

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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4th December 2011

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses St. Michael's Carlingford: (Vigil) Wednesday 7.30pm; Thursday 10.00am.
St. Laurence's Omeath: (Vigil) Wednesday 7.30pm; Thursday 10.00a.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.
Immaculate Conception: Wednesday 7.30pm; Thursday 10.00am.
Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9.00am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	3 rd Dec	7.30p.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney
Sunday	4 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Lil McGuinness & McGuinness Family Deceased
		11.30a.m.	Ina Hughes
Monday	5 th Dec	9.00a.m.	James & Katie Gregory and James Gregory
Tuesday	6 th Dec	9.00a.m.	Michael Ryan, First Anniversary
Wednesday	7 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Joe McGuinness
Friday	9 th Dec	9.00a.m.	James & Kathleen Ryan
Saturday	10 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Anna White
Sunday	11 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Matthew & Mollie Donnelly

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Immaculate Conception: Wednesday 7.30pm; Thursday 10.00am.
Weekday Masses: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday 10.00am; Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 11th Dec 8.30am. D. O'Hagan. 11.00am. T. Reilly, P. McKeown.
Readers: Next Sun 11th Dec 8.30am. M. McMullan 11.00am. F. Rooney.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	4 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Phil Ward, First Anniversary
Thursday	8 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Alice Finnan
Friday	9 th Dec	7.30p.m.	Intentions of Bridie Moriarty
Saturday	10 th Dec	10.00a.m.	Oliver Rafferty
Sunday	11 th Dec	11.00a.m.	Hughie Fearon, First Anniversary
		6.00p.m.	Mass for Golden Jubilee of Ordination of Fr. Jim Shevlin

Recently deceased Pray for Mary O'Hagan (Drumullagh), Molly O'Hagan (Ardaghy), Canon Tomás Ó Sabhaois (Lisummon), Gary McShane (Malahide), Ann Thompson, Brian Cole, Emma Kane, Ellen Fearon, Martin Farrell, Joe Finnegan, Mary Timmins.

Parish Pastoral Council As a result of the parish process engaged in during September and October, nine parishioners have agreed to serve, along with the two priests, on the new Parish Pastoral Council. The first of 3 Formation Meetings for the new members, facilitated by the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Renewal, will be held on Tuesday 6th December 2011 at 8.00pm in Parochial House, Carlingford.

Advent Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Seán Brady available today. Please take copy for each household.

Golden Jubilee of Ordination of Fr. Jim Shevlin

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated next Sunday 11th December 2011 at 6.00pm in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.

Cardinal Sean Brady will preside at the Liturgy and deliver the homily.

There will be Dinner with Presentation in The Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford at 8.00pm. Tickets for this function are €30 per person (including contribution to presentation) and are available from:-

Omeath: Mary Fagan 086 1072222.
Kathleen Elmore 086 1955972.
Eamonn Brennan 087 9172221.

Carlingford: Margaret Harold 086 2501704.
Mena Fegan 086 1922309.
Nuala Harold 086 8330736.

Latest date for buying tickets: Wednesday 7th Dec.

If you are unable to attend the Presentation Dinner, you may wish to make a contribution directly towards the Presentation Fund for a gift from parishioners to Fr. Jim. Contributions may be placed in envelope provided and given to the house-to-house collectors or at weekend Mass collection.

Fr. Shevlin will celebrate Mass for the School Children on Wednesday 14th Dec at 11.30am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Refreshments in Dolmen Centre afterwards.

Scouts Annual Good Deed Mass today Sunday 4th Dec at 11.00am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. Members of the group will present Gifts for distribution to local St. Vincent de Paul. Parishioners are welcome to leave any gifts under the Christmas Trees for collection and distribution by St. Vincent de Paul.

Church Collection last Sunday €2,145 + £173.
Feast of Immaculate Conception 7/8th December – Peter's Pence Collection.

Church Gate this weekend: Saint Vincent de Paul Society – Christmas Appeal.
Next weekend: Fighting Blindness

International Eucharistic Congress 2012

Ms. Colette Furlong will speak about the forthcoming Congress at an open meeting in Holy Family Church, Dundalk on Monday 5th Dec at 8.00pm. All welcome.

Care Assistants required in the Carlingford area. If you have a full licence and have commenced the FETAC Level 5 in Care please contact Sharon on 042 9324688 for an application form.

Flowers for Christmas with Bernie Preston in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford on Thursday 8th Dec at 8.00pm. Adm €10. Proceeds to Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

Carlingford December Festival Santa will arrive by horse and cart today Sunday 4th Dec at 2.00pm.

Christmas Carols Singing by School Choirs
Christmas Tree Lights turned on at 4.00pm by Rob & David Kearney.

Cooley Peninsula's National School Art Competition presentation of prizes and **Kiddies Disco** in McKeivitts Village Hotel from 5-7pm.

Special Christmas Discount Day held by the Traders of Carlingford on **Tuesday 4th Dec** with late opening until 10.00pm.

Carlingford Celtic Youths are holding a fundraising Table Quiz in Carlingford Arms on Friday 9th Dec at 9.00pm sharp. €40 per table. Auction on night of Rob Kearney World Cup Jersey; also signed Dublin All Ireland Jersey; reserves on both jerseys. Auction proceeds going to Ryan Cinnamon Trust Fund. Refreshments served on night.

Terry Fox Walk Margaret & Tina would like to thank all who participated in the walk in aid of Cancer Research. Amount raised €1,650.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results

Wed 30th Nov. No's: 1 – 6 – 9 – 18. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner receives €100. M. Morgan. Next Week's Jackpot €2,900.

Omeath Bumps & Babies Autumn Schedule 2011.
Wed 7th Dec - Arts and Crafts: Christmas Decorations.

Genealogical Classes commencing in mid January in Cooley Sports Complex. If interested contact: 085 1833110 or 042 9373213.

Liam Lawton Concert on Sunday 18th Dec at 8.00pm in St. Colman's Church, Massforth, Kilkeel. Tickets £10 available from PJ Morgan News Agents, Newry Rd, Kilkeel. For more info contact Mark 07792006678.

Christmas Concert Join Setanta & Friends in An Táin at the Town Hall, Dundalk on Saturday 10th Dec at 8.00pm. Tickets €12. Proceeds in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. Booking Office 042 9392919.

New Septic Tank Regulations Information meeting Muldoons Pub, Ardee on Monday 5th Dec at 8.00pm.

Parish Lotto Draw Results 29th November 2011. Numbers 8 - 14 - 15 - 17. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner receives €150.

Omeath: J. Elmore, Ballinteskinn.
Next Draw: Carlingford Tues 6th Dec. **Jackpot €15,000**