

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

Fr. Brian Mac Raois PP.
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6th January 2008

Fr. Jim Shevlin PE, AP.
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Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim wish all parishioners a happy and peaceful New Year

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am. except Thursday 7.30pm.
Readers for Jan: 7.30pm Jim Garvey, 10.00am John McKeivitt, 11.30am Ann Flynn.
Servers next weekend: Sat 12th Jan. 7.30pm. Andrea, Heather, Amy, Annie.
Sun 13th Jan. 10.00am. Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren.
11.30am. Conor, Niall McG, Ben McG.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5 th	7.30 p m	Maria Harper
Sunday	6 th	10.00 a.m.	Maura O'Hare
		11.30 a.m.	Philomena Flynn, First Anniversary
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Teresa McGuone & McGuone Family
Friday	11 th	9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	12 th	7.30 p.m.	Patsy Morgan
Sunday	13 th	10.00 a.m.	Eamon Donnelly
	"	11.30 a.m	Anna White

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.
Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 13th Jan. 8.30a.m. C.O'Hagan 11.00am.M.Phillips, P.Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 13th Jan. 8.30am M.O'Shea 11.00am B.McClean.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	6 th	11.00 a.m	Lily Boyle
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Paddy & Sally McManus
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Jimmy Ward
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Rice Family
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Josephine McQuaid
Friday		10.00 a.m	Fred & Margo Foley
Saturday	12 th	10.00 a.m	Arthur O'Hagan
Sunday	13 th	11.00 a.m	Sarah & Michael Hamill

Recently deceased: Pray for Leo Larkin (Top Rath), Michael Brennan (Belfast & Omeath), Ambrose McParland (Newry), Pauline Donaghy, William Murphy, Frank Denvir, Áine Clarke.

Church Collection last Sunday: €2080 + £50
Church Gate this weekend – Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Newly Baptised

*We welcome into the Christian community:
Louis James Quinn, 6 Larkfield Court, Carlingford.*

Lotto Please note: Next Draw Carlingford, 8th January 2008. Jackpot €6,450.

Omeath Senior Citizens Party will be held on this Sunday 6th January 2008 in Dolmen Centre at 7.00pm. Please do come along and make this event very special as we honour our Senior Citizens.

“Walk a mile for Goal” Thanks to all who supported the “Goal Mile” on St. Stephens morning. Amount raised €880. Donations can still be given to any member of Glenmore A.C.

Christmas Gifts Sincere thanks to all who donated gifts for the poor and the needy by placing them under the Christmas Trees in the churches. The St. Vincent de Paul Society are responsible for their distribution.

Newry Samaritans are now recruiting volunteers for their Spring Training Programme. Samaritans provide a 24/7 listening service for those who are experiencing an emotional crisis in their lives, are suicidal, feeling lonely, isolated or just want to talk about their feelings. If interested in becoming a volunteer with the Samaritans contact us at 19 St. Colman’s Park, Newry. Telephone 048 30266366.

Parenting Course

Do You...

- Feel frustrated, angry or challenged by your child’s behaviour?
- Feel your child is “Driving you up the walls”?
- Feel isolated or unsupported?
- Feel the need to talk in a friendly, safe and non-judgmental environment?
- Want to understand the intention of your child’s behaviour?

If so, come along to a new parenting course designed by **Dr. Tony Humphreys**, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, entitled “**Effective Parenting of Self and Children**”.

Every profession requires further training throughout the course of a career. Parenting – which is the most underestimated, challenging and rewarding profession of all – is the only profession where people receive no training.

Parents are often afraid of attending parenting courses for fear of being seen as a bad parent or not being able to cope. However, people look for support in other areas of their lives. Why not get support for parenting?

New course beginning 16th January 2008 - Mornings or Evenings.

For further information, please contact **Maisie McGuinness**, course facilitator.
Phone 042-9371491 or mobile 087-2100620.

Study Theology from Home

Spend time learning more about the Faith, take up the study of theology through distance learning, either for its own sake or for a degree, The Priory Institute, under the care of the Dominicans, is offering a programme of theology especially for lay people, with a network of student support services spread all around the country. If you would like to know further, send for details to : The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Phone. 01-4048127 or 01-4048124 or email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com

Communities Connect Community Development Training

Are you a member of a community group? Are you interested in Cross Border Community Work? Have you wanted to study but not had the confidence or resources? Would you like to put your Community Development skills into getting a recognised certificate from Dundalk Institute of Technology?

Then this accredited course in Cross Border Community Development is for YOU. Communities Connect is rolling-out a free 10 week course in Cross Border Community Development starting in mid-January 2008. If you would like an informal chat about the courses, for further information or to reserve a place, Johdi Quinn would love to hear from you at: Communities Connect, The Cross Border Centre for Community Development, P.J.Carroll Building, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Dublin Rd, Dundalk. Tel. 042-9393784 /Mobile 087-9925264 or email: johdi.quinn@dkit.ie .