

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	7 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Jim O'Connor Jr
Sunday	8 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Declan Harper & Maria Harper
		11.30a.m.	Tom McGuinness
Friday	13 th Jan	9.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	14 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Memorial of Cian Hopkins Harold (died 14 th Jan 2011, aged 2)
Sunday	15 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Eamonn Donnelly
		11.30a.m.	Enda Donnelly

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Masses: Mon - Sat 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 15th Jan 8.30am. D. O'Hagan 11.00am. T. Reilly, P. McKeown.
Readers: Next Sun 15th Jan 8.30am. M. Daly 11.00am. M. Phillips

Mass Intentions

Sunday	8 th Jan	11.00a.m.	Emma Kane, Month's Mind
Monday	9 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	10 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	11 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Ann Rooney, recently deceased
Thursday	12 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Lily Boyle
Friday	13 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Ciaran Collins
Saturday	14 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Ann Thompson, recently deceased
Sunday	15 th Jan	11.00am	Mollie Woods

Recently deceased Pray for Brendan O'Neill, Jerry Conlon, Winnie McGrath, Rose Toal, William John Largey, Ann Rooney, Lily McDonald, Gerry Carroll, Simon Monk, Eddie Jameson.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,865.00 + £80.50.

Priest's Dues collection next Sunday. **Church Gate** this weekend: Brainwave: The Irish Epilepsy Association.

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 15th January at 11.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

Broadcast Mass Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Saturday 21st January at 7.30pm will be recorded and broadcast on LFM Radio the following Sunday morning at 9.00am.

Peninsula Pastoral Area Resource Team Meeting Monday 9th January at 8.30pm in Rathabbey Community House, Grange.

Senior Citizens Christmas & New Year Party (Omeath & Carlingford) Sunday 15th January 2012 at 7.30pm in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Four Course Dinner. Music Drinks & Craic.

Peninsula Day Care Centre re-opens on Tuesday 10th Jan in the original Day Care Centre. Usual transport arrangements apply.

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

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 on the opportunity of a lifetime, visit www.buildingofhope.org or contact Olive Halpin on 087 6994599 or Geoff Fitzpatrick on 086 2421581.

ISPCC Volunteers The Irish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is currently recruiting volunteers to assist us in our work in supporting children and parents in Louth, with Group Information & Interview Evenings in February. For information contact Mara O'Reilly email moreilly@ispcc.ie or 041 9810858 by Wed. 1st Feb.

Amen Support Service for male victims of domestic abuse. Confidential helpline 046 9023718.

Fitness Zone - Foy Centre, Carlingford Bring a friend for free on New Beginner Classes starting on 9th Jan. Contact Marie 087 9160926 for class times.

SR Fitness Classes Bums & Tums class resumes on Tuesday 10th Jan at 10.00am in St. Pats GAA hall. Phone Sharon 086 0816498. €6 per class.

Line Dancing Classes resume in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Mon 9th Jan. Beginners 8.00 - 9.00pm, improvers 9.00 - 10.15pm, advanced 10.15 - 11.30pm. All welcome. No partners needed. €5 per person. Enquires Michael Clarke 087 2618773.

Slimming World every Tuesday 5.30pm & 7.30pm in the Four Seasons Hotel, every Wednesday at 7.30 in the Carrickdale Hotel. Contact Jackie 086 2151498

ICA Cooley Guild Meeting every Tuesday night at 8.00pm in Cooley GAA Complex from Jan 10th onwards. Contact Donna 087 2780943 or Elaine 087 2981868.

Reeling in the Showband Years: With Brendan Bowyer, Ronan Collins, Tony Kenny, Tommy & Jimmy Swarbrigg, The Conquerors, Lorraine McDonald & Ronan singing Joe Dolan. Concert in the Nuremore Hotel, Carrickmacross on Sunday 8th Jan. Tickets €25 available at Hotel reception or phone 042 9661438.

"Goal Mile" held at Bush Track on St. Stephen's Day raised €1,300. Thanks to all.

Get Fit for 2012 January sees the return of "Fun on the run" for 7 yrs old and over at Bush Track on Tue night from 7.00 - 8.00pm. Regular training for older athletes also Tue & Thurs night 7.00 - 8.00pm. The "Fit for life programme" is on Wed night 7.00 - 8.00pm. This is for those who want to take any form of exercise ie walking, jogging or running, male or female, all levels catered for, in the safe environment of the athletics track. Contact any member for further details.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly Lotto Results

Wed 4th Jan. No's: 14 - 16 - 22 - 28.

No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner receives €100: P. Cowe. Next Draw 11th Jan. Next Week's Jackpot €3,400.

Genealogical Classes commencing Monday 23rd January at 8.00pm in Cooley Sports Complex. If interested contact: 085 1833110 or 042 9373213.

Community Alert

Omeath: 087 1624111 Carlingford: 042 9373581

Open Day St. Colman's College, Violet Hill, Newry. Open Day will take place on Saturday 28th January 2012 from 10.00am – 2.00pm. Principal's address at 11.00am and 12.30pm. All 5th and 6th Class pupils and their parents are welcome to attend.

Why Not Study Theology?

There has never been a better time to study Theology, now that the upheaval in the Church has prompted many people to think again about their religious faith and traditions. What was once taken for granted is now questioned, and most people are not satisfied with vague and superficial answers. This is true of all ages and backgrounds.

In the year 2000 the Dominicans of Tallaght established the Priory Institute to respond to this growing need. From a long tradition of doing theology going back to Saint Thomas Aquinas, the Order has designed an accredited theology programme to meet the needs of ordinary people around the country. The programme is offered by distance learning. Participants can study from home with the benefit of tutorial support via email and web-based discussion fora. They can earn a Higher Certificate of BA (Honours) degree in theology. Contact us! The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. www.prioryinstitute.com enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or phone 01 4048124

Parish Lotto Please Note: next draw - Omeath Tues 10th Jan. **Jackpot €15,000.**