

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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18th May 2008

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First Holy Communion

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

Armagh Diocesan Priests' Retreat Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim will be attending the annual Retreat this week at SMA Centre, Dromantine, Newry.

Mass during this week

St. Michael's Carlingford: *Monday – Friday: No Mass.*

St. Laurence's Omeath: *Monday-Thursday: No Mass.*

Friday & Saturday 10.00am.

St. James', Grange: *Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10.00am.*

Star of the Sea, Boher: *Tuesday & Thursday 9.00am.*

Sick Calls

For emergency calls, ring Fr. John McKeever, Grange. Tel.042-9376577.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: **Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.**

Please Note: **No Mass this week Monday – Friday.**

Servers next weekend:
Sat 24th May 7.30pm. Niall Farrell, Megan, Jessica, Kieron.
Sun 25th 10.00am. Ben Lindsay, Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen.
11.30am. Andrea, Heather, Amy, Annie.

Mass Intentions

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.
Saturday	24 th May	7.30p.m.	John Mullen.
Sunday	25 th May	10.00a.m.	Ita & Michael Mc Kevitt.
		11.30a.m.	Peggy Mc Comish.

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: **8.30 am & 11.00 am**

Weekday Mass: **Friday and Saturday 10.00 a.m.**

Please Note: No Mass Monday – Thursday.

Eucharistic Ministers: **Next Sun 25th May 8.30a.m.** D. O'Hagan, **11.00am** P. Mc Keown, T. Reilly.

Readers: **Next Sun 8.30a.m.** M. Daly, **11.00am.** M. Deary.

Servers: **Next Sun 8.30a.m.** Joanne, Roisin. **11.00a.m.** Ronan, Catriona.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	18 th May	8.30a.m.	Ann Connolly.
Friday	23 rd May	10.00a.m.	Jimmy & Ethna Kearney.
Saturday	24 th May	10.00a.m.	Vincent & Annie O'Connor & Sheila.
Sunday	25 th May	8.30a.m.	Mary & James Ward.
		11.30a.m.	James, Elizabeth and Jimmy Kennedy.

Recently deceased *Pray for Harry Farmer (Killeen), Briege Mc Grath, Liam Nelson, Mary Long, Barney Connolly (Jonesborough), Frankie Mc Cluskey, Bridie Watters, Peadar Mc Guinness, Russell Boyd.*

First Holy Communicants, Carlingford Congratulations to the following girls and boys who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford:-

Claire Donnelly, Tara Duffy, Joe Dunne, Colm Farrell, Ciara Gregory, Daniel Harper, Jack Hughes, Megan Hughes, John Keenan, Jack Lamph, Jordan Loughran, Shauna Mc Elroy, Seána Mc Guinness, Michelle Mc Mahon, Jake Mc Shane, Michael Morgan, Jamie Murphy, Elizabeth Shields, Ciarán Woods, Darragh Woods.

Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission

General Vocation Prayer : Quo Vadis – Where Are you Going?

Jesus, there are a variety of lifestyles, careers and vocations that are presented to me. Show me what you want me to do with my life, help me to choose the path that brings life. I am experiencing a call to live, follow and serve you. Help me through the power of your Holy Spirit to understand whether this is as priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, single person or through marriage. Each call is holy and worthy and I pray that with your grace I may be open to your inspirations, your concern for our broken world and recognize the touch of your hand moving and guiding me. Help me to say with Mary: "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word". Amen.

Contact Fr. Paddy Rushe, Vocations Director Tel: 042 93 34259 E:vocation@eircom.net

Church Collection last Sunday: €2,180 + £99.

Priests' Dues collection today.

Weekly Envelope Collection Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes to contribute to the various church collections. This facilitates both parish records and the tax relief scheme. If you are newly resident and would like Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042-9373111.

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

Pilgrimage to Medugorje 2008 August 30th – 6th September. Euro €669 per person inclusive. Deposit of €200 secures seat. Contact Nicky Hughes 65 Harbour Cottages, Carlingford, Co. Louth. Tel: 042 93 73542. Mobile No. 086 077 2907.

Certificate in Theology Accredited by Dublin City University at **Dromantine**, Newry. This opportunity is intended for people from a broad range of backgrounds who wish to begin or continue the Study of Theology. It may be of particular interest to adults who wish to find out more about the Christian faith and its relevance in today's world. **The course begins on Monday 15th September 2008.** The closing date for registration is the 12th June. For more information see the church notice board or speak to your priest. Alternatively telephone Bernie at SMA, Dromantine, Tel: 048 308 21224.

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Concert with Gerry 'Fiddle' O' Connor and Guest Artists on Saturday 31st May at 8.30pm. For further information and booking please contact 042 93 73454.

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.

Community Adult Education Summer School at Cooley Kickams Complex:

Conversational Irish for beginners	9 – 12 June	10.00am – 1.00pm
Beginners Word, Internet & Email	16 – 19 June	10.00am – 1.00pm
Art for beginners	23 – 26 June	10.00am – 1.00pm

To book a place for any of above courses you should contact Sinead Fearon, Community Education Facilitator, on 042 93 53591. Email: communityedlouthvec@eircom.net. No costs involved. Courses are intended to cater for learners over 18 years of age living in the specified communities and surrounding areas.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 13th May 2008. Numbers 2 – 8 – 16 - 18. No Jackpot Winner. No match three winners. Six Consolation Prizes of €25 to: B. Murray, Belfast; Strand Hotel, Omeath; F. O'Hanlon, Lislea; M. Moone, Ballyoonan; Gráinne Mc Shane, Rooskey, Carlingford; Catriona Murphy, Boher. Next Draw Omeath 20th May 2008. Jackpot €2,100.