

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 Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.00am; Thursday 7.30pm.
Note: No Mass on Tuesday
Servers next weekend: Sat 26th Jan. 7.30pm. Ben Lindsay, Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen
Sun 27th Jan. 10.00am. Andrew, Heather, Amy, Annie
11.30am. Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	19 th	7.30 p m	Paddy Donnelly
Sunday	20 th	10.00 a.m.	Oscar & Nora O' Callaghan
		11.30 a.m.	Tom Mc Guinness
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Paddy Brennan & John Brennan
Wednesday		9.00 a.m.	Bridget Callan
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Ina Hughes, recently deceased
Friday	25 th	9.00 a.m.	Smyth Family Deceased
Saturday	26 th	7.30 p.m.	John & Bridget Carvill
Sunday	27 th	10.00 a.m.	Jim McKevitt

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 27th Jan. 8.30a.m. M.McGuinness 11.00a.m.M.Daly, R.Brown.
Readers: Next Sun 27th Jan. 8.30a.m A.O'Connor, 11.00a.m L.Clarke.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	20 th	8.30 a.m.	Johnny & Brigid Marley
Sunday		11.00 a.m	Molly Woods
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Eamon Boyd
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Pauline Donaghy, recently deceased
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Maisie & Joe Fearon
Thursday		10.00 a.m	Special Intention
Friday		10.00 a.m	Etna & Desmond Shannon
Saturday	26 th	10.00 a.m	Brigid Connolly
Sunday	27 th	8.30 a.m.	The Loughran Family
		11.00 a.m	Jimmy Brennan

Recently deceased: Pray for Benny Fretwell (Castle Hill, Carlingford), Leo Larkin, Michael Brennan, Ambrose McParland, Pauline Donaghy, William Murphy, Frank Denvir, Aine Clarke.

Church Collection last Sunday: €1,775+ £122.

Priests Dues collection this weekend

Church Gate next weekend: Franciscan Mission, Kenya

St. Oliver's School Parents Association – Thank you for their recent church gate collection. €280 was raised.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme The parish has received the sum of €12,716.33 from the Revenue Commissioners as tax relief on donations made to the various parish collections during the tax year 2006. Thanks to all parishioners who took part in this scheme. Each year, parishioners are invited by letter to take part in the Tax Relief scheme. If you pay a minimum of €250 to parish collections in the tax year, the parish can claim back tax on your contribution. It does not cost you anything. All you need to do is complete the Charity Form provided and return it to the Parochial House. The Parish applies for the tax refund. These letters usually go out to PAYE contributors in the autumn. The parish can claim only on contributions made by envelope.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Armagh Diocesan Liturgy Commission has arranged a workshop on the Rite of Christian Invitation of Adults. It will be held on Tuesday 29th January at 8.00p.m. in Ballymascanlon House Hotel. The evening will be presented by Dr. Sheila O' Dea.

Cardinal Sean Brady's Titular Church in Rome

On his creation as Cardinal on 24th November 2007, the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, assigned to the Archbishop of Armagh, Cardinal Sean Brady, the titular Church of Saints Cyricus and Julitta in Rome. Cardinal Brady celebrated his first Mass in this Church on Wednesday 16 January 2008. The Mass was concelebrated by the Rector of the Irish College and by representatives of the many Irish religious houses in Rome. Saints Julitta and Cyricus were mother and son who died as martyrs for their faith in Christ. An interesting feature is that the church contains the tombs of some students of the Irish College in Rome, including Andrew Plunkett, a student of the diocese of Meath and cousin of St. Oliver Plunkett, the martyred Archbishop of Armagh.

Do This In Memory The programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, involving the children of Second Class of St. Oliver's School with their parents and the parish community, continues on next Sunday 27th January at 11.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church Carlingford.

Dolmen Business Centre

Return to work training programme commencing Tuesday January 22nd in the Dolmen Business Centre. Modules include Sage line 50 computerized accounts and PowerPoint. Course is open to anyone living in the local area but numbers are limited. Enrolment forms and further information can be obtained by contacting the Dolmen Business Centre at 0429375422.

Omeath Set Dancing Classes Every Monday evening 8.30 – 10.30. Everyone Welcome.

Madagascar Mission

The Armagh Diocesan Youth Council are taking out a team of young people age 18-30 years to volunteer with local builders and families to build homes for needy families in Madagascar in August 2008. Each person will be expected to pay €700 themselves and the team will need to work together to fundraise an additional €2,000 per person. Further information can be obtained by ringing Louise on +353863540966 or emailing her on louise.mulligan@gmail.com

Ceol Chairlinn '08 The Carlingford Irish Traditional Music Winter School will be held Friday 1st – Sunday 3rd Feb. with a programme of Workshops, Sessions & Concerts. Tickets: Tuition and Concert tickets available from The Foy Centre, Carlingford. Tel. 042-9383624. Fax: 042-9383625.

Traditional Irish Music Concert on Saturday 2nd February 8.30pm. Tickets €10 / €8 (concession).

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford Music Network would like to invite an audience to a concert by 'Ensemble Avalon' in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford, on Sunday the 3rd of February 2008 at 4pm. Tickets €15.00. For further information on bookings please contact us on 0429373454.

The Annual A.G.M. will be held in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford on Monday the 21st of January 2008 at 8p.m. All Welcome.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 15th January. Numbers 4- 10 - 14- 19. No Jackpot Winner. Three match three winner each receives €50. J.McArdle, Cornamucklagh, E.O'Hagan, Lislea Cross, P.McDonagh, c/o Mulligan, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford 22nd Jan. Jackpot €6,750

