

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Servers next weekend: Sat 6th Dec 7.30pm. Megan, Jessica, Kieron.

Sun 7th Dec 10.00am. Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen. **11.30am.** Andrea, Amy, Annie.

Readers for December: 7.30p.m. Áine Rogan. **10.00a.m.** Rosemary Long. **11.30a.m.** Gráinne McShane.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	29 th Nov	7.30p.m.	Joe Mc Guinness.
Sunday	30 th Nov	10.00a.m.	Luke Lennon.
		11.30a.m.	Patrick Murphy & Seamus Murphy.
Friday	5 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	6 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Patrick Morgan.
Sunday	7 th Dec	10.00a.m.	James, Willie & Hugh Sloan.
		11.30a.m.	Ina Hughes, First Anniversary.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 7th Dec 8.30am. M. McGuinness. **11.00am.** M. Daly, R. Brown.

Readers: Next Sun 7th Dec 8.30am. P. O'Reilly. **11.00am.** J. Tucker.

Servers: Next Sun 7th Dec 8.30a.m. Joanne, Ronan, Jennifer, Tara.

11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, John Paul, Finnbar.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	30 th Nov	8.30a.m.	Brian, Mary & Bernard Mc Guinness.
		11.00a.m.	Michael, Eta & Tina Connolly & Vera Smith.
Monday	1 st Dec	10.00a.m.	Paddy & Sally Mc Manus.
Tuesday	2 nd Dec	10.00a.m.	Patsy & Brigid Woods.
Wednesday	3 rd Dec	7.30p.m.	Mary & Edward O'Hanlon.
Thursday	4 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Rosaleen Murphy, recently deceased.
Friday	5 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	6 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Brigid Mc Donnell.
Sunday	7 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Sabina & Brian Traynor.

Recently deceased Pray for Jack Connolly (Newry), Rosaleen Murphy, Hugh Grant, Michael White, Katie Mc Garrity, Peter Monk, Colm Daly.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 4th December 2.00 – 7.00pm.

St. Laurence's Church Omeath: Friday 5th December 5.00 – 7.00pm.

Communion Calls Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on **Thursday 4th December** at 8.00pm. in Parochial House, Carlingford.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €2,280 + £100.

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

Newly Baptised We welcome Drew Alic Morrison-Bell, 27 Clós na Manach, Carlingford.

GATE Copies of the Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine are available in the church for our teenagers and young people.

Praying Advent is a simple way to spend some time in prayer for each of the weekdays of Advent. Beginning Monday 1st December 2008, you can visit our website www.parishandfamily.ie and click on Advent Prayer. There, each day, you will find a new reflection. It will include a piece of scripture to read, a couple of questions to reflect on and a prayer to finish with. The prayer for each day has been composed by Donal Neary S.J. and is used with his permission.

Christmas Carol Service St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Thursday 18th December at 8.00pm. This year the proceeds will go to St. John of God Hospice, Newry. Your generous support would be most appreciated.

Choir Practice St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Monday evening at 7pm. All who have the gift of a singing voice are asked to volunteer their talent for the glory of God in the service of our faith community.

Parish Census Any household who has not received a Parish Census Card is asked to contact either Parochial House: Carlingford 042 9373111 or Omeath 042 9375198.

Prayer Around the Cross with music of Taize next Friday 5th December from 8.30pm – 9.30pm. at Bethany, 34, Point Road, Dundalk. Tel: 042 93 31602. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Art and Craft Fair The Fair continues Sunday 30th November 11.00am. – 5.30pm. St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Tel: 086 838 1603 – 042 93 73965. Supported by The Louth County Enterprise Board.

Omeath Rural Bus Scheme sponsored by Cuchulainn Gaels will be starting on Thursday 4th December. For more information contact 087 2766467.

Cuchulainn Gaels are having a Bag Packing Fundraiser in Sainsbury's on Thurs 11th Dec. Anyone wishing to help out contact Eugene 087 4126706.

Cuchulainn Gaels Ladies Training is continuing in the Foy Centre, Carlingford on Thursday nights at 7.30pm. For more information contact Marion 087 7742839.

Flower Arranging Christmas Demonstration with Lucy Brennan in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford, on Thursday 4th December 2008 at 8pm sharp. Admission €10.00. Proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

Christmas Fair in aid of Niall Mellon Township Challenge in Cooley Kickham's clubrooms this Sunday 30th November from 12 - 5.00pm. Stalls include Home-baking and preserves, Christmas stall, Bric-a-brac/crafts, Handbags, Jewellery, Books and Toys. Tea Room and Raffels on the day. Tel: Dellemar Keane 087 8223878.

Kasisi Orphanage

Coffee Morning Amount raised €884.00. Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously.

Boot and Shoe Sale Amount raised €1,070. Thanks to all who supported the sale.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society on Wednesday 3rd December 2008 at 8pm. in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive. Lecture by Prof James Loughlin on 'The Monarchy and Ulster: Past and Present'.

Women's Aid 16 Days of Action 25th November – 10th December 2008: Opposing Violence against Women. Domestic Violence and Female Homicide is a major issue for women worldwide and Ireland is no exception. National Statistics show that:

- 146 women have been murdered in the Republic of Ireland since the beginning of 1996.
- 92 women 63% were murdered in their own homes.
- Of the 107 resolved cases 50% of women were murdered by a partner or ex-partner.
- In all of the resolved cases 99% of perpetrators were men.

CURA are presently seeking volunteers to train as crisis pregnancy counsellors at their new out-reach centre planned for Drogheda and their Dundalk Centre. If you are free between 2pm and 4pm in the afternoon and are willing to give of your time please contact the Dundalk CURA centre. Tel: 042-9337533.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 25th November 2008. Numbers 12- 16- 17 - 27. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: Thomas Fearon, Carlingford. Next Draw OMEATH 2nd December 2008. Jackpot €6,300.