

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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18th December 2011

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Feast of the Nativity – Christmas Masses

St. Michael's, Carlingford

Saturday 24th December
Christmas Night 9.00pm

Sunday 25th December
Christmas Morning 10.00am & 11.30am

St. Laurence's, Omeath

Saturday 24th December
Christmas Night 9.00pm

Sunday 25th December
Christmas Morning 9.30am & 11.00am

Parish Penance Celebration: Sunday 18th 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
Saturday 12.00 – 1.00pm

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

Word of thanks from Fr. Jim *'My thanks to all who attended the Thanksgiving Mass on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on last Sunday and all who joined in the reception and presentation in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford. My sincere thanks to all Parishioners who donated towards the collection which was organized throughout the Parish by the Pastoral Council and the Organising Committee. I sincerely thank you for your very generous support and I shall always remember you in my prayers and Masses. May God bless you all.'* - Fr. Jim Shevlin.

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

Omeath Youth Club Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held today Sunday 18th December 3.00 - 5.00pm in Dolmen Centre. Admission Free. Santa will be present. All welcome.

Omeath Bumps & Babies Wednesday 21st Dec – Christmas Party.

'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 Swim in Carlingford All swimmers are asked to assemble on King John's Pier by 11.15am Christmas Eve. There will be a bucket collection on the day. Proceeds to Carlingford Day Centre.

The Building of Hope Project 2012 are urgently seeking skilled and experienced carpenters and bricklayers to assist in the building of a school for blind children in Likoni, Mombassa, Kenya. Volunteers are required for January/February 2012. For further details on the opportunity of a lifetime, visit www.buildingofhope.org or contact Olive Halpin on 087 6994599 or Geoff Fitzpatrick on 086 2421581.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Mass Intentions

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
Tuesday	20 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Kathleen & Joseph McKeivitt
Thursday	22 nd Dec	9.00a.m.	Ignatius Kerr & Kerr Family Deceased
Friday	23 rd Dec	9.00a.m.	Brian Cole, Month's Mind
Saturday	24 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Frank & Philomena Flynn and Flynn Family
		9.00p.m.	Sean Notley & Notley Family Deceased

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses:	Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Masses:	Monday - Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.
Christmas Masses:	Saturday 9.00pm. Sunday 9.30am & 11.00am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 25th Dec 8.30am. J. Elmore 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.
Readers: Next Sun 25th Dec 8.30am. M. O'Shea 11.00am. K. Graig.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	18 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Patsy & Maureen McCourt
Monday	19 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Tony Gallagher
Tuesday	20 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Owen Traynor & Bridie Murphy (nee Traynor)
Wednesday	21 st Dec	7.30p.m.	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan
Thursday	22 nd Dec	10.00a.m.	Nuala Campbell
Friday	23 rd Dec	10.00a.m.	Mary O'Hagan, recently deceased
Saturday	24 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Kitty Hosford

The three Christmas Masses will be offered for the People's Intentions.

Recently deceased Pray for Lily McDonald (Millgrange), Gerry Carroll (North Commons), Simon Monk (Irish Grange), Eddie Jameson (Blackrock), Mary Tremmer, Mary O'Hagan, Molly O'Hagan, Canon Tomás Ó Sabhaois, Gary McShane, Ann Thompson, Brian Cole, Emma Kane, Ellen Fearon.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,285 + £61.

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

St. Vincent de Paul - St. James Conference, Cooley. Talk in confidence. Phone: 087 9656852.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results

Wed 14th Dec. No's: 9-12-14-27. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner receives €100: S. Walker.
Next Week's Jackpot €3,100.

Community Alert Omeath: 087 1624111 Carlingford 042 9373581

Parish Lotto Draw Results 13th December 2011. Numbers 8 - 13 - 22 - 26. No Jackpot Winner. No match three winners. Six consolation prizes of €25 each. **Omeath:** E. McCourt, B. Barry, J. Moore, S. Larkin.
Carlingford: I. Reilly, S. Davey. Next Draw: Carlingford Tues 20th Dec. **Jackpot €15,000.**