

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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25th December 2007

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Feast of the Nativity – Christmas Masses

St. Michael's, Carlingford

Monday 24th December 10.00pm
Christmas Night

Tuesday 25th December 10.00am & 11.30am
Christmas Morning

St. Laurence's, Omeath

Monday 24th December 10.00pm
Christmas Night

Tuesday 25th December 9.30am & 11.00am.
Christmas Morning

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday 10.00am; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	22 nd	7.30 p m	Kitty Hosford
Sunday	23 rd	10.00 a.m.	Lil McGuinness
		11.30 a.m.	Patrick & Mary Ellen Finnegan; Finnegan Family
Monday	24 th	10.00 a.m	Frank Flynn
Monday	"	10.00 pm	Sean & Margaret Notley; Notley Family
Tuesday	25 th	11.30 a.m	Elizabeth Elmore
Wednesday		10.00 a.m	Joseph Carolan
Friday		10.00a.m.	Jem Hanlon
Saturday	29 th	7.30 p.m.	Margaret Kearney
Sunday	30 th	10.00 a.m.	Ignatius Kerr
	"	11.30 a.m	Patsy & Ethna McKevitt

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Monday 10.00am; Wednesday 7.30pm; Thursday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 30th Dec. 8.30a.m. J. McKeown 11am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly
Readers: Next Sun 30th Dec. 8.30am J. McKeown 11.00am L. McGuigan.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	23 rd	8.30 a.m.	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan
		11.00 a.m	Michael, Eta, Martina Connolly & Vera Smith
Monday	24 th	10.00 a.m.	Alan Traynor
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Deceased members of the Dougan Family
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Dan & Maura O'Hanlon
Friday		10.00 a.m	Bridget Murphy
Saturday	29 th	10.00 a.m	Neill & Nelly Ward
Sunday	30 th	8.30 a.m.	Alice McGivern
	"	11.00a.m	Laurence Connolly

Recently deceased: Pray for Ina Hughes, Willie Murphy, Francis Harper, Sean Craven, David McCollum.

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday 30th December You are encouraged to come as a family to Mass next Sunday both to honour the Feast and to renew your family commitment.

Christmas Gifts for the Poor As you come to the Christmas Masses you are encouraged to place non-perishable gifts for the old, the poor and the needy under the Christmas Trees in the churches. They will be collected by Saint Vincent de Paul Society for distribution.

Church Collection Last Sunday: €2015 + £105

Collection at Christmas Masses – Priests' Christmas Dues

Church Gate next weekend (in Omeath) – In aid of Senior Citizens Party.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian Community Joshua Peter Rogers, 14 Cloch Mór Cottages, Omeath.

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to Ciaran Lennon (Moneymore) & Samantha Madden who were married in Rome.

Parish Carol Service

A sincere word of thanks to all who participated in the Parish Carol Service in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Special thanks to our Parish Children's Choir and their Teachers, to Ardee Concert Band and Soloists. The amount raised in the church door collection for Christians in the Holy Land was €560.

'Walk a mile for Goal' on St. Stephen's morning at **Bush Track, starting 11am.** Donations taken on the morning. We encourage everyone of all ages to make a big effort to come along and support this worthy cause – Glenmore Athletic Club.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in Carlingford/Cooley wish to thank most sincerely all those who have supported the society during the past year. Many people donated clothes, household goods, furniture and money. Everything that has been donated has gone to help someone in need in the locality. Thank most sincerely to all our auxiliary helpers who do church gate collections and collect items that are being donated to the SVP. Once again our Christmas Appeal has been a great success. Indeed money is still coming in. Every cent collected is spent in the area. Thank you for your generosity. May the Peace of Christ be with you all at Christmas and throughout the new year.

Women's Aid Dundalk Outreach services based in the following places: Omeath, Carlingford, Dundalk, Tallanstown, Ardee, Carrickmacross, Dunleer. Are you in any way badly treated or frightened by the man you live with? We can help. **Don't Suffer in silence.** It is important to speak to someone if you are afraid or suffering physical, emotional or mental abuse. Helpline: 042-9333244.

Omeath Senior Citizens Party will be held on Sunday 6th January 2008 in Dolmen Centre.

Study Theology from Home

Spend time learning more about the Faith, take up the study of theology through distance learning, either for its own sake or for a degree, The Priory Institute, under the care of the Dominicans, is offering a programme of theology especially for lay people, with a network of student support services spread all around the country. If you would like to know further, send for details to: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Phone. 01-4048127 or 01-4048124 or email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 18th December Numbers 2 – 4 – 12 - 26 No Jackpot winner.

Two Match Three Winners receives €75 each: Annie Cummins, Lislea Cross, Michael Holland, Gentili Heights, Omeath. **Please note:** Next Draw Carlingford, 8th January 2008. Jackpot €6,450.

Christmas Blessing

The priests of the parish Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim wish you and your loved ones every grace and blessing in this Holy season and in the New Year.