

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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21<sup>st</sup> December 2008

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#### Feast of the Nativity – Christmas Masses

##### St. Michael's, Carlingford

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Night 9.00pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Morning 10.00am & 11.30am

##### St. Laurence's, Omeath

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Night 9.00pm

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas Morning 9.30am & 11.00am.

#### Parish 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 this evening, Sunday 21st December:-*

*St. Michael's Carlingford: 7.00pm*

*St. Laurence's Omeath: 8.00pm*

#### Christmas Eve Confessions

**St. Michael's, Carlingford**  
Wednesday 12.00 – 1.00pm

**St. Laurence's, Omeath**  
Wednesday 12.00 – 1.00pm

**Peace Light from Bethlehem** A light carried from the Grotto of Christ's Birth at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem will be presented by 8<sup>th</sup> Louth Slieve Foy Scouts in both our parish churches at Christmas.

**Choir Practice** St. Michael's Carlingford Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.00pm. New members especially welcome.

**Children's Toys** will be blessed at 9.30am Mass on Christmas morning in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.

**Christmas Gifts for the Poor** We encourage you to place non-perishable gifts for the old, the poor and the needy under the Christmas Trees in the churches. They will be collected and distributed to those in need.

**Church Collection** last Sunday amounted to €1,820 + £98.

**Priests' Christmas Dues Collection** will be taken up at Christmas Masses.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like to express their heartfelt thanks for your generous support to their Christmas Appeal. The Society can be contacted at **087 965 6852**.

**Omeath Senior Citizens' Christmas Party** on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 at 7.30pm in Dolmen Centre. Everyone Welcome.

**"Walk a mile for Goal"** on St. Stephen's morning at **Bush Track, starting 11am**. Donations taken on the morning. Glenmore Athletic Club encourages everyone of all ages to make a big effort to come along and support this worthy cause.

**Terry Fox Walk** The organisers wish to thank all who helped to make this event a great success despite the weather. Amount raised to date €3,006. Please return any outstanding sponsor cards as soon as possible.

**Respecting Property** Following the breaking of windows at Carlingford Medical Centre, the community is requested to be ever-vigilant in ensuring that property is respected.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am &amp; 11.30 am.</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.00am</b>
<b>St. Stephen's Day:</b>	<b>Friday 10.00am</b>

**Servers next weekend: Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.30pm.** Andrea, Amy, Annie.  
**Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am.** Cian, Alex, Lauren. **11.30am.** Sean, Niall McG, Heather.

### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30p.m.	Vincent Mc Comish.
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Joseph Carolan.
		11.30a.m.	Kitty Hosford.
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	9.00a.m.	James & Patrick O'Hanlon.
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9.00a.m.	James Gregory.
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00a.m.	Frank Flynn.
		9.00p.m.	Sean Notley and Notley Family.
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Lil Mc Guinness.
Thursday		11.30a.m.	Elizabeth Elmore.
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Kathleen & Joseph Mc Kevitt.
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30p.m.	Ignatius Kerr & Kerr Family.
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney.
		11.30a.m.	Anna White.

## ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	<b>8.30 am. &amp; 11.00 am.</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday 10.00am</b>

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am.** C. O Hagan. **11.00am.** M. Phillips, P.Reilly.

**Readers: Next Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30am.** A. O'Connor. **11.00am.** L. Clarke.

**Servers: Next Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 8.30a.m.** Ronan, Lauren, Finnbar, Ciaran.  
**11.00a.m.** Roisin, Joanne, Bláithine, Tara.

### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	8.30a.m.	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan.
		11.00a.m.	Frank & Mary Reilly.
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Deceased Members of Flynn Family.
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Michael, Eta & Tina Connolly & Vera Smith.
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Alan Traynor.
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Peter & Catherine O'Reilly.
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Brigid Murphy.
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30a.m.	Patsy & Maureen Mc Court.
		11.00a.m.	Fidelma O'Farrell, Month's Mind.

**Recently deceased** Pray for Edward J. Toland (Donegal & Manchester), Richard Pollock (England), Fr. Joe Conway, Fr. P.J O'Neill, Fiona Quaipe, Jimmy Garvey, Fidelma O'Farrell, Tommy Nally, Jack Connolly.

**Parish Census** Parishioners are requested to return any outstanding Census Cards either to their area distributor or by leaving them in the Parochial House or handing them in at Sunday Mass. Thank you.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2008. Numbers 1- 3- 7 - 12. No Jackpot Winner.  
Four match three Winners each receive €40: Marie Murphy, Carlingford, Mary Murphy, Grove Road,  
Linda Brennan, Newry St. Carlingford. Brian Mc Manus, Bavan, Omeath.  
Next Draw CARLINGFORD 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2008. Jackpot €6,750.