

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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19th December 2010

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Feast of the Nativity – Christmas Masses

St. Michael's, Carlingford

Friday 24th December

Christmas Night **9.00pm**

Saturday 25th December

Christmas Morning **10.00am & 11.30am**

St. Laurence's, Omeath

Friday 24th December

Christmas Night **9.00pm**

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Parish Penance Celebration: Sunday 19th December at 7.00pm. in St. Laurence's, Omeath.

*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 this evening. **Note: This one communal celebration is for the whole parish.***

Christmas Eve Confessions

St. Michael's, Carlingford
Friday 12.00 – 1.00pm

St. Laurence's, Omeath
Friday 12.00 – 1.00pm

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.

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 are being taken up in all churches in Peninsula **this weekend 18th/19th December.**

Childrens Toys will be blessed at the 9.30am Mass in Omeath.

Christmas Music Practice - Omeath At 9.30am Mass on Christmas morning the music and singing will be provided by parents, young adults and pupils of both schools under the direction of Miss Ann Marie O'Hagan NT. A practice will be held on **Monday evening 20th Dec at 6.00pm** in the St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.

St. Oliver's School Christmas Concert in Foy Centre on Wednesday 22nd December at 6.30pm. All welcome.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,585 + £51.50

Priests' Christmas Dues Collection will be taken up at Christmas Masses.

Church Gate Collection this weekend:- St. Oliver's School Parents' Association.

Omeath Youth Club Annual Christmas Party will be held today Sunday 19th December 3.00-5.00pm in Dolmen Centre. Santa will be present. All welcome.

Annual 'Goal Mile' organised by Glenmore AC at Bush track on St. Stephen's morning at 11.00am.

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

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Masses next weekend: Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.
Please note: No 7.30pm Mass next Saturday evening (Christmas Day).
Weekday Mass: Monday to Thursday 9.00am; Friday (Christmas Eve) 10.00am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	18 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Kitty Gallagher
Sunday	19 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Hugh McGee
		11.30a.m.	Kitty Hosford
Monday	20 th Dec	9.00a.m.	James Gregory
Tuesday	21 st Dec	9.00a.m.	Ignatius Kerr
Friday	24 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Frank & Philomena Flynn & Flynn Family Deceased
Friday	24 th Dec	9.00p.m.	Sean Notley & Notley Family Deceased
Sunday	26 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth Elmore
		11.30a.m.	Joseph Carolan

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 26th Dec 8.30am. D.O'Hagan **11.00am.** T. Reilly, P. McKeown.
Readers: Next Sun 26th Dec 8.30am. G. Finnegan **11.00am.** M. Phillips.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	19 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Tony Gallagher
		11.00a.m.	Pat Phillips, Month's Mind
Monday	20 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Flynn Family Deceased
Tuesday	21 st Dec	10.00a.m.	Nuala Campbell
Wednesday	22 nd Dec	7.30p.m.	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan
Thursday	23 rd Dec	10.00a.m.	Owen & Rose O'Hare
Friday	24 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Joe, Mary, Bernard & Brian McGuinness
		9.00p.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday	25 th Dec	9.30a.m.	People of the Parish
		11.00a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	26 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Mick, Etta, Martina Connolly & Vera Smith
		11.00a.m.	Edna Murray, Month's Mind

Recently deceased Pray for Ann Treanor (Ballinamoney), Vera Clarke (Omeath & Belfast), John Elmore (Manchester), Mary Feehan (Castlecarra), Elizabeth O'Hanlon (Greenore), Michael Ryan, Phil Ward, Hughie Fearon, Patricia McAllister Shaw, Elizabeth Larkin, Eileen Long.

Newly Baptised We welcome:- Luke Patrick Lennon, Feede, Mountpleasant.

Annual Pier-to-Pier Swim, Carlingford takes place at 12.30pm on Christmas Eve in aid of Peninsula Day Care Centre. For information contact Jenn 086 3983403.

Congratulations to David Rooney, son of Seamus Rooney formerly of Ardagh, who is a member of the under 23 Cross Country Team who won Gold for Ireland at the European Championships in Portugal.



Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh. A happy and holy Christmas to you all.



Lotto Draw Results 14th December 2010. Numbers 2 – 5 – 7 – 22. No Jackpot Winner.
Three match three winner receives €50: P.J. McGivern, Bavan; P. Boyle, Ballinteskine;
J & B White, Castletowncooley. Next draw: Carlingford Tuesday 21st December 2010. **Jackpot €10,650.**