

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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11th December 2011

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	10 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Anna White
Sunday	11 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Matthew & Mollie Donnelly
		11.30a.m.	Mary Clarke, Joe Clarke & Charlie Clarke
Monday	12 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Patrick Morgan
Tuesday	13 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Kitty Gallagher
Saturday	17 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Michael Martin, First Anniversary
Sunday	18 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Hugh & Rose Ann McGee
		11.30a.m.	Kitty Hosford

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Please Note: No Mass on Monday
Weekday Masses: Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 18th Dec 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 18th Dec 8.30am. J. McKeown 11.00am. T. Elmore.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	11 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Hughie Fearon, First Anniversary
		6.00p.m.	Mass for Golden Jubilee of Ordination of Fr. Jim Shevlin
Tuesday	13 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Johnny & Brigid Marley & Deceased Family Members
Wednesday	14 th Dec	11.30a.m.	Mass for the School Children
		7.30p.m.	Edward & Ellen Cleary & Kitty McGowan
Thursday	15 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Frank & Peter Mullen & Deceased Family
Friday	16 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Mary O'Hagan, recently deceased
Saturday	17 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Alan & Maureen Gledhill
Sunday	18 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Patsy & Maureen McCourt

Recently deceased Pray for Mary Tremer (Drumalane, Newry; née Hooks, Carlingford), Mary O'Hagan, Molly O'Hagan, Canon Tomás Ó Sabhaois, Gary McShane, Ann Thompson, Brian Cole, Emma Kane, Ellen Fearon, Martin Farrell, Joe Finnegan.

We remember in faith and love Rose Wogan (Stabannon) aged 2½ who died on 2nd December 2011. She is with the Lord in heaven. We ask God to comfort her parents and family.

Newly Baptised We welcome: Dáithí Seamus Morgan, Drummullagh, Omeath.

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 next Sunday 18th December at 11.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

**Golden Jubilee of Ordination of
Fr. Jim Shevlin 1961-2011**

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated today Sunday 11th December 2011 at 6.00pm in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Cardinal Sean Brady will preside at the Liturgy and deliver the homily. There will be Dinner with presentation in The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford at 8.00pm.

Fr. Shevlin will celebrate Mass for the School Children on Wednesday 14th Dec at 11.30am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Refreshments in Dolmen Centre afterwards.

Church Collection last Sunday €1,625 + £75.

Church Gate this weekend: Fighting Blindness.

Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat will be held in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from Friday 16th to Sunday 18th December. Over 500 young people aged 16-35 are expected to attend this donation-only event, with all newcomers welcome. The weekend consists of an action packed programme including prayer, workshops, drama, inspirational talks, testimonies, music, games and chill out time. If interested, please book online and bring a sleeping bag if you wish to avail of on-site accommodation. Registration on Friday at 8.00pm. Free buses also available. For more info contact 01 6753690 or 085 8289231 or www.youth2000.ie

Red Cross Christmas Party next Sunday 18th December at 6.30pm in Cooley Kickhams Sports Complex. Music by Blue Magic. Donations €15.

Christmas Swim in Carlingford All swimmers are asked to assemble on King John's Pier by 11.15am Christmas Eve. Wetsuits are optional but highly recommended. The Dundalk and Carlingford Sailing Club will be providing safety boats for the event and hot showers will be available at the club for all participants. The Carlingford Branch of the Irish Red Cross will also be present to keep an eye on all swimmers. After the swim there will be hot soup, craic and plenty of festivity in Carlingford Sailing Club. Come out to support the swimmers and get into the Christmas spirit! There will be a bucket collection on the day and all proceeds go to the Carlingford Day Centre.

Advent Penance

**Communal Celebration of the Sacrament
of Penance
Sunday 18th December 7.00pm in
St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.
(for the whole parish)
Conducted by Redemptorist Fathers.**

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results

Wed 7th Dec. No's: 1 - 4 - 14 - 25. No Jackpot Winner. No match three winner. 5 consolation prizes of €20 each: S. McDonnell, B. Thompson, P. Hamill, M. Dunne, B. McGarry. Next Week's Jackpot €3,000.

Omeath Bumps & Babies Autumn Schedule 2011.
Wed 14th Dec - Group Outing: Rascals Soft Play Centre. Meet at Rascals, Newry at 10.30am.

Genealogical Classes commencing in mid January in Cooley Sports Complex. If interested contact: 085 1833110 or 042 9373213.

St. Vincent de Paul St. James Conference Cooley. Talk in confidence. 087 9656852.

Thank You. The Society thank most sincerely all those who contributed so generously to the Christmas Appeal. Special thanks to the 8th Louth Slieve Foy Scouts who donated food parcels to the appeal during their Good Deeds Mass in St. Laurence's Church last weekend.

'Walk a Mile for Goal' will take place at Bush Athletics Track on St. Stephens Day, Monday 26th Dec at 11.00am. Donations much appreciated on the day.

Christmas Carols through **Irish Sign Language** in aid of Dundalk Deaf Group on Sunday 18th Dec in The Marshes Shopping Centre from 2.00 - 6.00pm.

Liam Lawton Concert next Sunday 18th Dec at 8.00pm in St. Colman's Church, Massforth, Kilkeel. Tickets £10 available from PJ Morgan News Agents, Newry Rd, Kilkeel. For more info contact Mark 07792006678.

Community Alert Omeath: 087 1624111
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Parish Lotto Draw Results 6th December 2011. Numbers 11 - 21 - 23 - 26. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners each receive €75 each. **Omeath:** B. Ward, Ardagh, H. Daly, Dundalk. Next Draw: Omeath Tues 13th Dec. **Jackpot €15,000**