

# Parish Bulletin

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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18<sup>th</sup> September 2011

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### **Formation of New Parish Pastoral Council**

#### **Parish Gathering**

A new parish pastoral council is to be formed during September/October.

The process will begin with a Parish Gathering in each church area:

- St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford on this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 8.00 - 10.00pm.
- Dolmen Centre, Omeath on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 8.00 - 10.00pm.

**All members of the parish community are invited and encouraged to take part.**

Please feel free to attend either venue.

The purpose of the Gathering is for all of us, parishioners and priests, to come to an understanding of what the formation and training programme for the parish pastoral council is about.

An important part of the Gathering will be an opportunity to share experiences about the parish.

#### **Formation Programme**

Four Reflection Sessions will be held on the Thursdays in October.

#### **Facilitation**

The process will be facilitated by the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Renewal.

Dr. Tony Hanna and Fr. Gerry Campbell will speak at the Masses this weekend 17/18<sup>th</sup> September.

## **ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD**

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

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	7.30p.m.	Albert & Joe Hosford
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	10.00a.m.	John Haugh & Catherine Haugh
			11.30a.m.	Brendan Donnelly, First Anniversary
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	7.30p.m.	Patrick Kirk

## **ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30am. J. McKeown 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly  
**Readers:** Next Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 8.30am. F. McKeown 11.00am. T. Elmore

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	11.00a.m.	Deceased Members of Elmore & Woods Families
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sept	7.30p.m.	Sally & Paddy McManus
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sept	11.00a.m.	Madge Leonard, Month's Mind

**Recently deceased** Pray for Noel Shevlin (Killanny), Maureen Watters (Croydon; née McParland, Mullatee), Brendan (Bruno) McGrath, John (Jonah) Carroll, Martin Kirk, Madge Leonard, Patricia Eagan, Jimmy Kelly.

**Beginning of School Year Mass, Carlingford**

St. Oliver's School, Carlingford will have their Beginning of School Year Mass next Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30 in St. Michael's Church. The whole school community – pupils, teachers, parents & staff – are invited to come together to ask God's blessing on the school's life and activities during 2011/2012.

**New Missal** We are using the new translation of the people's prayers and responses at Mass, all of which are on the Congregational Cards provided. Please leave the cards in the church.

**Calvary, Omeath** Cardinal Seán Brady will officiate at Gentili Mass next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept at 3.00pm followed by Blessing of Graves at Calvary, Omeath. Organised by Institute of Charity (Rosminians). All welcome.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome:

Leigh Junior William Ross, Dlk. St, Carlingford.  
Ollie Finn McCann, Knocknagoran, Omeath.

**Church Collection** amounted to €1,715 + £108.  
**Priests' Dues** collection this weekend.

**Churchgate** this weekend: Order of Malta.  
next weekend: M.S. Ireland.

**Carlingford & Omeath Red Cross** thank you for recent churchgate collection which raised €583.73.

**Called to the Contemplative Life?** The Cistercian Community in Portglenone, Co. Antrim will guide a weekend of vocation discernment for men who may feel they have a vocation to the contemplative monastic life. Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. For details phone 048 25821211 or Vocations Director at [vocations@bethabbey.com](mailto:vocations@bethabbey.com)

**Engaged Encounter** is designed for couples preparing for marriage and seeks to enrich communications in all aspects of their relationship. The next weekend will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 in Dromantine Centre, Newry. For information phone 048 79300340 or email [mail@strategia.co.uk](mailto:mail@strategia.co.uk)

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**Cór Chairlinne** is a community based choir who rehearse together in Carlingford Sailing Club every Sunday evening at 7.00pm. The choir will be singing for Fr. Shevlin's Golden Jubilee Mass in December and would like new members from Omeath and Carlingford to join. The choir will also be rehearsing for the Carlingford Choral Festival this Christmas. They are travelling to Italy in June 2012 to take part in an International Choral Festival. All ages welcome. For further information phone 087 2499103.

**Omeath Active Retirement Group** Meetings resume on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept in Dolmen Centre at 3.00pm. New members welcome.

**Carlingford F.C. Underage Soccer Club** Training 8-14yrs at Foy Centre, Carlingford on Sat. 10.30am. For info contact: Kevin McDaid 086 8670516.

**Tóráiocht Chairlinne** Organised swims at Carlingford Sailing Club Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.00am.

**Cooley ICA Guild** now up and running. Next meeting Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.00pm in Cooley GAA Complex. Bring your knitting needles! New members welcome.

**Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results**

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. Nos: 5-13-23-25. No Jackpot Winner. No match three. Five consolation prizes of €20 each. P. Keenan, D. McQuaid, M. Hamill, G. Traynor, M. Cervi. Jackpot this week €1,800.

**Genealogy Classes** will begin in Cooley Complex on Wed 21 Sept. at 7.30pm. It is planned to form a Family History Society. Contact 042 9373213 / 085 1833110.

**Fitness Classes**

Muchrange: Abs & Toning Mondays 7.30pm  
Beginners & Extreme Ab Attach Wednesday 6.30pm & 7.30pm. Cooley Complex: Circuits/Boxercise/Abs Thursdays 7.45pm. Weekly Weigh-in available. Contact Denise 087 2182457.

**Marie's Fitness Zone** New class timetable for September. Contact Marie 0879160926.

**Zumba Fitness Class** in Cooley Kickhams Complex every Monday at 7.30pm. Begins 19<sup>th</sup> Sept with a free class. Zumbatomic for Kids starts Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. For info phone 085 1123688.

**Charity Football Match** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.00pm at Oriel Park between Dundalk F.C. and Newry City F.C. Proceeds to Ryan Cinnamon Trust Fund. Organised by Carlingford Celtic Youths F.C. with approval of FAI. Tickets €5 at Barrys (Grange), Londis (Bellurgan) and Carlingford Arms. Contact: V. McComish 086 8111530 or [afaughy@eircom.net](mailto:afaughy@eircom.net)

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

**Parish Lotto Draw** Results 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Numbers 6 – 8 – 22 – 24. No Jackpot Winner. Four match three winners each receive €40. **Omeath**: M. Ellis, G. O'Hagan, M. Holland, **Carlingford**: R. Fegan. Next draw: **Omeath** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. **Jackpot €15,000.**