

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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First Holy Communion, Omeath

The boys and girls in 2nd Class in Scoil Naomh Lorcán and in Scoil Naomh Bríd celebrate their First Holy Communion today 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 - Friday 9.00am. Thursday 7.30pm.

Servers next weekend: Sat 30th May 7.30pm Niamh, Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.
Sun 31st May 10.00am. Megan O'C., Kieran, Eoin, Jessica.
11.30am. Niall F., Ellen, Coran.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	23 rd May	7.30p.m.	Peggy McComish
Sunday	24 th May	10.00a.m.	Alan Mullen
Monday	25 th May	9.00a.m.	Angela & James Byrne
Tuesday	26 th May	9.00a.m.	John & Mary Martin and Martin Family Deceased
Thursday	28 th May	7.30p.m.	Colm Magill
Friday	29 th May	9.00a.m.	Bill & Essie Moody

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 31st May 8.30am. M. McGuinness 11.00am. M. Daly. R. Brown.
Readers: Next Sun 31st May 8.30am. M. O'Shea. 11.00am. M. Deary.
Servers: Next Sun 31st May 8.30a.m. Roisin, Lauren, Finnbar, Ciaran.
11.00a.m. Joanne, Ronan, Bláthine, Tara.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	24 th May	8.30a.m.	Tommy McGivern
		11.00a.m.	First Holy Communion
Monday	25 th May	10.00a.m.	Patsy & Mary Hanratty
Tuesday	26 th May	10.00a.m.	James, Susan & Paddy O'Hanlon
Wednesday	27 th May	7.30p.m.	Stephen McAllister
Thursday	28 th May	10.00a.m.	Mary Hughes
Friday	29 th May	10.00a.m.	Lizzie, Larry & Minnie O'Hagan
Saturday	30 th May	11.00a.m.	John & Brigid Woods
Sunday	31 st May	8.30a.m.	Deceased members of the Thompson family
		11.00a.m.	Bridget Murphy

Recently deceased Pray for Anna Tumilty (formerly Alma Terrace, Omeath & Newry), Irene O'Farrell, Peter Woods, Tessie Dodds, Terry Traynor, Marie Goodwin.

Priests' Dues

Fr. Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to this month's Priests' Dues collection.

Church Gate next weekend. Self Help Africa.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community:

Órla Rose Bradley, Teach Emer, Crossalaney Road, Carlingford.
Sarah Elizabeth Connolly Morgan, Ballyoonan, Omeath.

First Holy Communicants, Carlingford Congratulations to the following girls and boys who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford:-

Luke Boyle, Méav Bradley, Lucy Burke, Lee Loughran, Lenna Mallon,
Cara McAvinney, Aoife McDaid, Oliver McGuinness, Alex McManus, Caitlin Ross.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place next Sunday 31st May 2009. Bus fully booked. Bus will leave Lower Car Park, Omeath 7.30a.m. sharp; Tourist Office, Carlingford 7.45a.m. sharp; Cooley Hall 8.00a.m. sharp. Please be on time.

The Permanent Diaconate - Archdiocese of Armagh

Is God calling you to serve as a Deacon in the Archdiocese of Armagh?

Are you a man aged over 25 and under 65 – married, single or widowed?

Please take copy of information brochure available in church.

For further information contact your local priest or Fr. J. Gates, Diocesan Director, 30 King Street, Magherafelt, Co. Derry, BT45 6AS. Email: jgatesbrack@btconnect.com

Gate There are copies of the **Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine** in the church for our young people.

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.

Friends of Calvary, Omeath would like to thank those people who sponsored the event at the Granvue Hotel which raised €1,700. The committee hope that this will be an annual event. Peter Mallon, Chairperson.

Discerning our Gifts and Using them in service Our baptism calls us to use our gifts in service of our community and our society. What are our gifts? How do we discern them? How do we discern the gifts of others? How do we foster the gifts of all the people in the Parish?

These questions will be explored in an afternoon of reflection being offered by our Diocesan Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry.

A session conducted by Brothers Loughlan Sofiled and Carroll Juliano will be held in

St. Patrick's Grammar School, Armagh on Saturday 19th June 2009, 1.45 – 5.30pm. and in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk on Saturday 19th September, 1.45 – 5.30pm.

All are welcome. Anyone wishing to attend please contact one of the priests or Parish Pastoral Council.

Naíonra Lorcan, Oméith is an Irish language pre-school and is now taking enrolment for September 2009. For further information contact Donna on 087 92099930.

Omeath Active Retirement Group are organizing a trip to the Battle of the Boyne site in Drogheda on Wednesday 3rd June. The coach leaves the Dolmen Centre Omeath at 11.00am. The visit is open to non-members at a nominal fee of €5. Refreshments available at the Interpretative Centre.

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 Judging season begins in June.

Work Evenings Monday - Thursday from 6.30pm. Please come along any evening next week to help with planting/weeding etc.

Next Meeting Wednesday 27th May at 8.00pm in Dolmen Centre. All welcome.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 19th May 2009. Numbers 1 - 11 - 15 - 16. No Jackpot Winner.

One match 3 winner receives €150: Áine Rogan, Castle Hill, Carlingford.

Next Draw: Omeath Tuesday 26th May 2009. Jackpot €2,700.