

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.
New Years Day: Thursday 10.00am.
First Friday: Friday 10.00am.
Please note: No Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday this week.

Readers for January: 7.30pm. Ann Dunlevy. 10.00am. Ann Flynn. 11.30am. John McKeivitt.

Servers next weekend: Sat 3rd Jan 7.30pm. Meighean, Seána.
Sun 4th Jan 10.00am. Niamh, Jamie. 11.30am. Megan, Jessica, Kieron.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	27 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Ignatius Kerr & Kerr Family.
Sunday	28 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney.
		11.30a.m.	Anna White.
Thursday	1 st Jan	10.00a.m.	Patrick & Cis Shields.
Friday	2 nd Jan	10.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	3 rd Jan	7.30p.m.	Patsy Morgan.
Sunday	4 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Maria Harper.
		11.30a.m.	Patsy & Ethna McKeivitt.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 4th Jan 8.30am. J.Elmore. 11.00am. E.Brennan, M.Keenan.

Readers: Next Sun 4th Jan 8.30am. M. Daly. 11.00am. M. Deary.

Servers: Next Sun 4th Jan 8.30a.m. Ronan, Joanne, Jennifer, Tara.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Thomas, John Paul, Finnbar.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	28 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Patsy & Maureen Mc Court.
		11.00a.m.	Fidelma O'Farrell, Month's Mind.
Monday	29 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Laurence & Brigid Connolly.
Tuesday	30 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Frank McCluskey.
Wednesday	31 st Dec	7.30p.m.	Michael Morgan.
Friday	2 nd Jan	7.30p.m.	Neil & Nelly Ward & deceased family.
Saturday	3 rd Jan	10.00a.m.	Arthur O'Hagan
Sunday	4 th Jan	11.00a.m.	Stephen & Brigid McManus.

Recently deceased Pray for Nuala Campbell (Omeath), Nellie Lee (Dublin & Kerry), Eithne Clarke (Dundalk), Edward J. Toland (Manchester & Donegal), Richard Pollock (England), Fr. Joe Conway, Fr. P.J O'Neill, Fiona Quaiife, Jimmy Garvey, Fidelma O'Farrell, Tommy Nally.

Communion Calls Friday is the First Friday of January.

Omeath: Sick and housebound will be attended this week.

Carlingford: Sick and housebound will be attended the following week.

New Year's Day

Thursday 1st January is the Octave day of Christmas on which we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. It is also World Day of Peace.

Church collection last Sunday: €2235 + £53.

Christmas Dues Fr. Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions.

Church Gate Collection next weekend: Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Parish Census Census Cards are available in the churches for any householder who may not have received one. Please fill them in and leave them in the box provided. Thank you.

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

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.

Parish Carol Service

A sincere word of thanks to all who participated in the Parish Carol Service in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Special thanks to our Parish Children's Choir and their teachers, to Ardee Concert Band and Soloists. The amount raised to date in the church door collection for Newry Hospice is €1800.

The Greenore Line

To mark the 57th anniversary of the closure of the local railway, a one – hour documentary with many local contributors entitled "Down the Beaten Track – The Greenore Line" will be broadcast on LM/FM Radio on New Year's Eve, Wednesday 31st December at 1.15pm.

Parenting Course Invest just twenty hours in your child's future by attending an 'Effective Parenting of Self and Children Course'. I promise it will be the best investment you will ever make! For details contact Maisie McGuinness at 042 9371491 or 087 2100620.

Stay Cool This Christmas Season.

Christmas is the season of peace and good will to all people. Unfortunately for many it has become the season of stress, arguments, anger and rage – a time many people and families dread. This Christmas "**The Irish Association of Anger Management**" is launching a campaign to provide every person and parish throughout Ireland with the tools to "**Stay Cool This Christmas**". We are inviting every parish and parishioner to download **for free** our "Stay Cool this Christmas" help sheet at www.difficulitemotions.com. In addition, if anger is causing you difficulties in your marriage, relationships or work you can find out about our range of Anger Management Programmes that are held confidentially throughout Ireland by contacting your local representative Rosie Toner 087 2408667.

Cooley Complex

New Years Eve Party Music by Henry Mac. Food served. Courtesy Bus. Tickets Limited €10. Contact Nic 087 8532775 or Alo 087 9574665.

Thanks

Sincere thanks to all who helped in our parish and the two churches, St. Michael's & St. Laurence's, over the past year – especially to our sacristans, altar societies, collectors, envelope distributors, cleaners and outdoor workers; to our altar servers, readers, eucharistic ministers, organists, choirs and musicians and all who helped with the liturgy. Also to our teachers, members of the School Boards of Management, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Committee, Hall Committees, parish secretary, promoters of the Parish Lotto. Thanks also to all parishioners who contributed throughout the year to the upkeep of the parish.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 23rd December 2008. Numbers **1- 9- 16- 26**. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three Winners each receive €75: Mary Murphy, Grove Road, Carlingford. Mrs M. Callaghan, Ballintestock, Omeath. **Next Draw OMEATH 13th January 2009.** Jackpot €6,900.