

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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11th May 2008

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First Holy Communion

Carlingford The boys and girls in 2nd Class in Scoil Naomh Oilibhéar will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Saturday 17th May at 11.00am in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Everyone welcome.

Omeath The boys and girls in 2nd Class in Scoil Naomh Lorcán and in Scoil Naomh Bríd will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Sunday 18th May at 11.00am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Everyone welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday 9.00a.m. except Thursday 7.30p.m.

Servers next weekend:

Sat 17th May 7.30pm. Conor, Niall McG, B McG.

Sun 18th 10.00am. Emma, Meighean, Seána.

11.30am. Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	10 th May	7.30p.m.	Christopher O'Reilly.
Sunday	11 th May	11.30a.m.	Peter Ryan.
Monday	12 th	9.00a.m.	Mary Rafferty.
Wednesday	14 th May	9.00a.m.	John Farrelly.
Thursday	15 th	7.30p.m.	Nora Slattery.
Friday	16 th May	9.00a.m.	Peter & Martha O'Connor
Saturday	17 th May	7.30p.m.	Margaret Notley & Traynor Family Deceased.
Sunday	18 th May	11.30a.m.	Peadar Mc Guinness, Month's Mind.

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses:

8.30 am & 11.00 am

Weekday Mass:

Monday to Saturday 10.00 a.m. except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 18th May 8.30a.m. J. Mc Keown, 11.00am M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.

Readers:

Next Sun 8.30a.m. A. O Connor, 11.00am. L. Clarke.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	11 th May	8.30a.m.	Hugh Mc Gaughey.
Sunday		11.30a.m.	Jimmy & Annie Mc Namee.
Monday	12 th	10.00a.m.	O'Hagan family.
Tuesday	13 th	10.00a.m.	Owen, Margaret & Brian Connolly
Wednesday	14 th	7.30p.m.	Margaret & Charles Cullen.
Thursday	15 th May	10.00a.m.	Patrick & Mary Alice Carron.
Friday	16 th	10.00a.m.	Denis Toland, recently deceased.
Saturday	17 th May	10.00a.m.	Ethna & Jimmy Kearney.
Sunday	18 th May	8.30a.m.	Ann Connolly.

Recently deceased Pray for Briege Mc Grath (Whitestown), Liam Nelson (Lordship), Mary Long (Canada), Barney Connolly (Jonesborough), Frankie Mc Cluskey, Bridie Watters, Peadar Mc Guinness, Russell Boyd, Vera Morgan, Teddy Hughes.

Church Collection last Sunday: €2,075 + £76.

Priests' Dues collection next Sunday.

Church Gate Collection this weekend: National Council for the Blind of Ireland.

Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission

Prayers for Young People discerning their Vocation

God, I know you love me and are calling me to Choose Life! But sometimes I am overwhelmed by the thought of my future. Help me to listen to your call, in all the ways you speak to me: through prayer and the scriptures, through the Church and the circumstances of my life, through those who love and care for me, and through my own hopes and desires. Guide me to search openly and learn about life's choices, so that I may respond generously to your call, and choose the vocation and career that will enable me to love wholeheartedly, and serve others with the special gifts you have given me. God, today I thank you for your love and for all your gifts life holds for me. Amen.

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Newly Baptised We welcome: Sarah Margaret Mc Grath, c/o Rampart House, Greenore.
Minnie Mae Girlie Gibbons, 36 Harbour Cottages, Carlingford.

St Michael's Church - Cleaners needed Volunteers are requested to help with the cleaning of St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Please give names into Parish office 042-9373111 or to Ita O'Reilly 042-9373362.

Carlingford Community Alert A.G.M. on Tuesday 13th May at 8.30pm in Village Hotel. All are welcome.

Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude in Omeath from Sunday 1st June to Sunday 8th June 2008. Conducted by Fr. Frank Quinn. Mass each evening at 8.00pm.

Deaf Hear.ie You are invited to attend an Information Day on Tuesday 13th May at the DeafHear.ie offices, 14 Jocelyn St. Dundalk. Our team will be available to answer any questions or offer advice on the following: Family Support Services, Community Resource Service, Assistive Technology, Aural Rehabilitation, Irish Sign Language Classes, Minor Hearing Aid Repairs, Advice on Deaf and Hearing Awareness Training, and Tinnitus advice. **Tel:** 042 93 320 10. **E:** dundalk@deafhear.ie.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society The Annual Dinner for 2008 will be held this Sunday 11th of May, in the Charlemont Hotel, Armagh at 8.00pm. Tickets can be had from Joe Canning on 048 375 229 81. The AGM and last Spring lecture will be held on Wednesday 21st May 2008 at 8.00pm in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive. The lecture on the evening will be given by Colman Ó Clabaigh OSB of Glenstal Abbey on Friars in Ulster between 1200 and 1600 AD.

Forward Planning Section Louth County Council invites you to attend a Public Meeting for the Review of Louth County Development Plan 2003-2009 and the preparation of a new Development Plan for 2009-2015, on Monday 19th May from 1.00pm. to 7.30pm. at Dundalk Town Council, Town Hall, Crowe Street, Dundalk.

Bush Post Primary School 'Who wants to be a Thousandaire,' in Four Seasons Hotel on Wednesday 21st May. Tickets are on sale from the students at Bush Post Primary School or any member of the Parents Association. Please support this year's major fundraiser for the school.

Parish Reorganisation in Archdiocese of Armagh 2008-2011 Father Andrew Mc Nally and Mr. Tony Hanna have been appointed as coordinators of the three year plan that has been produced for Clustering, Rationalisation and creating new parish structures and ministries in the Archdiocese of Armagh. Clustering involves joining two or more parishes for the purpose of sharing resources, but it is stressed that each parish will remain a separate entity with its own identity. It is envisaged that by the end of June 2008 a map of the diocese will be published showing the parishes to be clustered.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 6th May 2008. Numbers 5 -11 -16 - 25. No Jackpot Winner. Six Match Three Winners each receives €25: M. Adamson, c/o P. Fearon, G. Eccleston, c/o Ita, B. Mc Masters, St. Oliver's Park, Carlingford, H. Brennan, Back Lane, Carlingford, S. Mc Givern, Ardagh, Omeath, M. O'Hagan, Ardagh, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford 13th May 2008. Jackpot €1,950.