

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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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 continues with the second of our Parish Gatherings which will be held in

Dolmen Centre, Omeath on Thursday 29th September, 8.00 - 10.00pm.

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

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 Fr. Gerry Campbell, Co-Director of Diocesan Office of Pastoral Renewal.

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	24 th	Sept	7.30p.m.	Patrick Kirk	
Wednesday	28 th	Sept	9.00a.m.	Francis Gribben	
Sunday	2 nd	Oct	11.30p.m.	Henrietta Caffrey	

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.

Weekday Mass: Friday & Saturday 10.00am.

Please Note: No Mass Monday to Thursday this week.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 2nd Oct 8.30am. D. O'Hagan 11.00am. T. Reilly, P. McKeown
Readers: Next Sun 2nd Oct 8.30am. A. O'Connor 11.00am. K. Graig

				Mass Intentions	
Sunday	25 th	Sept	11.00a.m.	Madge Leonard, Month's Mind	
Friday	30 th	Sept	10.00a.m.	Alice & Eddie O'Hanlon	
Saturday	1 st	Oct	10.00a.m.	James & Brigid Rice	
Sunday	2 nd	Oct	11.00a.m.	Mick & Mary McQuaid	

Recently deceased Pray for Kathleen Hamill (Marian House, Omeath), Noel Shevlin, Maureen Watters, Brendan (Bruno) McGrath, John (Jonah) Carroll.

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

Day for Life 2011 next Sunday 2nd October.

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.

Newly Baptised We welcome:

John James Hilland, 25 Cúchulainn Heights, C/ford.
Michael Peter Ryan, 15 Abbey Court, Carlingford.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme Each year, parishioners are invited to take part in the Tax Relief Scheme. If you have paid a minimum total of €250 to parish collections in the **Tax Year 2010**, the parish can claim back tax on your contributions. **It does not cost you anything.** All you need do is complete the Charity Form provided and return it to the Parish Office. The Parish applies for the tax refund. These letters are being sent out this month to PAYE contributors. **Please try to return the completed form before 30th September 2011. The parish can claim only on contributions made by envelope.**

The Parish received €14,996 for the tax year 2009.

Priests' Dues Fr. Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to this month's collection.

Churchgate this weekend: M.S. Ireland.
next week: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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: 4th – 6th Nov. For details phone 048 25821211 or Vocations Director at 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 1st – 2nd October 2011 in Dromantine Centre, Newry. For information phone 048 79300340 or email mail@strategia.co.uk

Go Into My Vineyard A Two-Year Certificate in Theology and Lifelong Education. 042 93366649. Email: information@parishandfamily.ie

Community Alert Omeath : 087 1624111
Carlingford: 042 9373581

Terry Fox Sponsored Walk in aid of Cancer Research in Ireland. Sun 16th Oct. Starting 3.00pm at Davey's Car Park, Omeath. Finishing at Mulligan's Corner House. For information and sponsorship cards contact Margaret 042 9375136.

Omeath Community Alert Meeting on Monday 26th Sept. at 9.00pm in Granvue Hotel, Omeath. All welcome to attend.

Omeath Residents Against Theft Meeting in Cornamucklagh House on Monday 26th Sept at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome.

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.

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

Tóraíocht Chairlinne End of season swim and BBQ. Sailing Club Saturday 1st October at 4pm.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results
Wed 21st Sept. Nos: 3-7-15-28. No Jackpot Winner. No match three. Five consolation prizes of €20 each. A. Morgan, E. McManus, A. Murtagh, P. Finnegan, R. Jones. Jackpot this week €1,900.

Speech and Drama Classes resuming in Carlingford. For details contact Sarah Gilbert 048 30263905 or 087 6505019.

Charity Football Match on Sunday 23rd 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

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

Parish Lotto Draw Results 20th September 2011. Numbers 2 – 13 – 20 – 28. No Jackpot Winner. Three match three winners each receive €50.

Omeath: P. Boyle, E. McNamara, **C/ford:** S. Cowe. Next draw: C/ford Tue 27th Sept. **Jackpot €15,000.**