

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

Fr. Brian Mac Raois PP.

042-9373111

31<sup>st</sup> May 2009

Fr. Jim Shevlin PE, AP.

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#### Annual Novena in Honour of St. Jude Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Mass each evening at 8.00pm. in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.  
Novena conducted by Fr. William Stewart, I.C.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Mon. 10.00am; Tue. Wed. Fri. 9.00am; Thur. 7.30pm.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. Amy O'L, Annie, Andrea, Pamela.  
Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am. Aoife H., Megan D., Ciara.  
11.30am. Cian, Alex, Lauren, Amy B.

**Readers for June:** 7.30pm Áine Rogan. 10.00am. Rosemary Long. 11.30am. Elaine Harold.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.30p.m. Callaghan & Shields Families  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 9.00a.m. Parish List of the Dead  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.00a.m. Irene O'Farrell, Month's Mind  
11.30a.m. Margaret Fearon & Fearon Family

#### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.30am. J. McKeown 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.

**Readers:** Next Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.30am. F. McKeown 11.00am. M. Phillips.

**Servers:** Next Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.30am. Lauren, Roisin, John Paul, Jack  
11.00am. Thomas, Joanne, Jennifer, Aoife.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 8.30a.m. Deceased members of the Thompson family  
11.00a.m. Bridget Murphy  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 10.00a.m. Michael O'Hanlon  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.00a.m. The Boyle Family  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30p.m. Maureen & Patsy McCourt  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10.00a.m. Brigid O'Hagan  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7.30p.m. Parish List of the Dead  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10.00a.m. Mary & Kevin Holland  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 8.30a.m. Peter & Catherine O'Reilly  
11.00a.m. Paddy Thompson

**Recently deceased** Pray for Vera Kelly (former housekeeper with Fr. Peter Taggart), Anna Tumilty, Irene O'Farrell, Peter Woods, Tessie Dodds, Terry Traynor.

**Communion Calls** Friday is the First Friday. The sick and house bound will be attended during the week.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00 – 7.00pm

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 5.00 – 7.00pm.

### **Collection for Eucharistic Congress – Dublin 2012**

Pope Benedict XVI announced last June that the 50<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress will take place in Dublin in 2012. The only previous occasion the Congress was held in Ireland was in 1932. That event still holds a strong place in the national memory.

To begin fundraising for the Congress in 2012, the Irish Bishops have decided to have a collection in every church in Ireland this June.

**In our Parish of Carlingford and Omeath, the envelope and loose plate collection taken up next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June will go towards funding the 2012 Eucharistic Congress. Please be generous as always.**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm in Parochial House, Carlingford.**

**Church Collection last Sunday €1,885 + £98**

**Church Gate next weekend: Saint Vincent de Paul Society.**

**Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community:**

Ciarán John McGoey, North Commons, Carlingford.

Harry Ronan Woods, 6 MacCoillte, Ghan Road, Carlingford.

**First Holy Communicants, Omeath Congratulations to the following girls and boys who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath:**

**Scoil Naomh Lorcán:** Aisling Connolly, Patrick Kieran, Aoife Morgan, Orla West.

**Scoil Naomh Bríd:** Cormac Fearon, Bronach Murphy, Brendan O'Hagan, James Quinn, Tara Rogers, Emma Thompson, James Ward, Martin Ward, Thomas Ward-Rice.

### **The Permanent Diaconate - Archdiocese of Armagh**

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

**Prayer around the Cross with music of Taizé on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009, 8.30pm – 9.30pm. at Bethany, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Tel: 042 9331602.**

**Louth Age Friendly County The draft Age Friendly Strategic plan will be delivered and explained in detail to the Older People in North Louth during an information session to be held in the Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30pm. There will be an opportunity for Older People to seek clarification, air their views and prioritise the actions in breakout sessions on the day. Refreshments served. If you would like to attend please contact Mary Deery, Louth County Council 042 9324389.**

**The Great Irish Bake in aid of Temple St. Children's University Hospital. Venue: The Goodroom, Newry St., Carlingford. Time: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 12.30pm – 3.00pm. For further details contact Nicole: 087 9343344.**

**Naíonra Lorcán, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Monthly Bingo Night on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June in the Granvue House Hotel at 8.00pm. Supper served on the night (many thanks to Darren in the Seaview Restaurant).**

**Monthly meeting will take place in the Granvue Hotel on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 9pm. All Welcome.**

**Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2009. Numbers 1 - 14 - 15 - 23 . No Jackpot Winner.**

**Two match 3 winners receive €75 each: Tommy O'Hanlon, 49 Omeath Rd, Newry; P. Boyle, Ballinteskinn.**

**Next Draw: Carlingford, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2009. Jackpot €2,850.**