

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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5<sup>th</sup> October 2008

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#### Day For Life 2008

The Church has a consistent and clear message on the sacredness of human life. Day for Life is our annual celebration of this message. ' Its primary purpose is to foster in individual consciences, in families, in the Church and in civil society a recognition of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.'

The Church believes that every life has been created by God in his own image and likeness and that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to the point of natural death. The Church opposes abortion because it is the taking of an innocent human life.

*The theme this year is: MENTAL HEALTH*

*Please take a copy of leaflet, 'Day for Life 2008'*

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday – Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm.

**Servers next weekend:**  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30p.m. Sean, Niall McG, Heather.  
Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00a.m. Meighean, Seána.  
11.30a.m. Niamh, Jamie.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00a.m.	Catherine Haugh.
		11.30a.m.	Henrietta Caffrey, First Anniversary.
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00a.m.	Danny, Packie & Ann O'Hare.
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00a.m.	Gerry & Kathleen Moore.
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00a.m.	Harry & Christina Smith.
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30p.m.	Francis Gribben.
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30p.m.	James, Ellen & Jimmy Brady.
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.30a.m.	Siobhán Cotter.

#### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am. & 11.00 am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday - Saturday 10.00 am except Wednesday 7.30p.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 8.30am. D. O'Hagan. 11.00am. P. McKeown, T.Reilly.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 8.30am. P. O'Reilly. 11.00am. J. Tucker.  
**Servers** Next Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 8.30am. Thomas & Ronan. 11.00am. Joanne & Lauren.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	8.30a.m.	Pauline McKay, Month's Mind.
		11.00a.m.	Mick & Mary McQuaid.
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00a.m.	Special Intention.
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00a.m.	Patsy Woods.
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	7.30p.m.	Roy Callaghan.
Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00a.m.	Rita Kelly & Ena Maguire.
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10.00a.m.	Arthur Morgan.
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.00a.m.	Brian Traynor.

**Recently deceased** Pray for Pete Mulligan(Bellurgan), Richard McKeown(Dundalk), Gerry McGarrity, Pauline Mc Kay, Peter Mc Donnell, Jim Morgan.

**Parish Census** A census of each household in our parish will be conducted in the next few weeks. It is important at this time of change and development, with many new houses and families, to know who we have in our parish in order to meet our people's pastoral needs. Each household will be given a Parish Census Card to fill in. We ask for your cooperation.

**Community Information Booklet** Carlingford & Omeath Parish Pastoral Council have prepared a directory of services, facilities and groupings within our community. It is planned that this booklet will be distributed very soon. It is hoped that it will be of help to the whole community and particularly to those newly resident.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome Matthew John Murphy, Lucan.

**Beginning of School Year Mass, Carlingford** St Oliver's School, Carlingford will have their Beginning of School Year Mass next Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. in St. Michael's Church. The whole school community - pupils, teachers, parents & staff- are invited to come together to ask God's blessing on the school's life and activities during 2008/2009.

**The Solemn Novena** in honour of St. Gerard Majella takes place from Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> until Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk.

**Harvest Thanksgiving Service** The Church of Ireland warmly welcomes you to their Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm at Bush Church (St. Andrew's Rathcor).

**Encountering Mark, Matthew and Luke: The Synoptic Gospels** In this online course, you will explore the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. Two weeks will be devoted to each gospel. Articles by Dr. Philip A. Cunningham help participants gain an overview of each gospel's features, learn about its setting, the evangelist who wrote it, and the community for which it was written. The course runs from Oct 13<sup>th</sup> –21<sup>st</sup> Nov 2008. For more information contact the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry. Tel: 00353 42 9336649. [www.parishandfamily.ie](http://www.parishandfamily.ie)

**Church Collection last Sunday** amounted to €1,995 + £145.

**Church Gate Collection this weekend:** - Saint Vincent de Paul.

**Carlingford Indoor Craft and Food Fair** is on this Sunday in St. Michael's Hall. Opening times 12 – 6.00pm. The fair is free to the public and runs on the first Sunday of each month.

**Ciorcal Comhrá** i nGaeilge ar siúl gach Céadaoin ag 7i.n., Tí Dan, Cairlinn. Fáilte roimh cách. Irish conversation circle for adults every Wednesday 7.00pm in Dan's Café, Carlingford.

**Charity Auction** Furniture & Bric-A-Brac, Cooley Complex this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Tel: Margaret 085 1227 327. Lily 086 3474083.

**Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha** The second lecture of the 2008/09 season will be held in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive, Armagh on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00pm. The lecture is entitled 'Orange Songs in Green Books; Colonel William Blacker (1777-1855)' and will be given by Dr Allan Blackstock of the University of Ulster.

**Parenting Course** Learn to be an Assertive Parent / Adult with an Effective Parenting of Self and children course, beginning on Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am. – 12.00pm. or 7.30pm – 9.30pm. For further details please ring Maisie Mc Guinness at 042 9371491 or mobile 087 2100620.

**Terry Fox Walk** in aid of Cancer Research in Ireland will take place in Omeath on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2008. For sponsorship cards and further information contact Margaret or Tina 042 9375136.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Numbers 2 – 6 – 9 - 22. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: Fiona Rooney, Ardagh, Omeath. Next Draw Omeath 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Jackpot €5,100.