

**Parish Bulletin**  
**CARLINGFORD & OMEATH**

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**Day of Prayer for Temperance**

To mark Temperance Sunday, the Irish bishops have issued a pastoral letter entitled "Alcohol : The Challenge of Moderation". Please take a copy for your household. One practical suggestion is to refrain from alcohol during the weeks of Lent.

**Season of Lent – Ash Wednesday**

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the Masses:

**St. Michael's Church, Carlingford : 9.00a.m & 7.30pm.**

**St. Laurence's Church, Omeath : 10.00a.m. & 7.30pm.**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD**

**Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.**

**Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm. (Ash Wednesday 9am & 7.30pm)**

**Servers next weekend: Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am** Niall Farrell, Andrea Merrigan, Megan O'Connor

**11.30am** Ben Lindsay, Jordan Lamph.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 p m	Patsy Rafferty
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m	John Donnelly
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Dean John Quinn
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Joseph & Margaret Slattery
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Margaret & Patrick O'Connor
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m	Charlie Gallagher
		11.30 a.m.	Thomas & Maggie Harrison

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am**

**Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am. ( Ash Wednesday 10.00am & 7.30pm )**

**Servers :- 8.30 a.m.** S. McGinn, J.McGinn

**Reader** **Next Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** Marie McMullan

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb.** 8.30a.m. D.O'Hagan, 11am. P.McKeown, T.Reilly.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m	The Loughran Family
Sunday		11.00 a.m	Bridie O'Hagan
Monday		10.00 a.m	Marie Shevlin
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Traynor & O'Neill Families
Wednesday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Peter McCourt
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Michael McGivern
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Rosie Caulfield
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Annie & Tommy Fearon
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Jamie, Susan, Mary & Brigid Quinn and Bird Family

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Rose McShane (Ballinamara), Vera McArdle (New Inn), Tommy McEnteggart, Cissie McGrath, Anthony Walker, Patrick Woods, Kathleen Flanagan, Mikey Gregory, John McGeachan.

**Church collection last Sunday amounted to €2,000 + £72**

**Priests' Dues collection next Sunday.**

Church Gate this weekend: St. Joseph's Mission, Pokane, South Africa.

**Temperance Sunday**

The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association has organized a Mass today at 3.00pm in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk.

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign:** Trócaire boxes are being distributed to each household in the parish.

**Stations of the Cross** will be conducted every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) at 2.55pm at Calvary, Omeath.

**Newly Baptised:** We welcome into the Christian Community  
Tadhg Miceal Rankin, 13 Cloch Mor Cottages, Omeath.

**Scout Group in Carlingford & Omeath Parish**

Plans and structures are now in place for opening a scout group in the parish.

At this moment the group is only enrolling new members for the Beaver age group. The Beaver age group is to consist of boys and girls aged 6 and 7.

Meetings are to take place every Friday from 7.00 - 8.15pm, beginning Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2007.

Limited places are available, so early enrolment now is highly recommended. Adults wishing to become involved as Helpers and Committee members are also encouraged to make contact. Enrolment and further details please contact Gerry Finnegan, 086-8213031.

**Monastic Contemplative Life – Dominican Nuns** 'Come and See' Weekend for young women who are interested in learning more about our way of life. Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March; Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Sr. Breda OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda. Tel. 041-9838524. Email [siena3@eircom.net](mailto:siena3@eircom.net) / [www.dominicannuns.ie](http://www.dominicannuns.ie)

**Pilgrimage to Medugorje 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007** All in fare €609. Deposit of €100 secures seat. Contact Nicky Hughes, 65 Harbour Cottages, Carlingford. Tel. 042-9373542 Mobile 086-0772907. Early booking advisable.

**Omeath Set Dancing Class** Mondays at 8.30pm in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. New members and beginners all welcome for a great night.

**Omeath Community Alert** Meeting on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb at 8.00pm in Grand View, House Hotel, Omeath. Open to everyone interested in Community Alert.

**St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford** – Bingo on Mondays at 8.30pm.

**Carlingford Bridge Club** Doreen Rooney Memorial Trophy, Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm. Entries to C.Woods 042-9383100 or A.McNee 042-9373069. Table money €10.

**Foy Centre Bowling Club** Wednesdays at 9.00pm. New members welcome.

**Friends of Bush Post Primary School** are holding a "Fundraiser" in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Buffet Meal. Music by Henry Mac. Tickets from any member of the Parents' Association.

**Foy Centre, Carlingford Yoga Class** on Tuesday from 10 – 11.30am. Some places still available.

**Carlingford Champions League** A new under-18s 5 a side soccer tournament has been organized for Monday nights 7.30pm – 8.30pm starting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Registration: €5 per player.

**Tin Whistle Class** A children's tin whistle class is planned to start shortly. Contact the Foy Centre if interested.

**Tai-Chi Kung Weekend Workshop** 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March. The workshop will cost €25. For further details contact Yvonne Smyth on 042-9383789.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February Numbers 8 – 22 – 23 – 27 No. Jackpot winner.  
Three Match Three Winners each receives €50 each: Sharon Murphy c/o G.McShane, Bernice Shiel, c/o Carlingford Arms, Peggy Long, Cooley. Next Draw Carlingford 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. Jackpot €10,050.