

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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25th May 2008

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Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude
Sunday 1st June to Sunday 8th June 2008

Mass each evening at 8.00pm. in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.
Novena conducted by Fr. Frank Quinn, I.C.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am. (including Thursday)
Servers next weekend: Sat 31st May 7.30pm. Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren.
Sun 01st June 10.00am. Conor, Niall McG, Ben McG.
11.30am. Emma, Meighean, Seána.
Readers for June: 7.30pm Liam Larkin. 10.00am Rosemary Long. 11.30am Elaine Harold.

Mass Intentions

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
Friday	30 th May	9.00a.m.	Margaret Delaney
Saturday	31 st May	7.30p.m.	Peter McGuinness.

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 1st June 8.30a.m. C. O Hagan. 11.00am M.Phillips, P. Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 8.30a.m. G. Finnegan. 11.00am. M. Phillips.
Servers: Next Sun 8.30a.m. Daniel, Thomas. 11.00a.m. Joanne, Roisin.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	25 th May	8.30a.m.	Mary & James Ward
		11.00a.m.	James, Elizabeth and Jimmy Kennedy
Monday	26 th	10.00a.m.	Irene White
Tuesday		10.00a.m.	Mary Boyle
Wednesday		7.30p.m.	Ellen Traynor
Thursday	29 th	10.00a.m.	Maureen O'Hare
Friday		10.00a.m.	Elizabeth Traynor
Saturday	31 st May	10.00a.m.	Brigid & John Woods
Sunday	1 st June	8.30a.m.	Boyle Family Deceased
		11.00a.m.	Bernard McStay

Recently deceased Pray for Teresa McCreesh (Belfast), Michael O'Hanlon (Kilkeel & Whitestown), Harry Farmer, Briege Mc Grath, Liam Nelson, Mary Long, Barney Connolly, Frankie Mc Cluskey.

Priests' Dues

Fr Brian and Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to this month's Priests' Dues collection

Church Gate Collection next weekend St. Vincent de Paul Society.

First Holy Communicants, Omeath Congratulations to the following girls and boys who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday in St. Laurence's Church Omeath:

Scoil Naomh Lorcán: Jason McCormack, John Paul Elmore, Patrick Campbell, Tara Mulligan, Sophie Walker, Jennifer Trainor.

Scoil Naomh Bríd: Jack Carville, Megan Fearon, Zaragh Higgins, Martin Hynes, Rachel McGuigan, Patrick Thompson.

St. Laurence's Church – Cleaners needed Volunteers are requested to help with the cleaning of St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Please give names to Fr. Jim Shevlin. Tel: 042-9375198.

Bereavement Support Are you bereaved or grieving? Experienced Bereavement Care-Givers available for Individual Adult Support Sessions. Confidentiality Assured. No appointment necessary. **Venue:** Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. **Times:** Thursday from 10.30a.m. to 12.30p.m. For further information please telephone 042-9336393.

E mail: pastoralcentredlk@oceanfree.net Web: www.armagharchdiocese.org

Family Fun Day at Dromantine (S.M.A.), Newry. Sunday 8th June 1.30pm – 6.00pm. Admission Free. Country Music Extranaganza, Tombola, Model Farm, Marching Bands, Amusements, Flower Stall, Cake Stall, Vintage Tractor Display, Craft Stall, Under 12 Gaelic football, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Refreshments.

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.

Carlingford Lough Celtic Arts Festival : Saturday 31st May 12.00pm – 5.00pm.

Highland Gathering with Caber tossing, Stone throwing, Scottish Wrestling, Sheaf tossing (traditional Ulster Sport), Hammer throwing, Irish and Ulster Scots traditional music and dance, stalls, Kiddies rides and bouncy castle. **Venue: Foy Centre, Dundalk St., Carlingford. Admission €5 and €4 (concessions).**

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre

Saturday 31st May at 8.30pm. Concert with Gerry 'Fiddle' O' Connor and Breton & Welsh Guest Artists. Admission €15 and €12 (concessions).

Sunday 1st June 2.00pm – 5.00pm. Bragod Lecture: The Crwth and the Lyre. Tickets €5 and €4. For further information and booking please contact 042 93 73454.

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 20th May 2008. Numbers 12 –13 –19 - 21. No Jackpot Winner. Seven match three winners each receives €25: P.Sloane, Warrenpoint, A.O'Hagan, Omeath, M. McManus, Omeath, G.McShane, Carlingford, N.Harold, Carlingford, B.Daly, Dundalk, R.McCormack, Rathabbey. Next Draw Carlingford 27th May 2008. Jackpot €2,250.