

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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4th January 2009

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Fr Brian and Fr. Jim wish all parishioners a happy and peaceful New Year

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Tuesday 6th January is a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: St. Michael's Carlingford: Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday 10.00am

St. Laurence's Omeath: Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday 10.00am

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.

Weekday Mass: Monday 7.30pm Tue 10.00am, Wed 9.00am, Thurs 7.30pm, Fri 9.00am.

Readers for January: 7.30pm. Ann Dunlevy. 10.00am. Ann Flynn. 11.30am. John McKeivitt.

Servers next weekend: Sat 10th Jan 7.30pm. Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen.

Sun 11th Jan 10.00am. Andrea, Amy, Annie. 11.30am. Cian, Alex, Lauren.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	3 rd Jan	7.30p.m.	Patsy Morgan.
Sunday	4 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Maria Harper.
		11.30a.m.	Patsy & Ethna McKeivitt
Monday	5 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Maggie Murphy
Tuesday	6 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Philomena Flynn
Friday	9 th Jan	9.00a.m.	James & Katie Gregory; McElarney & Gregory Families
Sunday	11 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Maura O'Hare
		11.30a.m.	Jim O'Connor Jr.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am .& 11.00am

Weekday Mass: Monday 7.30pm, Tue,10.00am, Wed.7.30pm. Thurs, Fri, Sat, 10.00am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 11th Jan 8.30am. M.McGuinness 11.00am. M.Daly, R.Brown.

Readers: Next Sun 11th Jan 8.30am. G.Finnegan . 11.00am. Margaret Phillips.

**Servers: Next Sun 11th Jan 8.30a.m. Joanne, Thomas, Aoife, Bláthine.
11.00a.m. Lauren, Roisin, Jack, Ciaran..**

Mass Intentions

Sunday	4 th Jan	8.30a.m.	Stephen & Brigid McManus
		11.00a.m.	Funeral Mass
Monday	5 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Peter & Alice McCourt & deceased family.
Tuesday	6 th Jan	10.00a.m.	John Elmore
Wednesday	7 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Frank & Delia Duggan & deceased family
Thursday	8 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Colm Daly
Friday	9 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Lily Boyle
Saturday	10 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Rosaleen Murphy
Sunday	11 th Jan	8.30a.m.	Fr. Vincent Duffy.
		11.00a.m.	Tommy & Clodagh Elmore.

Recently deceased Pray for Joe McGuinness (Gentili Heights, Omeath), Declan Harper (Carlingford/Belfast), Monsignor Peter Shields (Dundalk), Very Rev. Padraic O'Kelly (P.I. Mellifont), Maire Rankin (Newry), Stephen Quigley (Cortial, Kilkenny), Nuala Campbell, Nellie Lee, Eithne Clarke, Edward J. Toland, Richard Pollock, Fr. Joe Conway, Fr. P.J O'Neill, Fiona Quaipe, Jimmy Garvey.

Communion Calls

Carlingford: Sick and housebound will be attended this week.

Church collection last Sunday: €2450 + £140.

The annual Collection for the Education of Students for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Armagh will be taken up at Masses on the Feast of the Epiphany (Monday 7.30pm & Tuesday 10.00am)

Church Gate Collection this weekend: Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 8th January 2009 at 8.00pm in Parochial House, Carlingford.

Newly Baptised We welcome Jamie Lewis Carson, 59 Clonkeen Rd, Randalstown, Co. Antrim who was baptised in St. Laurence's, Omeath

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to Christine Guy, Omeath and Gerard Kerley, Darver.

Parish Census Census Cards are available in the churches for any householder who may not have received one. Please fill them in and leave them in the box provided. Thank you.

Omeath Senior Citizens' Christmas Party today 4th January, 2009 at 7.30pm in Dolmen Centre. Everyone Welcome.

Lotto Please Note: Next Draw Omeath, 13th January 2009 Jackpot €6,900.

Fitness Exercise Class starting Monday 5th January 2009 St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night from 8-9pm. Beginners welcome.

Stay Cool This Christmas Season.

Christmas is the season of peace and good will to all people. Unfortunately for many it has become the season of stress, arguments, anger and rage – a time many people and families dread. This Christmas “**The Irish Association of Anger Management**” is launching a campaign to provide every person and parish throughout Ireland with the tools to “**Stay Cool This Christmas**”. We are inviting every parish and parishioner to download for free our “Stay Cool this Christmas” help sheet at www.difficultemotions.com. In addition, if anger is causing you difficulties in your marriage, relationships or work you can find out about our range of Anger Management Programmes that are held confidentially throughout Ireland by contacting your local representative Rosie Toner 087 2408667.

Parenting Course Invest just twenty hours in your child's future by attending an 'Effective Parenting of Self and Children Course'. I promise it will be the best investment you will ever make! For details contact Maisie McGuinness at 042 9371491 or 087 2100620.

Enneagram Tired of reacting in the same old way? Discover your Personality Type through the Enneagram and learn how to break out of the box our personality type keeps us in. For details contact Maisie McGuinness at 042 9371491 or 087 2100620.

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