

# Parish Bulletin

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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26<sup>th</sup> December 2010

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### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Thursday 10.00am; Friday 2.00pm. Wedding Mass  
**New Year's Day:** Saturday 10.00am. - Feast of Mary Mother of God

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth Elmore
		11.30a.m.	Joseph Carolan
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Patrick & James O'Hanlon
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth Larkin, Month's Mind
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00a.m.	Maggie Murphy
		7.30p.m.	Patrick & Cis Sheils
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10.00a.m.	Maura O'Hare
		11.30a.m.	Maria Harper & Declan Harper

### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 8.30am. C. O'Hagan. 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly.

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8.30a.m.	Mick, Etta, Martina Connolly & Vera Smith
		11.00a.m.	Edna Murray, Month's Mind
Monday	27 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00a.m.	Alan Traynor
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00a.m.	Laurence & Brigid Connolly
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30p.m.	Patsy & Maureen McCourt
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00a.m.	Bridie Murphy, Terry & Susan Traynor
Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11.00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	11.00a.m.	Michael Morgan
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	11.00a.m.	Phil Ward, Month's Mind

**Recently deceased** Pray for Michael Martin (Mullatee), Maria Farrell (Dundalk), Noel McComish, (Dundalk), Annie McElarney (Dundalk), Malachy Clarke (Flagstaff), Ann Treanor, Vera Clarke, John Elmore, Mary Feehan, Elizabeth O'Hanlon, Michael Ryan, Phil Ward, Hughie Fearon, Patricia McAllister Shaw, Elizabeth Larkin.

**Church Collection** last Sunday amounted to €1,510 + £54

**Church Gate Collection** next weekend:- St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**Viatores Christi** the Irish Lay Missionary organisation, thank you for your generous donation of €1703.44 from their appeal in our parish earlier this year.

### Feasts at this time

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.** The Holy Family is seen as the model for the human family, the religious community and the Church itself. The celebration of the Incarnation has brought us to see God's closeness. In the Holy Family we see the ordinariness of the life of Jesus, the simple acceptance by Mary and Joseph of the marvels of God. In the daily life of family and community we can touch the divine, we can come close to God. But we have to learn to live lives centred on God, with respect and love for each other.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December - St. John, Apostle and Evangelist.** St. John, brother of James, son of Zebedee, the disciple whom Jesus loved, is traditionally said to have died in Ephesus. He is considered to be the author of the fourth Gospel, the Book of Revelation and three Letters. The Letters especially teach us the law of Love; John is said in his old age to have preached only one message: Love one another.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs.** The flight into Egypt and the massacre of the Holy Innocents make manifest the opposition of darkness to the light. "He came to his own home, and his own people received him not." Christ's whole life was lived under the sign of persecution. His own people share it with him. Jesus' departure from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents him as the definitive liberator of God's people.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January - Mary, Mother of God.** At the message of the angel, the Virgin Mary received the Word of God in her heart and in her body, and gave Life to the world. Hence she is acknowledged and honoured as being truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer.

### World Day of Peace

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2011 we observe the 43<sup>rd</sup> World Day of Peace, with the theme chosen by Pope Benedict XVI: 'Religious freedom, the path to peace'. Pope Paul VI established the World Day, first observed in 1968. He said, 'Our desire is that every year this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise at the beginning of the calendar, which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, so that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come'.

**Spiritfest 2011** Spiritfest is a three day conference on prayer and spirituality in the Catholic tradition which will be held in Armagh on 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://spiritfestarmagh.com) or [information@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:information@parishandfamily.ie)

### Why Not Study Theology

The Dominicans are offering a programme of theology, leading up to a degree (BTh), in the distance learning format. People are enabled to study from home, with occasional study days, and with the on-line support of tutors. Already hundreds have completed the programme to some level. Contact us at The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Tel.: 01 4048124 or 4048127. [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com)  
[www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

**Annual 'Goal Mile'** organised by Glenmore AC at Bush track this Sunday morning 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 11.00am.

**Spectacles Found** at wake in Castlecarragh on last Thursday week. Contact 042-9376606

**North Louth Hospice Foundation** "Christmas Bells" Collection: €540. Thanks to all who contributed.

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

**Lotto Draw** Results 21<sup>st</sup> December 2010. Numbers 6 – 9 – 18 – 28. No Jackpot Winner. Six match three winners each receive €30: P. Kieran, Knockbridge; P. Brennan, Castle Hill; B. Harrison, Mountain Park; Ita O'Reilly, Mountain Park; R. Rooney, Omeath; J. Morgan, Omeath. Next draw: Omeath Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011. **Jackpot €10,800.**



Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh. Happy New Year to you all.

