

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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20th December 2009

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Feast of the Nativity – Christmas Masses

St. Michael's, Carlingford

Thursday 24th December
Christmas Night 9.00pm

Friday 25th December
Christmas Morning 10.00am & 11.30am

St. Laurence's, Omeath

Thursday 24th December
Christmas Night 9.00pm

Friday 25th December
Christmas Morning 9.30am & 11.00am

Parish Penance Celebration

As part of our parish preparation for the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord, a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, with individual Confession and Absolution, will be held this evening Sunday 20th December in St. Laurence's, Omeath at 7.00pm. Please note that this one communal celebration is for the whole parish.

Christmas Eve Confessions

St. Michael's, Carlingford
Thursday 12.00 – 1.00pm

St. Laurence's, Omeath
Thursday 12.00 – 1.00pm

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1680 + £60.

Priests' Christmas Dues Collection will be taken up at Christmas Masses.

Scouts Good Deed Mass 8th Louth Slieve Foy Scout Group are holding their Annual Good Deed Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford this Saturday 19th December at 7.30pm Vigil Mass. Collection boxes will be placed at the back of both churches at Masses this weekend for people to donate non-perishable food items for distribution by St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Children's Christmas Party in Dolmen Centre, Omeath today Sunday 20th December 3.00-5.00pm. Santa Claus will be present. Everyone welcome.

LMFM Radio Documentaries

'Down the Beaten Track' Christmas Day at 7.00pm (Dundalk-Greenore-Newry Railway).

'The Connemara/Retriever Tragedy' Monday 28th December at 1.15pm.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood Donors are invited to a clinic at Clan Na nGael, Ecco Rd, Dundalk, today Sunday 20th Dec. from 11.30am to 3.30pm.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 15th December 2009. Numbers 3 – 23 – 25 – 28. No Jackpot Winner. No match 3 winner. 6 Consolations prizes of €25. **Carlingford:** Yvonne Irwin; Mary Fretwell; Ronan Fegan. **Omeath:** P. Boyle; P. Flynn; J. Reilly. **Next Draw:** Carlingford Tuesday 22nd Dec. 2009. Jackpot €3,150.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Servers next weekend: 26th Dec 7.30pm. Ellen, Coran.
27th Dec 10.00am. Amy O'L, Annie, Pamela.
11.30am. Aoife H, Megan, Ciara.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	19 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Kitty Gallagher
Sunday	20 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Dinny Oakes
		11.30a.m.	Kitty Hosford
Monday	21 st Dec	9.00a.m.	Kathleen & Joseph McKevitt
Tuesday	22 nd Dec	9.00a.m.	Ignatius Kerr
Wednesday	23 rd Dec	9.00a.m.	Elizabeth Elmore
Thursday	24 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Frank & Philomena Flynn and Flynn Family Deceased
Christmas Night		9.00p.m.	Sean Notley & Notley Family Deceased
Saturday	26 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Vincent McComish
Sunday	27 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Patrick & James Hanlon
		11.30a.m.	Joseph Carolan

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses:	Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass:	Mon – Thur 10.00am except Wed 7.30pm; Sat 11.00am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 27th Dec 8.30am. M. McGuinness 11.00am. M. Daly, R. Brown.

Readers: Next Sun 27th Dec 8.30am. J. McKeown. 11.00am. T. Elmore.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	20 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Tommy & Teresa O'Hagan
		11.00a.m.	Tommy O'Hare, Month's Mind
Monday	21 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Deceased Members of Flynn Family
Tuesday	22 nd Dec	10.00a.m.	Nuala Campbell, First Anniversary
Wednesday	23 rd Dec	7.30p.m.	Michael & Sarah Hamill
Thursday	24 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Alan Traynor
Thursday	24 th Dec	9.00p.m.	For the people of the Parish
Friday	25 th Dec	9.30a.m.	For the people of the Parish
		11.00a.m.	For the people of the Parish
Saturday	26 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Eric & Eileen Dyson, Golden Wedding Jubilee
Sunday	27 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Patsy & Maureen McCourt

Recently deceased Pray for Thomas Croston (England, brother of Ann Phillips), Annie Duffy (O'Hanlon Park, Dundalk), Oliver Rafferty (Knocknagoran), Frank McCartan (Carlingford), Eugene Donaghy (Galbally, Co Tyrone), Teresa Mackin, Gerard Treanor, Cathy Duffy-Kulcarni, Danny McParland, Eileen Elmore, Bernadette Grey, Tom Clarke, Tommy O'Hare.

Newly Baptised We welcome:- Lisa Olivia Brennan, Ghan Road, Carlingford
Lucy Kay O'Hagan, Newry,
Patrick Brendan White, Carryduff.