

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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16th November 2008

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm.

Servers next weekend: Sat 22nd Nov 7.30pm. Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen.
Sun 23rd Nov 10.00am. Andrea, Amy, Annie. 11.30am. Cian, Alex, Lauren.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	15 th Nov	7.30p.m.	Luke, Annie & J.P. Clarke.
Sunday	16 th Nov	11.30a.m.	Captain James Murphy.
Monday	17 th Nov	9.00a.m.	John & Winnie Friel.
Tuesday	18 th Nov	9.00a.m.	Armagh Diocesan Clerical Benefit Society.
Thursday	20 th Nov	7.30p.m.	Those who died during the past year.
Saturday	22 nd Nov	7.30p.m.	Michael & Kathleen Keenan; Maisie Brennan; Keenan & Brennan Families.
Sunday	23 rd Nov	11.30a.m.	Christina Harrison.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 23rd Nov 8.30am. C. O'Hagan, 11.00am. M. Phillips, P.Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 23rd Nov 8.30am. M. McMullan. 11.00am. F. Rooney.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	16 th Nov	8.30a.m.	Fr. Dom Rafferty.
		11.00a.m.	Christy & Maud McQuaid.
Monday	17 th Nov	10.00a.m.	Eileen Campbell.
		7.30p.m.	Those who died during the past year.
Tuesday	18 th Nov	10.00a.m.	Deceased members of the Mc Quaid Family.
Wednesday	19 th Nov	7.30p.m.	Paudie McGuigan.
Thursday	20 th Nov	10.00a.m.	Special Intention.
Friday	21 st Nov	10.00a.m.	Winnie Flynn.
Saturday	22 nd Nov	11.00a.m.	Hugh Hardy, Month's Mind.
Sunday	23 rd Nov	8.30a.m.	Kathleen Savage, Month's Mind.
		11.00a.m.	Michael O'Hanlon.

Recently deceased Pray for Katie Mc Garrity, Peter Monk, Colm Daly, Katie Maguire, Roseanne McShane, Kathleen Savage, Julia Galway, Hugh Hardy, Ellen Larkin, Paddy Carroll, Jackie Ballantine.

November Commemorative Mass

Those who died since this time last year will be especially remembered during Mass this week: -

St. Laurence's Omeath: Monday 17th November 7.30pm.

St. Michael's Carlingford: Thursday 20th November 7.30pm.

Newly Baptised We welcome John Ronan Brookes, Cuchulainn Heights, Carlingford.

Do This in Memory (First Holy Communion Programme)

An **Enrolment Ceremony** for children in St. Oliver's School, Carlingford who are preparing for First Holy Communion will be held during Mass on next **Sunday 23rd November at 11.30am** in St. Michael's Church. There will be a meeting of the Coordinating Group on Tuesday 18th November at 3.00pm in St. Oliver's School. This programme of preparation for First Holy Communion involves children, parents, school and parish.

Clustering: First Steps As a first step in forming the parish cluster a representative group of parishioners will explore which parishes we might cluster with at a meeting to be held on **Tuesday 25th November 2008 from 7.30pm – 9.30pm.** in St Michael's Hall, Newry St, Carlingford. We hope to have about 50 parishioners participate in that meeting. **If you would like to attend please give your name to Parish Office by Friday 21st November.** The information from our parish meeting and similar meetings in all the other parishes in the diocese will lead to the creation of a draft map of possible cluster formations. At a meeting for all parishioners to be held in Lent 2009 we will have an opportunity to consider the possible cluster formations and communicate our views on which parishes we should cluster with.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme (For Tax Year 2007) We thank those who have completed and returned the Charity Form sent out in September. We gently remind those who may have forgotten or overlooked it to complete and return the Charity Form as soon as convenient to the Parish Office in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Thank you.

Parish Census Any household who has not received a Parish Census Card is asked to contact either Parochial House: Carlingford 042 9373111 or Omeath 042 9375198.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,705 + £105.

Priests' Dues collection today.

Irish Holy Ghost Missionaries 'We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation for the generosity and hospitality shown us in your parish during our recent appeal. Total received €3,904.40. May God reward you all and bless you all for your kindness. Be assured of a special remembrance in our prayers and at our Masses. Thank you all once again.' Fr. Desmond Arigho, C.S. Sp., Director of Promotions.

Kasisi Orphanage Shoes, Boots, Slippers Sale in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. All at €10 or €5. Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd November. Proceeds to Kasisi Orphanage, Zambia. Tel: Phil Tucker 048 30263693.

'Bereavement, Loss and Suicide - Understanding and Responding' A seminar on bereavement, loss and suicide will take place in the new St. Patrick's College, Killymeal Road, Dungannon, on Monday 17th November at 7.30pm. The seminar will be led by Luke Monahan, National Co-ordinator of the Irish Association of Pastoral Care in Education (IAPCE) and author/editor of 'Bereavement and Loss' and 'Echoes of Suicide'.

Amen Service for Male Victims of Domestic Abuse. Support Group meetings every Tuesday at 8pm. For further details contact 046 9023718.

Benefits Check Week Dundalk Citizens Information Centre are hosting a Benefits Check Week commencing Monday 17th November until Friday 21st November 2008. This is an opportunity for pensioners to drop into the office or phone to check with an Information Officer to ensure that they are not losing out on any entitlements or benefits. For more information contact 4, Adelphi Court, Long Walk, Dundalk. Freephone 1800 252 353.

Christmas Fair in Cooley Kickham's clubrooms on Sunday 30th November to raise funds for the Niall Mellon Township Challenge. 600 Irish volunteers will travel to South Africa in March 2009 to build houses for the homeless and those in very poor accommodation. Each volunteer has to raise €5,000. Very good quality items are needed for the following stalls: Home-baking and preserves, Christmas stall, Unwanted gifts, Bric-a-brac/crafts, Handbags, Jewellery, Books, Toys. Items for donation can be left into the clubrooms from 10 – 2.00pm, Monday – Friday. Further information: Tel. Dellemar Keane on 087 8223878.

Ciorcal Comhrá i nGaeilge ar siúl gach Céadaoin ag 7i.n., Tí Dan, Cairlinn. Fáilte roimh cách. Irish conversation circle for adults every Wednesday 7.00pm in Dan's Café, Carlingford.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 11th November 2008. Numbers 1 - 17- 23 - 25. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: Anthony Mc Guinness, Omeath. Next Draw OMEATH 18th November 2008. Jackpot €6,000.