

# Parish Bulletin

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

#### Mass Intentions

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| Saturday | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan | 7.30p.m.  | Michael Martin, Month's Mind              |
| Sunday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan | 10.00a.m. | Tom & Annie McGuinness and Oliver Eustace |
|          |                      | 11.30a.m. | Tom McGuinness                            |
| Monday   | 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9.00a.m.  | Jim McKeivitt                             |
| Tuesday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9.00a.m.  | Molly O'Hare                              |
| Friday   | 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 9.00a.m.  | Philip Murphy & Leo O'Hanlon              |
| Saturday | 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 7.30p.m.  | Patsy Rafferty                            |
| Sunday   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 10.00a.m. | Josephine Larkin & Larkin Family Deceased |
|          |                      | 11.30a.m. | Paddy Donnelly                            |

### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.30am. D. O'Hagan. 11.00am. T. Reilly, P. McKeown.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.30am. A. O'Connor. 11.00am. L. Clarke.

#### Mass Intentions

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| Sunday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan | 11.00a.m. | Brigid Connolly                   |
| Tuesday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 10.00a.m. | Special Intention                 |
| Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 7.30p.m.  | Liam Quinn                        |
| Thursday  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 10.00a.m. | Special Intention                 |
| Friday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 10.00a.m. | Special Intention                 |
| Saturday  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 10.00a.m. | Jimmy Brennan                     |
| Sunday    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan | 11.00a.m. | Seamus McKearney & Desmond Bellew |

**Recently deceased** Pray for Henry Donnelly (Templetown), Jackie O'Hanlon (Bangor & Lislea), Alice Keenan, Michael McShane (Blackpool & Ballyoonan), Martine Rice, Peggy Carroll, May Lawlor, Anthony McQuaid.

***We remember*** in faith and love Cian Hopkins Harold, aged 2, who died on 14<sup>th</sup> January. He is with the Lord in heaven. We ask God to comfort his parents, grandparents and family.

**Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity** continues until Tue 25<sup>th</sup> January, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome Luke Peter Michael Elmore, South Commons, Carlingford.

**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 8.15pm in the Parochial House, Carlingford.

**Peninsula Pastoral Area** Mass Attendance Survey covering all the churches in the Pastoral Area will be conducted over the weekends 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> January and 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**Church Collection** last Sunday amounted to €1,570 + £106

**Priests' Dues collection this weekend.**

**Church Gate this weekend** – Franciscan Missionaries for Africa (Mount Oliver).

### **APOSTOLIC VISITATION Service of Penitence and Healing**

As part of the Visitation, as requested by the Holy Father, a Service of Penitence and Healing will be held in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh** today **Sunday 23 January at 3.00pm**.

Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor, Visitor, will officiate.

Cardinal Brady writes: "I would like our attendance at the service to indicate our sorrow at what has happened and our determination to do all in our power to put right and heal the terrible harm that was done. It will also be an indication that we rely in all of this, not only on our own strength, but on the grace of God and the help of each other." Refreshments afterwards in St Patrick's Grammar School.

**A bus (free of charge) from Peninsula Pastoral Area will go as follows:**

1.20pm Bellurgan School; 1.30pm Lordship Church carpark; 1.45pm Cooley Hall;

**2.00pm Carlingford (Tourist Office); 2.10pm Omeath (Dolmen Centre).** Everyone welcome.

### **Confirmation – Ceremony of Commitment**

A Ceremony of Commitment and Light in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

**Parish Mission** conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April 2011. The Parish Pastoral Council has met with Fr. Dan Baragry CSsR and Fr Kevin Browne CSsR to make preparations.

### **The Mystery and Gift of the Eucharist**

On **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00-10.00pm in Ballymascanlon House Hotel** the Diocesan Liturgy Group has organised an evening focused on the Eucharist.

It will be presented by Colette Furlong who teaches Sacred Liturgy in All Hallows College, Dublin.

Colette has been appointed the Pastoral Development Officer for the Eucharistic Congress, June 2012.

**Dundalk Cursillo** Ultreya on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8.00pm in Marist Church Hall, St. Mary's Road, Dundalk.

**Samaritans** provide a listening service 24/7. There are lots of ways to help at Samaritans: by being a 'listener' (full training given), helping with publicity, fundraising or with our outreach programme.

If you are interested in finding out more please come along to **Information Night** on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm at 19 St. Colman's Park, Newry or ring 048 30266366.

**"Goal Mile"** held at Bush Track recently raised €800. Thanks to all. Also Glenmore AC welcome all new members to their facilities at Bush Track on Tuesday nights from 7-8pm children from 7 yrs upwards. Also visit their website at [www.glenmoreac.com](http://www.glenmoreac.com) for further details.

**X-Pert Education Training Programme** for people with type 2 Diabetes will be starting in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011. This is a free course that runs for six weeks. If you are interested please contact Sabrina Wimsey on 046 9076437.

**Terry Fox Walk** Tina & Margaret Phillips would like to thank all who took part in the walk last October. Amount raised €2,516. Many thanks

**Omeath Active Retirement Group** AGM on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm in Dolmen Centre. Annual subscriptions now due and can be paid after meeting. New members are very welcome. This meeting will be followed by the Annual Dinner in Rosa's Restaurant, Omeath.

**Complete Beginners Fitness Classes** in St. Michaels Hall, Carlingford.

45 Minutes Low Impact Circuit Style Classes. Suits all ages. Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.30a.m.

Monday & Wednesday 6.30p.m. Introductory offer €6 per class. Spin classes started. Book your bike due to limited spaces. Contact Marie at 087-9160926.

**Cooley Complex** Dancing Classes Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 8.00pm. Computer Classes Level 3 & 4 starting soon. Contact Alo 087 9574665 or Nicholas 087 8532775.

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

**Lotto Draw** Results 18<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Numbers 3 – 5 – 7 – 17. No Jackpot Winner.

Five match three winners each receive €30: **Carlingford:** P. Fearon, J. Thornton; **Omeath** P. McGuigan, T. Hynes, E. Morgan. Next draw: Omeath Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011. **Jackpot €11,100.**