

**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 to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7.30pm. Connor, Niall McGuinness, Ben McGroarty  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.00am Emma, Meighean, Shauna.  
11.30am Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	8th Dec	7.30 p m	Brian & Rosea Myers
Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00 a.m.	Elizabeth McGuinness
		11.30 a.m.	Ella O'Rourke
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Clarke Family & Eileen Keenan
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Peadar Clarke
Wednesday		9.00 a.m.	Kathleen & Nat Canton
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Kitty Gallagher & Gallagher Family
Saturday	15th	7.30 p.m.	Vincent McComish
Sunday	16th	10.00 a.m.	Patrick Morgan
		11.30 a.m.	Hugh & Rose Ann McGee

**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 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.30a.m. J. Elmore, P.Tucker 11am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.30am Gerry Finnegan 11.00am Margaret Phillips.  
**Servers:** Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 8.30am. Thomas & Catriona 11.00am Ronan & Daniel.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9th Dec	11.00 a.m.	Mary & Edward O'Hanlon
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Eileen Henry (recently deceased)
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	David McCollum (recently deceased)
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Seamus McBride
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Patrick & Mary Alice Carroll
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Betty Maguire & Deceased Family
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Eddie & Ellen Cleary & Kitty McGowan
		11.00 a.m.	Nancy McCourt

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Ina Hughes (Harbour Cottages, Carlingford), Willy Murphy (Templetown & Nottingham), Francis Harper (Kilkeel), Sean Craven, David McCollum, Michael Conlon, Michael McNally, Kitty Clarke, Sarah McGrane, Fr. Willie Boyle, Bernadette Troy, Eileen Collins.

**Church Collection Last Sunday** amounted to €1,920 + £57.  
Church Gate this weekend – **Fighting Blindness..**

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### **Advent Penance Celebration**

As part of our parish preparation for the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord, a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, with individual Confession and Absolution, will be held in both churches on next **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December**:-

**St. Michael's Carlingford: 7.00pm**

**St. Laurence's Omeath: 8.00pm**

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### **Do This In Memory**

The programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, involving the children of Second Class in St. Oliver's School with their parents and the parish community, continues on next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30 am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

**Jesse Tree** The pupils of St. Laurence's School and St. Brigid's School will place symbols on the Jesse Tree in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath throughout the Season of Advent to represent the Old Testament period of preparation for the coming of the Saviour.

### **Omeath Schools' Nativity Plays**

**Scoil Naomh Lorcán**, Omeath presents "**Hosanna Rock**" in St. Laurence's Church on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in The Dolmen Centre. All Welcome

**Scoil Naomh Bríd**, Ardagh presents "**Tinsel & Tea-towels**" in The Dolmen Centre on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome

### **Choir Practice**

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 7.00 to 8.30pm.

St. Michael's Church Carlingford on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00 pm

### **Scout Good Deed Mass**

8<sup>th</sup> Louth Slieve Foy Scout Group are holding their Annual Good Deed Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on next Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm vigil Mass. Members of the parish are also welcome to take along non-perishable food items for distribution to the needy in the parish. Collection boxes will be placed at the back of both churches for people to donate items over next weekend 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> December.

**Parish Carol Service** will take place on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Taking part will be Ardee Concert Band, Parish Schools Choir, Mary Sheeran (Organist), Soloists: Ruth Kelly and Mary Fegan, Róisín Crawley (Violinist). Church Door Collection in aid of Christians in the Holy Land. All welcome.

### **Concert in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford**

Holy Trinity would like to invite an audience to a concert with The Clermont Chorale on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm. Music Director: Ronan Denny. Special Guests: The Meath Harp Ensemble. For further information & bookings contact 042-9373454 or 042-9373888 Email: [info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com](mailto:info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com)

### **Omeath Youth Club**

Children's Christmas Party with Santa Claus on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 3.00 to 5.00 pm in Dolmen Centre. Everyone Welcome

**Omeath Bumps & Babies** are requesting donations for any old toys for under -4 year olds. We would much appreciate any toys in good working order that your child may have grown out of. You can drop these into the Dolmen Centre any Wednesday morning between 10.30 - 12.30pm. Any surplus toys will be donated to charity.

**Omeath Senior Citizens Party** will be held on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2008 in Dolmen Centre.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December Numbers 1-2-3-17 No Jackpot winner.

Two Match Three Winner receives €75: Aileen Brennan Ghan Rd Carlingford & Seán Connolly, Ghan Rd Carlingford.

Next Draw Carlingford, 11<sup>th</sup> December. Jackpot €6,150.