

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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6th December 2009

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses **St. Michael's Carlingford: (Vigil) Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday 10.00am.**
St. Laurence's Omeath: (Vigil) Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday 10.00am.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: **Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.**
Immaculate Conception: **Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday 10.00am.**
Weekday Mass: **Wednesday & Friday 9.00am; Thursday 7.30pm.**

Mass Intentions

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
Tuesday	8 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Bryan & Rosea Myers
Wednesday	9 th Dec	9.00a.m.	James O'Hanlon
Thursday	10 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Matt & Molly Donnelly
Saturday	12 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Patrick Morgan
Sunday	13 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth & Lil McGuinness
		11.30a.m.	Rose Ann & Hugh McGee

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: **Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.**
Immaculate Conception: **Monday 7.30pm; Tuesday 10.00am.**
Weekday Mass: **Monday – Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Next Sun 13th Dec 8.30am.** C. O'Hagan **11.00am.** M. Phillips; P. Reilly.

Readers: **Next Sun 13th Dec 8.30am.** G. Finnegan. **11.00am.** M. Phillips.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	6 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Sabina & Brian Traynor.
Monday	7 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Owen Traynor
		7.30p.m.	Peter & Alice McCourt
Wednesday	9 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Frank & Delia Duggan
Saturday	12 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Nancy McCourt
Sunday	13 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Dan & Maura O'Hanlon
		11.00a.m.	John Jordan

Recently deceased *Pray for Eileen Elmore (St. Alban's, wife of late Joe Elmore, Boher), Bernadette Grey (Newry), Tom Clarke, Tommy O'Hare, Michael McGleenon.*

Lourdes Grotto *The new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, presented by the Boyd Family for the grotto in the grounds of St. Laurence's Church, will be blessed on The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday 8th December after 10.00am Mass.*

Advent 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 in **St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on 20th December at 7.00pm.** This communal celebration is for the whole parish.

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.

Choir Practice in St. Michael's Church after 11.30am. Mass today Sunday 6th December (for Christmas).

Youth Faith Awards Mr Hugo MacOscar, Armagh Diocesan Youth Officer, will speak today at 11.00am Mass in Omeath and 11.30am Mass in Carlingford about John Paul II and Muiredach Awards.

Do This In Memory The programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, involving the children of Second Class in St. Oliver's School with their parents and the parish community, continues on next Sunday 13th December at 11.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1660 + £71.

Collection on Feast of Immaculate Conception 7/8th December – Peter's Pence.

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

next weekend:- Fighting Blindness.

Gate Copies of the Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine are available in the church for our teenagers.

Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Nicholas Church, Dundalk today Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm. All welcome.

Service of Remembrance, Hope and Healing commemorating lives lost through suicide will be held next Sunday 13th December at 4.00pm in St. Catherine's Dominican Church, Newry.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Óméith Annual Christmas Concert takes place on Tuesday 15th December at 7.30pm in St. Laurence's Church. Refreshments afterwards in Dolmen Centre. Everyone welcome.

Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross Annual Christmas Party on Sunday 13th December 2009 in Cooley Kickhams Complex at 6.30pm. Music by Blue Magic. Donation €15. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Cake Sale Scoil Naomh Bríd Parents Association, Ardagh are holding a Cake Sale in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath at 12 noon next Sunday 13th December. All welcome.

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.

Glenmore AC AGM will take place on Monday 7th December at 8.00pm. in Bush School. Could all families please be represented. Registration for New Year will commence in January. Please see www.glenmoreac.com

DKIT Choir & Chamber Orchestra present 'Handel's Messiah & Music for Christmas' on Thursday 10th December at 8.00pm. in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk. Admission free. To reserve tickets contact 042 9354505 or email ann.coffey@dkit.ie

Liam Lawton Charity Concert in aid of St. Mary's Special School, Drumcar on Friday 11th December at 8.00pm. in Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. For tickets and enquires contact 041 6862666 or 042 9383939.

Clermont Chorale perform at Carlingford Heritage Centre next Sunday 13th December at 4.00pm. Tickets €12 (concession €8). Bookings 042 9373454. Email info@carlingfordheritagecentre.com

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 1st December 2009. Numbers 5 – 6 – 10 – 16. No Jackpot Winner. Ten match 3 winners each receive €15: **Carlingford:** Gerry Fearon; Ciara Fearon; Siobhan Bradley; Cecelia Dunne; Tess O'Connor. **Omeath:** Pauline Mulligan; E. Murray x 2; M. McArdle; Ann Connolly. **Next Draw:** Carlingford, Tuesday 8th December 2009. Jackpot €2,850.