

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am. and 11.30 am.
Weekday Masses: Monday -Friday 9.00a.m. except Thursday 7.30p.m.

Readers for September: 7.30p.m. Jim Garvey. 10.00a.m. Ciaran McGoey. 11.30a.m. John McKeivitt.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	30 th Aug	7.30p.m.	Peter Woods.
Sunday	31 st Aug	11.30a.m.	Patrick & Brigid Boyle.
Tuesday	2 nd Sept	9.00a.m.	Elizabeth & Danny O'Shea.
Wednesday	3 rd Sept	9.00a.m.	Liam O'Hare.
Friday	5 th Sept	9.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	6 th Sept	7.30p.m.	Mark Bromley.
Sunday	7 th Sept	11.30a.m.	Kitty Donnelly.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 7th Sept 8.30a.m. D O'Hagan. 11.00am P. McKeown, T.Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 7th Sept 8.30a.m. A. O'Connor. 11.00am L. Clarke.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	31 st Aug	11.00a.m.	Sr. Tarcisius O'Hagan, Omeath & South Africa.
Monday	1 st Sept	10.00a.m.	M.J. & Agnes O'Rourke.
Friday	5 th Sept	7.30p.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Sunday	7 th Sept	11.00a.m.	John Jordan.

Recently deceased Pray for Rev. Sister Tarcisius O'Hagan, Fr. Sean Horgan, CSsR., Fr. Malachy Toner, Kitty Fennell, Tommy Morgan, Catherine Scarry.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 4th September 2.00 – 7.00pm.
Please note: Period of Adoration in Omeath deferred until next month.

Communion Calls Friday is the 1st Friday in September. The sick and housebound will be attended during this week.

Church Collection last Sunday €1970 + £144.

Church Gate next weekend: Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Newly Baptised We welcome: Eleanor Rosa Brady-McGrath & Patrick James Brady-McGrath, 3 Mullach Alainn, Omeath.

Mass Rock at Poill a' Bhuí A sincere thanks to all who participated in the Mass at Poill a' Bhuí, Ardagh, on Friday 22nd August. Thanks to Fr. Gene Kirk who was the principal celebrant of the Mass. Thanks to P.J. McGivern and to Phil Ward for all their work in arranging everything. Our sincere thanks to Mrs Bidy Ward and family who provided beautiful refreshments on a very cold evening.

Schools' Re-opening The primary schools in the parish re-open on Monday 1st September. We welcome back the pupils and teachers and we wish them a very happy school year.

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre

Beginning Experience Alone again! Separated or Widowed? Beginning Experience helps people to work through their grief to be healed and live again. Beginning Experience coping programme for widowed and separated on Thursday nights 8pm – 10pm, September 4th, 11th, 18th, 19th.

Trauma Programme Are you feeling Fearful? Alone? Helpless? Angry? Shameful? Guilty? The wider circle offers structured self-help programmes for individuals and those who care for traumatised individuals. Introduction Night – Tuesday September 30th at 7.00pm.

Bereavement Support One to one Bereavement Support – confidentiality assured. Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Effective Parenting Programme For parents, grandparents & guardians. Tuesday nights 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Commences Tuesday 23rd Sept and Tuesdays thereafter for 10 weeks. Fee: €10.00 Registration Fee and €5.00 per session.

Open House at Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre

Wednesday 3rd Sept 12.30pm – 2pm, Wednesday 10th Sept 7.00pm – 9.00pm.

For further information: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.

Tel: 042 9336393. Mob: 087 9338737.

“Growing in the Spirit” 5 week programme commencing Monday 8th Sept. to Monday 6th Oct. at 8 – 9.30pm. in Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. Registration enquiries to Bethany House of Prayer, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Tel: 042-9331602. email: bethany2@iolfree.ie

Rural Transport Service Louth Leader has recently launched a community based rural transport programme. The aim of this programme is to provide affordable and accessible transport to people living in the area that includes Carlingford and Omeath, particularly those who cannot access public transport. The new rural transport service will provide a combination of daytime routes to centres such as Dundalk incorporating door to door pick-ups.

If you are interested of availing of this transport service, application forms are available in the church porch or by contacting Susan Kelly on 086 235 2231 or Lorna Mc Guigan on 087 276 6467.

Please return completed forms before Tuesday 9th September 2008.

Fitness classes in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8-9pm. New beginners class commencing subject to numbers.

If interested call to St. Michael's Hall Monday 1st September at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Peninsula Day Care Centre Re-opens Tuesday 2nd September. Usual transport applies.

Omeath Active Retirement Group resumes on Wednesday 3rd September at 3.00p.m. in Dolmen Centre. New members welcome.

Carlingford Bridge Club will re-open on Wednesday evening, 10th September 2008 in the Four Seasons Hotel, following Mass for deceased members in St. Michael's Church at 7.00pm. Any new members will be warmly welcomed. Anyone interested in Beginner Lessons please call Ann: 042 9373069.

Calling all Food Producers!! Carlingford Craft & Food Fair is presently seeking new participants for its monthly fair in Carlingford. To book your place please contact The Cooley Peninsula Tourist Office Carlingford, Tel: 00 353 (0) 42 9373033. Email: info@carlingford.ie Limited places available.

Medugorje Draw The recent fundraising draw for a free trip to Medugorje raised €1,100 for an orphanage in Bosnia. The organisers wish to thank all who contributed to the draw. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Winner: John Connolly, Willville.

Unemployed Would you like to return to work?

If you have a disability or lack confidence in seeking employment, support is available by contacting Co. Louth Supported Employment Partnership Ltd at 087 6386885, Mon – Fri 9.00am – 5.00pm. This programme is supported by FÁS and funded under NDP.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 26th August 2008. Numbers 1 – 3 – 21 – 26. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: T .Rooney, Ardagh. Next draw Carlingford 2nd September 2008. Jackpot €4,350.