

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 – Friday 9.00am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	4 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Patsy Rafferty
Sunday	5 th Jan	10.00a.m.	John & Winnie Kearney
		11.30a.m.	Bronagh Murphy
Thursday	9 th Feb	9.00a.m.	Molly Gribben
Saturday	11 th Feb	7.30p.m.	Margaretha McShane
Sunday	12 th Feb	11.30a.m.	Rory McKevitt

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Mon – Sat 10.00am. Wednesday 7.30pm;

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 12th Feb 8.30am. J. McKeown 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.
Readers: Next Sun 12th Feb 8.30am. M. O'Shea 11.00am. L. Clarke.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	5 th Feb	11.00a.m.	Edward, Mary, Patsy & John O'Hanlon
Monday	6 th Feb	10.00a.m.	William, Elizabeth & Jim Browne
Tuesday	7 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Nancy McCourt & Deceased Duggan family
Wednesday	8 th Feb	7.30p.m.	Liam Quinn
Thursday	9 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Friday	10 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Alice Gallagher, First Anniversary
Saturday	11 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Jim Bruen
Sunday	12 th Feb	11.00a.m.	Seamus McKearney & Desmond Bellew

Recently deceased Pray for Elizabeth Sloan (Kilkeel), Betty Kiernan, Jim Byrne, Mary Webb, Maureen Shields, Nora Molloy, Maura Murray, Terry Davey, Gavin Sheelan, Sheila Steele.

World Day of the Sick Saturday 11th Feb is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is World Day of the Sick. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in St. Laurence's, Omeath on Saturday at 10.00am. All are welcome. The sick of the parish are especially encouraged to take part.

What will our Parish and Pastoral Area look like in five years time? Current Reality / Challenges and Possibilities?

On Wednesday 15th February at 8.00pm in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford there will be an open gathering on this topic for all parishioners in Peninsula Pastoral Area (Carlingford & Omeath, Lordship, Cooley). It is a matter that should concern all of us. Some of the issues to be discussed are: church attendances and levels of sacramental practice, the declining number of priests, the implications of baptism and the responsibility of the lay faithful. This is an important gathering. The results from these engagements across the diocese will help to shape the diocesan pastoral plan for the next few years.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in our parish by Cardinal Seán Brady on Tuesday 28th February 2012 at 11.00am in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath

Do This in Memory The programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, involving the children of Second Class in St. Oliver's School with their parents and the parish community, continues next Sunday 12th February at 11.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

Newly Baptised We welcome:

Nicole Marie Brennan,
25 Oyster Bay Court, Carlingford;
Aoibhinn Niamh McAvoy,
'Dairbhreach', North Commons, Carlingford;
Tara Rose McNulty, Ardaghy, Omeath;
Lilly-Mae Long, Money more, Carlingford.

Carlingford & Omeath Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place Wednesday 2nd May to Monday 7th May 2012. Price per person €575. Single supplement €25 per night. Deposit of €200 required. Price includes: Full-board in Hotel Agena close to the Grotto, and Aer Lingus daytime flights with transfers. For booking phone: Fr. Shevlin 042 9375198; Mary 086 1072222; Kathleen 086 1955972.

Church Collection last Sunday €1,640.00+ £113.
Priest's Dues collection next weekend.
Church Gate this weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Engaged Encounter is designed for couples preparing for marriage and seeks to enrich communication in all aspects of their relationship. The next non-residential weekend will take place on 24th & 25th March in Dromantine Centre, Newry. For more information phone 048 79300340 or email mail@strategia.co.uk

Enrich your Marriage Marriage Encounter is a weekend away (Friday 8pm – Sunday 5pm) for married couples of all ages with a stable relationship. Couples explore, in complete privacy, how to come to a deeper, mutual understanding of each other. Next weekend 9th – 11th March in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Tel: 048 27638512 or www.marriageencounter.ie

St. Oliver's Parents Association are holding a cake sale in the school on Friday 10th Feb from 1.30pm to 2.45pm. All welcome.

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

Blood Donation Clinic at Foy Centre, Carlingford on Thursday 16th February from 5.00pm – 8.30pm.

Carlingford Red Cross AGM Monday 6th Feb at 8.30pm in Red Cross Premises, Cooley.

First Impressions Creche Grove Rd, Carlingford. Enrolment for Sept 2012 for free pre-school places. Full day and sessional hours are available. Contact Anne 087 9033204 or email anne-hos@hotmail.com

North Louth & Border Vintage Club are holding their first meeting in Cooley Hall on Monday 13th Feb at 8.00pm sharp. If you have, or are interested in, vintage cars, lorries, tractors, farm machinery, motorbikes or bicycles you are very welcome. Contact Andrew 087 9394954 or Gerard 087 6459784.

ICA Cooley Guild New members always welcome. Meeting every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Cooley GAA Complex. Contact Donna 087 2780943 or Elaine 087 2981868.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results
Wed 1st Feb 2012. No's: 10 – 18 – 24 – 29.
No Jackpot Winner. No match three winner.
5 consolation prizes of €20: S. Jones, E. Moley, A. McKeown, M. Fegan, C. O'Hagan.
Next draw: 8th Feb. Next week's Jackpot €3,800.

Congratulations to **Caoimhe Rogers** on being selected for Louth County U14 team.

Omeath Bumps and Babies Winter Schedule 2012.
Wed 8th Feb – Arts & Crafts, Valentines Decorations in Dolmen Centre from 10.30pm - 12.30pm.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Shrines of France (St. Patrick's Parish, Dundalk) 16th – 23rd July 2012. Price €890 sharing. For information contact Rose 042 9334648 or 086 3718194.

Line Dancing in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford every Monday. Beginners 8 – 9pm; Improvers 9 - 10.15pm; Advanced 10.15–11.30pm. €5 per person.

Table Quiz Fundraiser for Mullaghbuoy N.S. Parents Association on Friday 10th February in Martins Pub, Riverstown at 9.00pm. Table of 4/5 costs €20. Finger food served. All welcome.

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

Parish Lotto Results 31st January 2012.
Numbers 2 – 6 – 7 – 27. No Jackpot winner.
Three match three winners each receive €50.
P. Boyle, Omeath, C. Daly, Dundalk, S. Boyle, C/ford.
Next Draw: C/ford Tues 7th Feb. **Jackpot €15,000.**