

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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17th May 2009

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First Holy Communion, Omeath

The boys and girls in 2nd Class in Scoil Naomh Lorcán and in Scoil Naomh Bríd will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Sunday 24th May at 11.00am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Servers next weekend: Sat 23rd May 7.30pm Cian, Alex, Lauren, Amy B.
Sun 24th May 10.00am. Heather, Sean, Niall McG., Christopher,
11.30am. Meighean, Seána, Maria, Tony.

Mass Intentions

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
Wednesday	20 th May	9.00a.m.	Billy & Essie Moody
Thursday	21 st May	7.30p.m.	Hanratty Family deceased
Friday	22 nd May	9.00a.m.	Peter & Martha O'Connor
Saturday	23 rd May	7.30p.m.	Peggy McComish
Sunday	24 th May	10.00a.m.	Alan Mullen

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Wednesday 7.30pm. & Saturday 11.00am.
Please Note: No Mass rest of week.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 24th May 8.30am. J. Elmore. 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.
Readers: Next Sun 24th May 8.30am. P. O'Reilly. 11.00am. L. Clarke.
Servers: Next Sun 24th May 8.30a.m. Lauren, Thomas, John Paul, Jack.
11.00a.m. Roisín, Ronan, Ciaran, Aoife.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	17 th May	8.30a.m.	Alice & John Morgan
		11.00a.m.	Deceased Parents of Margaret & Pat Phillips
Wednesday	20 th May	7.30p.m.	Margaret & Charlie Cullen
Saturday	23 rd May	11.00a.m.	Declan Mulligan, Month's Mind
Sunday	24 th May	8.30a.m.	Tommy McGivern

Recently deceased Pray for Irene O'Farrell (Mountain Park, Carlingford), Peter Woods (Ballyoonan & Wolverhampton), Tessie Dodds (nee Ryan, Grange & South Carolina), Terry Traynor, Marie Goodwin.

Church Collection last Sunday : €1950 + £58.

Priests' Dues collection today.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community:

Molly-Rose Ellen Long, Moneymore, Carlingford.

Liam Michael Sharp, c/o Mountain Park, Carlingford.

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to

Raymond McGaughey, Knocknagoran, Omeath & Noeleen Farrelly, Camlough.

Parish Census Parishioners are requested to complete and submit any outstanding Parish Census Forms. These may be handed in to either Parochial House or at Mass. Anyone who wishes to receive a Parish Census Form, please contact Parish office 042 9373111.

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.

Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath from Sunday 7th June to Sunday 14th June 2009, conducted by Fr. William Stewart I.C. Mass each evening at 8.00pm. Healing Mass on Sunday 14th June at 8.00pm.

Beginning Experience

Alone Again! Separated or Widowed?

Beginning Experience helps people to work through their grief to be healed and live again.

Coping Programme for Widowed or Separated people:

May 21st – June 25th 2009. 6 Sessions, Thursday Nights 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support – confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary.

Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12.30pm.

For further information: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.
Tel: 042-9336393 or 087 9338737.

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society next lecture for 2009 being held on Wednesday 20th May at 7.30pm in Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive, Armagh. The lecture will be given by Sr Robin Kavanagh of NUI Maynooth who will talk about 'Confraternities in Irish History'.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood Donors are invited to a clinic at The Foy Centre, Carlingford on Wednesday 20th May 2009 at 4.30pm – 8.30pm.

Naíonra Lorcan, Oméith is an Irish language pre-school and is now taking enrolment for September 2009. For further information contact Donna on 987 92099930.

Parents Association - St. Laurence's School, Omeath invites you to a Fundraising Ceili on Friday 22nd May at 10.00pm in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Admission €10. Music by Triskell Ceili Band. Supper served. Tickets available from all Parents.

Omeath Active Retirement Group are organizing a trip to Warrenpoint/Rostrevor on Wednesday 20th May. The visit will include a tour of the Rostrevor Garden Centre. Members are using own transport. Seats will be available for non-drivers. Anyone travelling should assemble at Dolmen Centre at 1.30pm.

Cuchulainn Gaels are holding a major fundraiser on 13th June at 8.00pm. in Cornamucklagh House to purchase defibrillators for both our club and St. Michaels, Killeen. Also on the night donations will be made to The Cormac Trust and The Oisín McGuinness Trust. Tickets €25 each will enter you in a Grand Draw. Tickets available from The Cornamucklagh House or committee members.

Omeath Tidy Towns thank everyone who contributed to the successful Plant/Cake Sale last Sunday. The Street Sweeping Programme for Omeath is due to begin Monday 18th May at approx 11.30am. (1st of three sweeps). Please inform anyone who parks their vehicle on the street that the roads need to be kept clear for effective cleaning.

Tidy Towns Work Evenings (Mon – Thurs from 6pm.) Please come along any evening next week to help with planting/weeding etc.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 12th May 2009. Numbers 4 - 5 - 21 - 28 . No Jackpot Winner. No match 3 winners. Six Consolation Prizes of €25 to: Robert Marks c/o Elizabeth Larkin; Jackie Woods, Carlingford; Maeve Jordan, Carlingford; Mary Fearon, Omeath; Annie McGuigan, Omeath; Micheál McManus, Omeath. Next Draw: Carlingford Tuesday 19th May 2009. Jackpot €2,550.