

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	11 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Luke, Annie & J.P. Clarke
Sunday	12 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Frank McCartan, First Anniversary
		11.30a.m.	James, Willie & Hugh Sloan
Monday	13 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Patrick Morgan
Tuesday	14 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Joseph & Kathleen McKeivitt
Saturday	18 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Kitty Gallagher
Sunday	19 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Hugh McGee
		11.30a.m.	Kitty Hosford

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 19th Dec 8.30am. J. McKeown. 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.
Readers: Next Sun 19th Dec 8.30am. M. Daly. 11.00am. M. Deary.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	12 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Ciaran Corrigan, Month's Mind
		11.00a.m.	Oliver Rafferty, First Anniversary
Monday	13 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Brigid McDonnell
Tuesday	14 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	15 th Dec	7.30p.m.	John Jordan
Thursday	16 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Frank, Mary & Gerard Reilly
Friday	17 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Owen, Minnie, James & Hughie Fearon
Saturday	18 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Kitty Hosford
Sunday	19 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Tony Gallagher
		11.00a.m.	Pat Phillips, Month's Mind

Recently deceased Pray for Michael Ryan (formerly of Dundalk Road, Carlingford), Phil Ward (Ardaghy), Hughie Fearon (Upper Bavan), Patricia McAllister Shaw (Halifax, formerly Castle Hill, Carlingford), Elizabeth Larkin, Eileen Long, Ciaran Corrigan.

A word of thanks to Fás and the many volunteers who cleared Omeath Church carparks & Chapel Hill of snow and ice to facilitate this week's funerals.

Christmas Gifts We ask parishioners to set aside non-perishable gifts for the poor and the needy. We ask you to place them under the Christmas Trees at the Christmas Masses. They will be collected and distributed by the members of Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Peninsula Pastoral Area Advent Penance Celebrations

Thursday 16th December 7.30pm St. James's Church, Grange.

Sunday 19th December 7.00pm St. Laurence's Church, Omeath (for whole parish).

Monday 20th December 7.30pm Church of Our Lady of the Wayside, Jenkinstown.

As part of preparation for the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord all are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are welcome to attend any of the above communal celebrations.

Parish Penance Celebration *A communal Advent 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 next Sunday 19th December at 7.00pm. This communal celebration is for the whole parish.*

Friday Penance *The Holy Father in his Letter to the Catholics of Ireland invited us to devote our Friday Penance for an outpouring of God's mercy and the Holy Spirit's gift of holiness and strength upon the Church. The Irish Bishops have produced a brochure suggesting various forms of Friday Penance. Please take a copy for each household.*

Spiritfest 2011 *Spiritfest is a three day conference on prayer and spirituality in the Catholic tradition which will be held in Armagh on 1st - 3rd July 2011. It will provide an opportunity for the diocese to gather and learn more about prayer. It will also be a preparation for the International Eucharistic Congress that will take place in Dublin 2012. There will be nine keynote speakers in all. Places are limited so early booking is advisable.*

For information and booking contact spiritfestarmagh.com or information@parishandfamily.ie

Church Collection *last Sunday amounted to €1,385 + £64.*

Church Gate Collection this weekend:- *Fighting Blindness.*

next weekend:- *St. Oliver's School Parents' Association.*

Dundalk Cursillo *Mass on Friday 17th December at 8.00pm in Marist Church Crypt, St. Mary's Road, Dundalk. Refreshments served after Mass. All welcome.*

Slieve Foy Scout Group *in co-operation with Saint Vincent De Paul Society are organising a collection of Christmas parcels of food and gifts for those in need in our community this Christmas. The collections will be in all parish churches next weekend 18th/19th December. Please bring what you can.*

Red Cross Christmas Party *this evening Sunday 12th December at 6.30pm in Cooley Kickhams Sports Complex. Music by Blue Magic. Tickets €15.*

Christmas Service of Remembrance, Hope & Healing *for families and friends of loved ones lost through suicide in St. Mary's Church of Ireland, Upper Hill St. Newry today Sunday 12th December at 4.00pm. Light refreshments served. Everyone welcome. For information Tel: 048 30266195.*

Liam Lawton Concert *in St. Mary's Church, Kilsaran has been rescheduled for Friday 7th January due to the bad weather.*

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

Bereavement Support *Thursday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm. Appointment not necessary.*

One-to-one Bereavement Support. Confidentiality assured. Enquiries: 042 9336393 from 10am – 2pm.

Community Alert **Omeath: 087 1624111. Carlingford: 042 9373581.**

Lotto Draw *Results 7th December 2010. Numbers 1 – 4 – 6 – 23. No Jackpot Winner.*

One match three winner receives €150: Míchéal McGuinness, Rooskey, Carlingford.

*Next draw: Tuesday 14th December 2010. **Jackpot €10,500.***