

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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Formation of New Parish Pastoral Council

The process continues with Four Reflection Sessions during October:-

Thursday 6th October : Dolmen Centre, Omeath 8.00 -10.00pm

Thursday 13th October: St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford 8.00-10.00pm

Thursday 20th October: Dolmen Centre, Omeath 8.00-10.00pm

Thursday 27th October: St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford 8.00-10.00pm

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

The aim of the Reflection Sessions is to enable those taking part to deepen their understanding of the purpose and activity of the Parish Pastoral Council and to discern whether they would be willing to serve on the Council.

Please note that, while the object is to form a Parish Pastoral Council from those taking part in the Reflection Sessions, no one who attends is committed to being a member.

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	1 st	Oct	7.30p.m.	Annie & Tom McGuinness and Oliver Eustace
Sunday	2 nd	Oct	11.30a.m.	Henrietta Caffrey
Monday	3 rd	Oct	9.00a.m.	Kathleen, Gerry & Paddy Moore
Tuesday	4 th	Oct	9.00a.m.	Danny, Packie & Anne O'Hare
Friday	7 th	Oct	9.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	9 th	Oct	11.30a.m.	John O'Hare, First Anniversary

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 9th Oct 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly
Readers: Next Sun 9th Oct 8.30am. M. Daly 11.00am. L. Clarke

Mass Intentions

Sunday	2 nd	Oct	11.00a.m.	Mick & Mary McQuaid
Wednesday	5 th	Oct	7.30p.m.	Patricia Egan (nee Hardy)
Friday	7 th	Oct	7.30p.m.	Rosary Group
Sunday	9 th	Oct	11.00a.m.	Mick, Etta, Martina Connolly and Vera Smith

Recently deceased Pray for Francis Loughran (Lordship), Bernadette Breen (Benagh), Peggy Breen (Ballygoley), Kathleen Hamill, Noel Shevlin, Maureen Watters, Brendan (Bruno) McGrath, John (Jonah) Carroll.

Day For Life 2011 Please take a copy of the Pastoral Letter: 'A call to solidarity and hope in difficult times'.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford:

Thursday 6th Oct. 2.00 – 5.00pm.

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath:

Friday 7th Oct. 5.00 – 7.00pm.

Communion Calls Friday is the First Friday of Oct. The sick and housebound will be attended this week.

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:

Sam Healy, The Stonehouse, Castlehill, Carlingford.

Paul Jacques McGuinness, c/o Ardaghy.

The Annual Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella will take place in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk and Holy Redeemer Church from Saturday 8th Oct. to Sunday 16th Oct. All are welcome.

Prayer Around the Cross with music of Taizé on Fri. 7th Oct. 8.30 – 9.30pm at Bethany 34, Point Road, Dundalk. Tel 042 9331602.

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 return the completed form as soon as possible. The parish can claim only on contributions made by envelope.**

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

Church Collection last Sunday €1,795 + £47.

Churchgate today: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

North Louth Hospice Cafe Rosa Coffee Morning raised €695. Thanks to all who contributed.

Rape Crisis North East Sponsored Moonlight Hill Walk from Ravensdale to Carlingford on Friday 7th Oct. Walk duration 3½ hours. Walkers to arrive at the Lumpers for 6.15pm. Free bus transfer sponsored by Anchor Tours from Carlingford to the Lumpers on completion. Entry Fee €25 per person. Contact 042 9339491 or 1800212122 or 59A Anne Street, Dundalk, for more details.

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

Dominican Nuns – Monastic Contemplative Life

Vocation Discernment Weekends 14th – 16th Oct & 11th – 13th Nov (Friday evening to Sunday after lunch). Contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda 041 9838524 email siena3@eircom.net / www.dominicannuns.ie

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.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results

Wed 28th Sept. No's: 9-12-17-25. No Jackpot Winner. No match three. Five consolation prizes of €20 each. M. Cervi, L. McGuigan, J. Quinn, C. Scollon, J. McGrane. Jackpot this week €1,900.

Omeath Bumps **n Babies** Autumn Schedule 2011.

Wed 21st Sept. – Kids Songs and Activities, Dolmen Centre. Meetings times: 1030am-12.30pm every Wednesday.

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. 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 Tues. Oct. 4th at 8.00pm in Cooley GAA Complex. Card making demonstration. New members welcome. Admission for non members €5. For info contact Donna 087 2780943 or Elaine 087 2981868.

Slimming World Tues. 5.30pm & 7.30pm in Four Seasons Hotel. Wed. 7.30pm Carrickdale Hotel. For further details contact Jackie 086 2151498.

Community Alert Omeath : 087 1624111
Carlingford: 042 9373581

Parish Lotto Draw Results 27th September 2011. Numbers 7 – 8 – 9 – 10. No Jackpot Winner.

Four match three winners each receive €40.

Omeath: M. O'Hagan, P.J. Rice, K. Graig, R. Fegan, North Commons.

Next draw: **Omeath** Tue 4th Oct. **Jackpot €15,000.**