

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

Fr. Brian Mac Raois PP.

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042-9373111 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008

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**Armagh Diocesan Clergy Gathering** *The bishops and priests of our diocese meet this week in conference in Bundoran. The theme of this year's gathering is : 'Parish Reorganisation: a work of Partnership.' Your prayers are requested for a fruitful outcome.*

**Sick Calls** *For emergency calls, ring Fr. Padraig Murphy, Lordship Tel: 042 9397787( Sunday to Thursday).*

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

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.  
**Please Note:** No Mass Monday to Friday this week.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30p.m. Meighean, Seána.  
Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00a.m. Niamh, Jamie. 11.30a.m. Megan, Jessica, Kieron.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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| Saturday | 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 7.30p.m.  | Jack Martin.               |
| Sunday   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 10.00a.m. | Danny & Maggie Brennan.    |
|          |                      | 11.30a.m. | Ella O'Rourke.             |
| Saturday | 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 7.30p.m.  | Luke, Annie & J.P. Clarke. |
| Sunday   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 11.30a.m. | Captain James Murphy.      |

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

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am. & 11.00 am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Thursday 7.00pm. Friday and Saturday 10.00am.  
**Please note:** No Mass Monday to Wednesday this week.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am. D. O'Hagan, 11.00am. P. McKeown, T.Reilly.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am. G. Finnegan. 11.00am. M. Phillips.

#### **Mass Intentions**

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|----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday   | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | 8.30a.m.  | Maureen Dobbin & Doyle Family. |
|          |                      | 11.00a.m. | Peter & Nancy McGuigan.        |
| Thursday | 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 7.00p.m.  | Cúchulainn Gaels GFC.          |
| Friday   | 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 10.00a.m. | Special Intention.             |
| Saturday | 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 10.00a.m. | Stephen Boyle.                 |
| Sunday   | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 8.30a.m.  | Fr. Dom Rafferty.              |
|          | 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 11.00a.m. | Christy & Maud McQuaid.        |

**Recently deceased** *Pray for Katie McGarrity (Ballagan), Peter Monk (Top Rath), Colm Daly (Dublin), Katie Maguire, Roseanne McShane, Kathleen Savage, Julia Galway, Hugh Hardy, Ellen Larkin, Paddy Carroll, Jackie Ballantine.*

**November Commemorative Mass** *(for those who died since this time last year)*

*St. Laurence's Omeath: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm.*

*St. Michael's Carlingford: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm.*

**Newly Baptised** *We welcome Gabriella Alice Anya Traynor, Tullagh, Omeath.  
Conor Owen Morgan, Ardagh, Omeath.*

**Church Collection last Sunday** *amounted to €1,990 + £100.*

**Priests' Dues** *collection next weekend.*

**Clustering: First Steps** As a first step in forming the parish cluster a representative group of parishioners will explore which parishes we might cluster with at a meeting to be held on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008 from 7.30pm – 9.30pm** in St Michael's Hall, Newry St, Carlingford. We hope to have about 50 parishioners participate in that meeting. **If you would like to attend please give your name to Parish Office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.** The information from our parish meeting and similar meetings in all the other parishes in the diocese will lead to the creation of a draft map of possible cluster formations. At a meeting for all parishioners to be held in Lent 2009 we will have an opportunity to consider the possible cluster formations and communicate our views on which parishes we should cluster with. The date and venue of the Lent meeting will be communicated in the New Year.

**Parish Tax Relief Scheme ( For Tax Year 2007)** We thank those who have completed and returned the Charity Form sent out in September. We gently remind those who may have forgotten or overlooked it to complete and return the Charity Form as soon as convenient to the Parish Office in the stamped addressed envelope provided. Thank you.

**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.

**Omeath Pioneer Centre** Any Pioneer from the Omeath Centre requesting a Silver or Gold Pin and anyone wishing to join the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association, please contact Jacqueline Mc Keown. Tel. 042 9375253. Mobile: 086 2689507.

**Omeath Active Retirement Group Christmas Dinner** will be held in Carlingford Arms on 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm. Members and non - members are welcome. Book by contacting any member.  
**Trip to Gaiety Theatre, Dublin** on 16<sup>th</sup> December for **Cinderella the Pantomine**. Members and non - members are welcome.

**Benefits Check Week** Dundalk Citizens Information Centre are hosting a Benefits Check Week commencing Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008. This is an opportunity for pensioners to drop into the office or phone to check with an Information Officer to ensure that they are not losing out on any entitlements or benefits. For more information contact Dundalk Citizens Information Centre, 4, Adelphi Court, Long Walk, Dundalk. Freephone 1800 252 353.

**Kasisi Orphanage** Coffee morning in aid of Kasisi Orphanage Zambia at No. 3 Oyster Cove, Millgrange, Greenore on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2008 from 10am – 2pm.  
For further information Tel: Anna Pearson on 042 9383939. Everyone welcome.

**Christmas Fair** in Cooley Kickham's clubrooms on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November to raise funds for the Niall Mellon Township Challenge. 600 Irish volunteers will travel to South Africa in March 2009 to build houses for the homeless and those in very poor accommodation. Each volunteer has to raise €5,000. Very good quality items are needed for the following stalls: Home-baking and preserves, Christmas stall, Unwanted gifts, Bric-a-brac/crafts, Handbags, Jewellery, Books, Toys. Items for donation can be left into the clubrooms from 10 – 2.00pm, Monday – Friday. Further information: Tel. Dellemar Keane on 087 8223878.

**'Ivy Cottage' Pre – School, Cooley and 'Sticky Fingers'** present six weeks of music workshops for pre-school children starting Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am. Admission €5 per child per week.  
Tel: Deirdre Loughran on 087 2363659 to book your place.

**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.

**Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha** ( Armagh Diocesan Historical Society). Lecture on 'Early Irish Links with Europe' by Mgr Réamonn Ó Muirí on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00pm in Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive, Moy Road, Armagh.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Numbers 16 - 23 - 24 - 27. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three Winners each receive €75: Sharon Murphy, Carlingford; Emma Ceroí, Tonys 2, Omeath. Next Draw CARLINGFORD 11<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Jackpot €5,850.