

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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First Holy Communion, Omeath

The boys and girls in 2nd Class in Scoil Naomh Lorcán and Scoil Naomh Bríd will celebrate their First Holy Communion on next Sunday 22nd May at 11.00 in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

		Mass Intentions	
Saturday	14 th May	7.30p.m.	Peter McGuinness
Sunday	15 th May	10.00a.m.	Fr. Peter Taggart
		11.30a.m.	Peter Ryan
Monday	16 th May	9.00a.m.	Mona & Sheila Elmore
Tuesday	17 th May	9.00a.m.	Michael O'Connell (Tinley Park, Illinois), recently deceased
Wednesday	18 th May	9.00a.m.	Peter, Martha & Michael O'Connor
Thursday	19 th May	9.00a.m.	Margaret Notley & Traynor Family Deceased
Friday	20 th May	9.00a.m.	Essie & Bill Moody
Saturday	21 st May	11.00a.m.	Kathleen Arris, Memorial Mass & Burial of Ashes

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 22nd May 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly
Readers: Next Sun 22nd May 8.30am. G. Finnegan 11.00am. T. Elmore

		Mass Intentions	
Sunday	15 th May	8.30a.m.	Edward, Ann & Marie McQuaid
		11.00a.m.	Matt Fagan
Monday	16 th May	10.00a.m.	Stephen McAlister
Tuesday	17 th May	10.00a.m.	Jimmy McGivern
Wednesday	18 th May	7.30p.m.	Paddy & Mary Mulligan
Thursday	19 th May	10.00a.m.	Tommy McGivern
Friday	20 th May	10.00a.m.	Jimmy O'Hagan
Saturday	21 st May	10.00a.m.	Brigid & Freddie Murray
Sunday	22 nd May	8.30a.m.	Mary McCallan, Month's Mind

Recently deceased Pray for Kathleen Connor (Gyles Quay), Kathleen Rice (Drummullagh, Omeath), Fr. Peter McParland (Parish Priest, Cooley), Michael Toner, Denis Crawley.

Newly Baptised We welcome Liam Paul Coburn, 7 Clós na Manach, Carlingford.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,855 + £22

Eucharistic Congress 2012 The second stage of preparation will focus on the Word of God. All are welcome to attend a regional training night: Monday 23rd May 7.30pm in Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk or Tuesday 24th May 8.00pm in Carrickdale Hotel.

Vocations Sunday We pray for Ryan McAleer who was ordained a deacon on Easter Monday and for Thomas McHugh who will be ordained a deacon this month as they continue their journey to priesthood in Armagh Diocese.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sunday 29th May**. There will be a bus going from our parish, starting from Omeath. For bookings please ring Kathleen Elmore 042 9375281; Mary Fagan 086 1072222.

SpiritFest 2011 Do you want to improve and develop your prayer life? Feel like a beginner or want to explore new methods or avenues of prayer? A team of people from Armagh Diocese are organising a weekend of prayer to allow us to celebrate the power of prayer in our lives, our families and our communities. For information or to book contact Milanda 042 9336649 or www.spiritfest2011.com

Introducing the New Missal The Irish Bishops' Conference have prepared a brochure with Questions and Answers to assist our preparation for changes in some of the words we pray at Mass from September 2011. Copies are available in the churches. Please take one for each household.

Novena to St. Jude Sunday 5th – 12th June in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Mass nightly at 8.00pm. Conducted by Fr. Joe McKenna, I.C.

Pioneer Jubilarians Members of the Carlingford Centre of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association who are due to receive their Gold or Silver Jubilee Pins are asked to leave their names and details in the Parish Office with a view to having a Presentation in the near future.

Alcoholic Anonymous Omeath Group meets Wednesdays & Sundays at 8.30pm in Dolmen Centre. New members always welcome.

Cloud 9 Players return with 'Darlingford' on Friday 20th & Saturday 21st May in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Tickets €10 available from local businesses.

Setanta Choir Concert Sunday 15th May at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk.

Parenting Course St. Oliver's N.S. Parents' Association are inviting all parents, grandparents, childminders, teachers and anyone else involved in the care of children to a parenting course to be given by Maisie McGuinness in St. Oliver's School at 8.00pm on Monday 16th May. This course is being offered free of charge to encourage as many people as possible to attend.

Cumann Staire Uí Mhéith (Omeath Historical Society) will be commemorating the Centenary of the founding of Coláiste Bhríde (Omeath Gaeltacht Irish Language College) in 2012. Any interested group or individual from the parish who would like to contribute to the commemoration in any way please contact Róisín Mulligan on 086-6093795.

Scoil Naomh Bríd Parents Association thank all who contributed to their recent fund-raising event.

Daffodil Day Thanks to those who contributed to recent collection in Omeath. Amount raised €427. Thanks also to Corner House for generous contribution.

Grow your own Vegetables A local GIY group is being launched in Cooley Complex on Wednesday 25th May at 8.00pm to inspire people to grow their own food. This is a not-for-profit organisation and there are no charges. For information contact Alo McGrath 087 9574665.

'The Birches' Dundalk present the **Celtic Tenors** in concert on Friday 3rd June in Holy Redeemer Church, Ard Easmuin, Dundalk. Doors open 7.30pm. Admission €20. Tickets available from Brendan Marmion 087 2523710; Brian Murphy 087 6417082; 'The Birches' 042 9351388.

Keady Parish Trip to Italy This year our trip takes us to STRESA on Lake Maggiore north of Milan leaving on 4th September for 7 days. Inclusive cost €1140 pps. Contact Nuala McKenna 048 37531242.

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

Lotto Draw Results 10th June 2011. Numbers 2 – 11 – 12 – 26. No Jackpot Winner. Four Match 3 winners each receive €40: **Omeath:** Fr. Shevlin, P & R McKeivitt; **Carlingford:** U. Davey, T. Walsh, Silverbridge. Next draw Omeath Tuesday 17th May 2011. **Jackpot €13,500.**