

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Christmas Masses: Saturday 9.00pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.
Weekday Mass: St. Stephen's Day: Monday 10.00am.
Please Note: No Mass Tuesday to Friday
Next Weekend : Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	24 th Dec	9.00p.m.	Sean Notley & Notley Family Deceased
Monday	26 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Joe Carolan
Saturday	31 st Dec	7.30p.m.	Conan & Eileen Doyle
Sunday	1 st Jan	10.00a.m.	Patrick & Cis Sheils
		11.30a.m.	Martine Rice, First Anniversary

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 1st Jan 8.30am. M. McGuinness 11.00am. M. Daly, R. Brown.
Readers: Next Sun 1st Jan 8.30am. F. McKeown 11.00am. L. Clarke.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday	26 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Alan Traynor
Tuesday	27 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Mick, Etta & Martina Connolly & Vera Smith
Wednesday	28 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Molly O'Hagan, Month's Mind
Thursday	29 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Laurence & Brigid Connolly
Friday	30 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Joe McGuinness
Saturday	31 st Dec	11.00a.m.	Ann Thompson, Month's Mind
Sunday	1 st Jan	11.00a.m.	Jackie & Rosaleen Murphy

Recently deceased Pray for Rose Toal (Castleblayney), William John Largey (Belfast & Omeath), Ann Rooney (Donabate), Lily McDonald, Gerry Carroll, Simon Monk, Eddie Jameson, Mary Tremmer, Mary O'Hagan, Molly O'Hagan, Canon Tomás Ó Sabhaois, Gary McShane, Ann Thompson.

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

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,695 + £36.

Church Gate Collection next weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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

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

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 visit www.buildingofhope.org or contact Olive Halpin on 087 6994599 or Geoff Fitzpatrick on 086 2421581.

Amen Support Group Meetings have recommenced on a Monday Evening in Navan 8.00pm – 10.00pm. The Meetings are a support for men who suffer domestic abuse or are going through separation. The meetings will cover issues of Stress, Anxiety, Anger, Grief and New Beginnings. Phone 046 9023718 for further information.

Parenting with Maisie Become a more assertive and effective parent with this fantastic parenting programme beginning Wednesday January 11th at 10.00am or 7.30pm.

Enneagram Personal development through the Enneagram. Course beginning Thursday January 12th at 10.00am or 7.30pm.

Phone Maisie on 042 9371491 or 087 2100620.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results

Wed 21st Dec. No's: 4-8-25-27. No Jackpot Winner. No match three winner. 5 Consolation prizes of €20 each to R. McKinley, F. Reilly, R. Jones, N. Quinn, S. Marsland.

Santa's special Draw €25 each to P. McGinn, F. Reilly, C. Brown, M. McCarthy. Next Week's Jackpot €3,200.

Omeath Youth Group would like to wish all its members a Happy Christmas. We would like to thank all the local people, organisations and businesses who have supported us throughout the year; we could not operate without you. We will be back in the new year with our most diverse and exciting programme yet. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Carlingford & Omeath Community Alert Groups would like to thank all for their help and support during the year and wish all a healthy, happy and safe Christmas 2011.

Community Alert

Omeath: 087 1624111 Carlingford 042 9373581

Council for Emigrants The Irish Episcopal Council for Emigrants is committed to the needs of the vulnerable involuntary emigrant. It aims to be a significant voice on behalf of emigrants by seeking rights and adequate services for them. It seeks to provide services for potential emigrants and, in conjunction with the host church, responds to the needs of the Irish as an immigrant community.

At Christmas it is important that we remember and pray for those who cannot return home to Ireland. We pray for the thousands of Irish people sleeping rough in cities throughout the world. We pray for families who are without a loved one this Christmas. We remember and pray for all Irish people, wherever they are in the world.

Please Pray for Emigrants

Lord Jesus

Who in the very first days of your earthly life were compelled together with your Mother Mary and Joseph to flee your native land and seek refuge in Egypt, knowing the discomfort of emigrants.

Look kindly upon our brothers and sisters who are far from their native soil, from friends and family and are struggling to come to terms with new life in a foreign land.

Guide them on their journey, stay close to them in their loneliness and comfort the family and friends they have left behind.

We pray Lord that we may be able to embrace them once more, at home or abroad; and for those that pass from this life, we pray that we may meet once more in your heavenly kingdom.

Amen.

Parish Lotto Draw Results 20th December 2011. Numbers 10 - 16 - 17 - 18. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner E. Tumilty, Carlingford. Next Draw: **Omeath** Tues 10th Dec. **Jackpot €15,000.**



Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise daoibh.

A happy and holy Christmas to you all.

