jackpot of €11,550 in last week's draw.

**Setanta Choir** will perform a Concert of Great Choruses in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk on Friday 11th May at 8.00pm. The concert features Vincent Lynch, organist and Helene Hutchinson, soprano. Tickets €15, €10 and €5 are available at the door. The concert is in aid of St. Patrick's and the Equestrian Paralympics.

**Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford** presents Prey Trio, Deirdre O'Leary, Clarinet. Susan Doyle, Flute and Sile Daly, Oboe in concert on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm, Tickets €15 for further information and bookings please contact 042-9373454.

**Scoil Naomh Lorcan - Free School desks!** Due to total refurbishment of our Infant Room, Scoil Naomh Lorcan has genuine antique oak desks to give away. Please ring 042-9375362 to make arrangements for collection.

**Flower Festival & Art Exhibition** in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Ardee on weekend, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Opening times: Saturday 11am – 6pm, Sunday 2–6pm, Monday 11am – 5pm. All welcome.

**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.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2007. Numbers drawn 10 -13- 22 – 23. Congratulation to Jackpot Winner - €11,550 – Malcolm Thornton, Whitestown, Cooley. Seller's Prize €150 – Elizabeth Larkin, Castle Hill, Carlingford. Next Draw Omeath 8<sup>th</sup> May. Jackpot €1,500