

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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19th October 2008

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Mission Sunday. Theme: Go and Tell

Mission Sunday is the day to reach out beyond the needs of the local parish and diocese to assist missionaries as they 'go and tell' in the Young Churches. The Pope recently noted 'when we bring people only knowledge, technical competency and tools we bring them too little; often the greatest suffering is the absence of God.' Please assist the Young Churches in their response to people who are hungry for God, not just bread and freedom.

Please note: Mission collection in our parish will be taken up on 1st November, Feast of all Saints.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Servers next weekend:
Sat 25th Oct 7.30p.m. Cian, Alex, Lauren.
Sun 26th Oct 10.00a.m. Sean, Niall McG, Heather.
11.30a.m. Meighean, Seána.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	18 th Oct	7.30p.m.	Ronan Mc Carthy.
Sunday	19 th Oct	10.00a.m.	Peter & Mae Mc Garrity.
		11.30a.m.	Jim Carolan.
Tuesday	21 st Oct	9.00a.m.	Ambrose Carroll.
Thursday	23 rd Oct	7.30p.m.	Una Dunne.
Saturday	25 th Oct	7.30p.m.	Joe McKeivitt.
Sunday	26 th Oct	10.00a.m.	Brian & Rosa Myers.
		11.30a.m.	Kathleen Harold.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 26th Oct 8.30am. J. Elmore, P. Tucker. 11.00am. E. Brennan, M.Keenan.
Readers: Next Sun 26th Oct 8.30am. F. McKeown. 11.00am. K. Graig.
Servers Next Sun 26th Oct 8.30am. Ronan & Joanne. 11.00am. Roisin & Lauren.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	19 th Oct	11.00a.m.	Maureen Mc Court.
Monday	20 th Oct	10.00a.m.	Jimmy Ward.
Saturday	25 th Oct	10.00a.m.	Lena & Raymond O'Hare.
Sunday	26 th Oct	8.30a.m.	Kathleen Murray.
		11.00a.m.	Eta, Michael, Tina Connolly & Vera Smith.

Recently deceased Pray for Hugh Hardy (Dublin & Omeath), Ellen Larkin (Dromintee, nee O'Hagan, Corrakit), Paddy Carroll (Termonfeckin), Jackie Ballantine (Bellurgan), Mollie Ruddy (Warrenpoint), Bill Buckley, Pete Mulligan, Richard McKeown, Gerry Mc Garrity.

Parish List of the Dead 'Mí na Samhna mí na marbh'. You are invited to hand in names for the November Dead List. Mass is offered on the First Friday of every month in both churches for those on the parish List of the Dead. Family lists for names of the Faithful Departed are available in both churches. Please complete them and leave them in by 1st November.

Please Note: Summertime ends next weekend. Clocks go back one hour.

Parish Census A census of each household in our parish will be conducted over the next few weeks. Distributors will call at each home and leave a Parish Census Card. We ask you to fill in the Census Card. Put the completed card in the envelope provided and seal it. Collectors will call back to collect the cards. Please ensure that the completed Census Card is returned by Sunday 9th November 2008. We ask for your cooperation.

Community Information Booklet Carlingford & Omeath Parish Pastoral Council have prepared a directory of services, facilities and groupings within our community. This booklet will be distributed during this coming week. It is hoped that it will be of help to the whole community and particularly to those newly resident.

'Diocese in transition – parishes in partnership' A pastoral letter from our Archbishop, Cardinal Sean Brady, will be delivered to each house this week. It deals with the process of parish reorganisation being undertaken in Armagh Diocese.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service The Church of Ireland warmly welcomes you to Harvest Thanksgiving Service this Sunday 19th October at 3pm at Bush Church (St. Andrew's Rathcor).

Encountering Mark, Matthew and Luke: The Synoptic Gospels In this online course, you will explore the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. Two weeks will be devoted to each gospel. Articles by Dr. Philip A. Cunningham help participants gain an overview of each gospel's features, learn about its setting, the evangelist who wrote it, and the community for which it was written. The course runs from Oct 13th – 21st Nov 2008. For more information contact the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry. Tel: 00353 42 9336649. www.parishandfamily.ie

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,160 + £89.

Priests' Dues collection today.

Church Gate Collection this weekend: - Cerebral Palsy Group.

Red Cross social evening for Senior Citizens this Friday 24th October at 8.30pm. in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley. Usual transport. All welcome.

North Louth Hospice Coffee Morning Total raised in Cooley, Carlingford and Omeath: €3,638.30. Thanks to everyone.

Table Quiz in Aid of Niall Mellon Township Trust in McKeivitts Village Hotel on Thursday 23rd Oct. at 9pm.

Cooley Complex

Fancy Dress for Children on Friday the 31st October at 7.30pm followed by fire works display.

All weather pitch now available for bookings from 4pm – 11pm. Adults €5 – Students €3. Contact 087 9574665.

Carlingford Irish American Weekend Halloween weekend sees the return of the Carlingford Irish American Weekend, a growing festival which celebrates the links between Ireland and the Americas through the Arts.

Event Highlights Include:

- **Childrens Halloween Fancy Dress Party:** Prizes for the best fancy dress outfit, games and storytelling all at the Foy Centre. Party starts Friday 31st Oct from 4pm – 6pm. Ages (6 – 12 years).
- **Music Sessions** at the Carlingford Sailing Club on Saturday 1st of November between 9pm – 11.00pm. Sunday afternoon from 2.00pm – 3.30pm.
- **Visual Arts Workshop** with the Foy Centre's own Artful Visual Arts Project, led by Angie Ginn. Workshops take place on Friday 31st Oct from 2.00pm – 4.00pm. and Saturday from 1.00pm – 5.00pm.
- **Launch of the Artful Banner. Piece: Fairy Tales of New York.** This event has been supported by the Arts Council, Louth County Council and the Carlingford and Cooley Tourism Association. Tel Foy Centre: 042 93 83624.

Sacred Music Concert in St Patrick's, Dundalk on Saturday 25th October at 8.00pm. Music by the composer, Sir John Tavener. Tickets €30 on sale from www.centraleticketbureau.com Tel: 0818 205205.

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.

Terry Fox Walk in aid of Cancer Research in Ireland will take place in Omeath this Sunday 19th October 2008. For sponsorship cards and further information contact Margaret or Tina 042 9375136.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 14th October 2008. Numbers 2 – 8 – 9 – 25. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: Anthony O'Reilly, c/o Ita O'Reilly. Next Draw Omeath 21st October 2008. Jackpot €5,400.