

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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First Holy Communion

Carlingford The boys and girls in 2nd Class in Scoil Naomh Oilibhear will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Saturday 16th May at 11.00am in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Everyone welcome

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Servers next weekend: **Sat 16th May 7.30pm** Niall F., Ellen, Coran.
Sun 17th May 10.00am. Amy O'L., Annie, Andrea, Pamela.
11.30am. Aoife H., Megan D, Ciara.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	9 th May	7.30p.m.	Canon Peter McDonnell
Sunday	10 th May	11.30a.m.	Peter Ryan
Monday	11 th May	9.00a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday	14 th May	7.30p.m.	Deceased members of McCartan Family
Friday	15 th May	9.00a.m.	John Farrelly
Saturday	16 th May	7.30p.m.	Margaret Notley & Traynor Family
Sunday	17 th May	10.00a.m.	Fr. Peter Taggart
		11.30a.m.	Peter McGuinness

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses:	Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass:	Monday - Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: **Next Sun 17th May 8.30am.** C. O'Hagan. **11.00am.** M.Phillips, P.Reilly.
Readers: **Next Sun 17th May 8.30am.** J.McKeown. **11.00am.** K.Craig.
Servers: **Next Sun 17th May 8.30a.m.** Roisin, Joanne, Aoife, Bláthine.
11.00a.m. Lauren, Ronan, Jack, Ciaran.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	10 th May	8.30a.m.	Josephine & Larry Brennan
		11.00a.m.	Jimmy & Annie McNamee
Monday	11 th May	10.00a.m.	O'Hagan Family
Tuesday	12 th May	10.00a.m.	Hugh McGaughey
Wednesday	13 th May	7.30p.m.	Owen, Margaret & Brian Connolly
Thursday	14 th May	10.00a.m.	Oisín McGuinness recently deceased
Friday	15 th May	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	16 th May	10.00a.m.	Alice & Jack Morgan
Sunday	17 th May	11.00a.m.	Deceased Parents of Margaret & Pat Phillips

Recently deceased Pray for Terry Traynor, Marie Goodwin, Joseph Savage, Stephen Malone, Johnny Marks, Ollie Reilly, Sister Mary Brigid Magee.

Church Collection last Sunday : €1955 + £123.

Priests' Dues collection next Sunday.

Church Gate this weekend: National Council for The Blind of Ireland

Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday 14th May at 8.00pm Parochial House, Carlingford.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 31st May 2009. Bus from Omeath and Carlingford. Price per seat €20. Evening meal €20. 29 Seater Coach. For bookings contact Mary 086 1072222, Teresa 9375197, Kathleen 9375281, Seamus 9375478, Parish Office Carlingford 9373111, Parochial House Omeath 9375198.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community:

Sophie Lauren Clarke, 51 Clôs Na Manach, Carlingford.

Twins Alisha & Aaron Allison, Quanns Bridge, Cornamucklagh, Omeath

Youth 2000 Youth Retreat Youth 2000 will be hosting a youth retreat in Dowdstown House, Dalgan Park, Navan, Co Meath from Friday 15th – Sunday 17th May. A big attendance (aged 16-35) is expected at this **donation only event**, with newcomers very welcome. Parental consent required for Under 18's – form available to download on the website. The weekend will consist of a programme covering Youth Masses, talks, music, games etc. Registration from 7.30 on the Friday. For information contact Patrick Muldoon 087 6982547 or Andrea Lalor 087 0515402 or www.youth2000.ie

New Weekly Envelope Collection Boxes have been distributed. Our Parish Envelope Year began on Sunday 3rd May. Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes to contribute to the various church collections. This facilitates both parish records and the tax relief scheme. If you are newly resident and want Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042 9373111.

Amen Support Service for Male Victims of Domestic Abuse. Weekly support group meeting in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Navan 8.00pm. – 10.00pm. Contact 046 9023718 for further information.

Vocation Discernment Weekend on Friday 19th – 21st June. Young women interested in learning about our contemplative way of life are invited to a weekend of prayer and reflection with sung liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences and opportunity to meet with the Dominican Nuns.

Contact: Sr. Breda OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda 041 9838524. e-mail siena3@eircom.net or www.dominicannuns.ie or <http://sominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>

Sports/Physical Activity Festival Adults 55+ years are invited to take part in this festival on Thursday 14th May from 10.00am – 2.00pm in Drogheda Institute of Further Education or Friday 15th May from 10.00am – 2.00pm in Redeemer Community Centre, Dundalk. Activities planned for the day include zumba dancing, kurling, boccia. For information contact Celine in Louth Local Sports Partnership 042 9324356 to book a place.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service The opportunity to give blood will arise at The Foy Centre, Carlingford on Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 4.30pm – 8.30pm.

Local Photographic Record If you have friends or family abroad that miss home or indeed can't get home, there is a new web site on line that may be of interest to them. It is a 'Photographic Record of The People and Places of Carlingford and The Cooley Peninsula'. It is a record of 2550 pictures all filed in Alphabetical Order. It is not completed and won't be for a further few years. If you want to contribute e-mail kevin@carlingfordpeople.ie or phone 042 9373151. You can find the site under www.carlingfordpeople.ie

Flora Ladies Mini –Marathon on Monday 1st June 2009

For Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin: Contact Eileen at 9373168.

For local St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Sponsorship cards available from 087 9656852.

125th Anniversary of GAA Today, Cuchulainn Gaels will hold a parade of the underage teams from the crossroads in Omeath to the Chapel for 11.00am Mass followed by a Training Day in the football field for all from 12-1pm. Guest coaches will be in attendance. See fliers for details.

Omeath Tidy Towns will be holding a **Tidy Towns Support Morning** today after 11.00am Mass in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath. The morning will include plants sale/demonstration and cake sale. So why not join us for a cuppa and some treats (free of charge).

Next meeting for Omeath Tidy Towns on Wednesday 13th & 27th May at 8.00pm. in the Dolmen Centre.

Congratulations to Brian McKeown, Drummullagh on his achievement on becoming the Hilltown waltzer of 2009.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 5th May 2009. Numbers 4 - 11 - 13 - 25 . No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners receive €75 each: Josephine Meegan c/o Ita O'Reilly, Carlingford, Peter McCabe, Bessbrook. Next Draw: Omeath Tuesday 12th May 2009. Jackpot €2,400.