

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am; Thursday 7.30pm.
No Mass on Tuesday

Servers next weekend: Sat 01st Dec. 7.30pm. Emma, Meighean, Shauna.
Sun 02nd Dec. 10.00am Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie.
11.30am Niall, Megan, Jessica, Kieron.

Readers for December: 7.30pm Áine Rogan, 10.00am Rosemary Long, 11.30am Catherine Woods

Mass Intentions

Saturday	24 th	7.30 p.m.	Christina Harrison
Sunday	25 th	10.00 a.m.	Michael & Ita McKeivitt; McKeivitt Family
		11.30 a.m.	Mary & James O'Hanlon
Wednesday		9.00 a.m.	Kevin & Michael Murphy
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Those who died during the past year
Saturday	01 st Dec	7.30 p.m.	Joseph McGuinness
Sunday	02 nd	10.00 a.m.	Michael & Cassie Keenan; Keenan and Brennan Families
		11.30 a.m.	Luke Lennon

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 02nd Dec. 8.30a.m. Darren O'Hagan, 11am Paul McKeown, Teresa Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 02nd Dec. Anna O'Connor 11.00am Louisa Clarke

Mass Intentions

Sunday	25 th	8.30 a.m.	Brian, Mary & Bernard McGuinness
Sunday	"	11.00 a.m.	Michael O'Hanlon, First Anniversary
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Michael & Eta Connolly, Martina Connolly & Vera Smith
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Brian Thompson
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	John Traynor
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Eileen Henry (nee Hardy), recently deceased
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Peg Kieran
Saturday	01 st Dec	10.00 a.m.	Joe & Maisie Fearon
Sunday	02 nd	11.00 a.m.	Sabina Traynor, First Anniversary

Recently deceased: Pray for David McCollum (Wakefield, England), Michael Conlon (Sligo), Michael McNally (Castleblayney), Kitty Clarke, Sarah McGrane, Fr. Willie Boyle, Bernadette Troy, Eileen Collins, Eileen Henry, Fr. John Hanratty, Patsy Byrne.

November Commemorative Mass Those who died since this time last year will be especially remembered during Mass on this Thursday 29th November at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

Society of St Vincent de Paul The Annual Christmas Appeal take place next weekend 1st – 2nd December. The need has never been greater. Many people experience loneliness, isolation, money problems, fuel poverty. For many families Christmas is an added burden. Please give generously. Be assured that every last cent contributed will be spent in our own area.

Congratulations to our Archbishop, Sean Cardinal Brady, who was created a Member of the College of Cardinals in the Consistory held in St. Peter's Rome on Saturday 24th November.

Mass of the Rings This Sunday 25th November at 10.30am at Mass in St. Peter's Square the new Cardinals are conferred with rings by Pope Benedict XVI and are assigned a Church in Rome. This Mass is being televised on RTE 1, beginning at 9.25am Irish time.

Cardinal Brady Homecoming Cardinal Sean Brady returns to Armagh from Rome on Thursday 29th November. The new Cardinal will celebrate Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, that evening at 8.00pm. His Eminence's journey home from Dublin Airport will include stops at St. Peter's, Drogheda – 12.30pm, Ardee – 2.30pm, St. Patrick's, Dundalk – 3.30pm, Newtownhamilton – 5.00pm, Keady – 5.30pm, Ballymacnab – 6.15pm, arriving at the outskirts of Armagh at 7.00pm for a parade through the City to the Cathedral. All are welcome to any part of the homecoming festivities, especially the Mass in the Cathedral at 8.00pm.

Advent in Omeath Next Sunday 2nd December is the First Sunday of Advent. At 11.00am Mass in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath we will have the dressing of the **Jesse Tree** by a group of children from St. Laurence's School, Omeath and St. Brigid's School, Ardagh. The Jesse Tree tells the story of God in the Old Testament, and connects the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across 4,000 years of history. The branches represent the coming of Jesus. As Isaiah writes, "There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots". Each symbol placed on the branches represents an Old Testament character or story, marking stages in the Old Testament on the path to the Birth of Jesus. The symbols have been prepared by the children. The **Advent Wreath** will be lit and blessed, with an additional candle being lighted on each of the four Sundays of Advent.

Choir Practice St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Monday 26th November from 7.00 to 8.30pm.

Parish Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 19th December in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Ardee Concert Band will be participating along with school choirs and soloists.

Priests' Dues

Fr Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contribution to this month's Priests' Dues Collection

Cooley Credit Union AGM St. Mary's Hall, Cooley on Tuesday 27th November at 8.30pm. All members welcome. Usual prizes.

Posies & Packaging for Christmas In Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford on Thursday 6th December at 8pm Christmas Flowers and Christmas Wrapping by Caroline D'Arcy of 'Fab Fleurs' & Audrey Tuite. Proceeds in aid of Our Lady's Hospital and Research Centre, Crumlin. Admission €10.

Kasisi Orphanage Many thanks to all who assisted in any way with the Kasisi Orphanage Charity Dance. €2,200 has been raised to date.

Liam Lawton Concert in aid of an Orphanage in Bosnia on Thursday 13th December in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford. Tickets €25. For information contact Nicky Hughes 042-9373542 or mobile 086-0772907.

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

Catholic Singles is an organization which helps single Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please phone 01-619413498, visit the website www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk.

Dromore Diocesan Historical Society To round off the Society's 30th Anniversary Year, an attractive new Historical Journal will be launched by the Society in the new Parish Meeting Rooms, The Mall, Newry on Tuesday 4th December at 7.30pm The 100 page journal, beautifully illustrated, costs £8 per copy or two for £15.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 20th November Numbers 1 – 8 – 21 - 22 No Jackpot winner. Two Match Three Winners each receive €75: Liam McGuinness, Ardagh, P.Flynn, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford, 27th November. Jackpot €5,850.