

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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5th December 2010

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday 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) Tuesday 7.30pm; Wednesday 10.00am.
St. Laurence's Omeath: Wednesday 9.30am & 11.00am.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	4 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney
Sunday	5 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth & Lil McGuinness
		11.30a.m.	Ina Hughes
Tuesday	7 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Brian & Rosa Myers
Thursday	9 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Danny Delahunt & Peter McKeivitt
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

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Immaculate Conception: Wednesday 9.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 12th Dec 8.30am. M. McGuinness. 11.00am. M. Daly, R. Brown.
Readers: Next Sun 12th Dec 8.30am. A. O'Connor. 11.00am. L. Clarke.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	5 th Dec	8.30a.m.	Brian McGuinness & Lynda Martin
		11.00a.m.	Stephen Rice, Month's Mind
Monday	6 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Maureen & Alan Gledhill
Tuesday	7 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Owen Traynor
Wednesday	8 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Brigid McDonnell
Thursday	9 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Brigid & Patsy Woods
Friday	10 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	11 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Gerard O'Reilly
Sunday	12 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Oliver Rafferty, First Anniversary

Recently deceased Pray for Elizabeth Larkin (Carlingford), Eileen Long, Kieran Corrigan, Edna Murray, Michael Brannigan, Pat Phillips, Stephen Rice, Barth McQuillan, Chris Woods.

Communion Calls - Omeath The sick and housebound will be attended on Thursday and Friday this week.

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.

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.

Apostolic Visitation Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor will begin the Visitation of our diocese on 9th January 2011. Copies of his 'Letter to People of the Archdiocese of Armagh' are available in the church. Contact details are also posted on church notice board.

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.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1730 + £162.
Feast of Immaculate Conception 7/8th December – Peter's Pence Collection.

Church Gate Collection this weekend:- Saint Vincent de Paul Society – Christmas Appeal
next weekend:- Fighting Blindness

Divine Mercy Devotions today Sunday 5th Dec at 7.00pm in St. Nicholas Church, Dundalk. All welcome.

Viatores Christi (Catholic lay missionary association) has aimed, since 1960, to respond to needs overseas and at home by giving people an opportunity to share their lives and skills with those in need. People from all backgrounds and professions join Viatores Christi. If you are interested in learning more please come along to our information and recruitment session in **Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk** on Thursday 9th December at 7.30 – 9.30pm.
For further information contact Colette Rooney at Colette@viatoreschristi.com or Tel: 01 8689986.

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

Flower Arranging Christmas Demonstration with Marie Dodrill in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford, on Thursday 9th Dec at 8pm. Proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

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 on Sunday 12th December at 4.00pm. Light refreshments served. Everyone welcome. For information Tel: 048 30266195.

A European Christmas with Dundalk Institute of Technology Choir and Chamber Orchestra will take place on Thursday 9th Dec at 8.00pm in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk presented by Ceol Oirghialla, Department of Music & Creative Media, DkIT. Admission free.
To reserve tickets contact 042 9370280 or email: ann.coffey@dkit.ie

The Migraine Association of Ireland Information Seminar on Thursday 9th Dec at 7.30pm in the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dundalk. A presentation will be given by Dr Conor Murphy of the St. Vincent's Headache/Migraine Clinic, Dublin. Admission is free. Light refreshments served. To book call 1850 200378 or email info@migraine.ie

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

Lotto Draw Results 30th November 2010. Numbers 2 – 17 – 21 – 22. No Jackpot Winner.
One match three winner receives €150: H. Daly, Dundalk.
Next draw: Tuesday 7th December 2010. **Jackpot €10,350.**