

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Servers next weekend: 5th Dec 7.30pm. Kieran, Eoin, Jessica.
6th Dec 10.00am. Ellen, Coran.
11.30am. Amy O'L, Annie, Pamela.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	28 th Nov	7.30a.m.	Christina Harrison
Sunday	29 th Nov	10.00a.m.	Luke, Annie & J.P. Clarke
		11.30a.m.	Luke Lennon
Monday	30 th Nov	9.00a.m.	Mary O'Hanlon
Tuesday	1 st Dec	9.00a.m.	Michael & Ellen Murphy
Wednesday	2 nd Dec	9.00a.m.	Kevin & Michael Murphy
Thursday	3 rd Dec	7.30p.m.	Joseph McGuinness
Friday	4 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Parish list of the Dead
Saturday	5 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney
Sunday	6 th Dec	10.00a.m.	James, Willie & Hugh Sloan
		11.30a.m.	Ina Hughes

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Mon, Thursday 10.00am except Wednesday & First Friday 7.30pm.
Please Note: No Mass on Tuesday

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 6th Dec 8.30am. D. O'Hagan 11.00am. T. Reilly.

Readers: Next Sun 6th Dec 8.30am. M. Daly 11.00am. M. Deary.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	29 th Nov	8.30a.m.	Brian McGuinness
		11.00a.m.	Michael O'Hanlon
Monday	30 th Nov	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	2 nd Dec	7.30p.m.	Joe Keenan
Thursday	3 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Friday	4 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	5 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Sunday	6 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Sabina & Brian Traynor.

Recently deceased Pray for Michael McGleenon, Cathal Loughman, Hugh O'Hare.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 3rd December 2.00 – 7.00pm.

St. Laurence's Church Omeath: Friday 4th December 5.00 – 7.00pm.

Communion Calls Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on **Thursday 3rd December** at 8.00pm. Parochial House, Carlingford.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,905 + £94.

Church Gate Collection next weekend:- Saint Vincent de Paul Society - Christmas Appeal.

Omeath Senior Citizens organising committee would like to thank all who contributed to the recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €724.30.

Parish Christmas Carol Service will be held on Thursday 17th December at 8.00pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. This year the proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Christmas Gifts for the Poor During the Season of Advent we would encourage you to set aside non-perishable gifts for the old, the poor and the needy. These Gifts will be distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. For many people this Christmas is going to be very difficult and if we can assist in anyway it would be a great help.

Parish Schools Parents and guardians are advised that, due to proposed industrial action, the three parish schools may be closed on Thursday 3rd December 2009.

Christmas Art and Craft Fair The Fair continues Sunday 29th November 11.00am. – 5.30pm. St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Tel: 086 838 1603 – 042 93 73965. Supported by The Louth County Enterprise Board.

Christmas Cake Sale Scoil Naomh Bhríde Parent Association, Ardagh are holding a cake sale in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath at 12 noon on Sunday 13th December 2009. Lots of tasty bakes and Christmas goodies available. All welcome.

Slieve Foy Venture Scouts Are you a boy or girl between the ages of 15 & 20? Do you enjoy taking part in outdoor activities? If so come long to Venture Scouts! With opportunities of travelling abroad and meeting new people and taking part in sailing, orienteering, rock climbing, camping, pioneering, kayaking, bowling, archery, paintball, swimming etc. **Thursdays 7.00pm. – 9.00pm. St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford.** New members welcome. Contact: Gerry (Group Leader) 086 6051727 or Andrew (Venture Leader) 086 8159100.

Flower Arranging Christmas Demonstration with Lucy Brennan in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford, on Thursday 10th December 2008 at 8pm sharp. Admission €10.00. Proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. Tickets are on sale and are available from Eileen at 042-9373168.

Christmas Youth 2000 Retreat A National Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat for Young People aged 16-35 takes place at Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th December. An opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new friends! Contact Youth 2000 Office 01 6753690 or 086 3025442 www.youth2000.ie for information. No charge – donation only. Special buses available from some locations. See poster at back of church.

'Joy to the World' a musical celebration full of classical and popular Christmas favourites, will take place on Saturday 5th December in St. Patrick's, Dundalk. Presented by the RTE Concert Orchestra, under its Principal Conductor David Brophy, with internationally acclaimed soprano Cara O'Sullivan and Irish chamber choir New Dublin Voices, the concert will include much-loved songs like White Christmas, carols including Silent Night as well as excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker and much more. Tickets are €20 (concession €18) and are available to book from An Táin Theatre, Dundalk 042 9392919.

Louth Citizens Information Service have launched their new book called 'Support for Older People in the Louth Area'. This book contains information on Social Welfare, H.S.E, Home Improvement Grants, Positive Ageing, Supports for Older People. If you are a member of an Older Persons group and would like a copy for each member of your group you can call into Dundalk or Drogheda Citizens Information Office. Anyone interested can obtain a copy free of charge.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 24th November 2009. Numbers 9 – 12 – 15 – 18. No Jackpot Winner. Two match 3 winners each receive €75: Michael McManus, Omeath, Maud O'Hanlon, Omeath. Next Draw: Omeath, Tuesday 1st December 2009. Jackpot €2,700.