

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday 10.00am. Tuesday to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm.
Servers next weekend: Sat 24th Mar. 7.30pm. Conor Mc Guinness, Niall Mc Guinness
Sun 25th Mar. 10.00am Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell, Meighean Long
11.30am Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	17 th	7.30 pm.	Robert & Elizabeth Adamson
Sunday		10.00 a.m	Ferghal & Eugene McKeivitt
		11.30 a.m	Jennie McCloskey, Fred McCloskey and Mary McCloskey.
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Molly Shields
Friday		9.00 a.m	Dan & Tom Gribbon
Saturday	24 th	7.30 p.m	Michael Harper
Sunday	25 th	11.30 a.m.	Kathleen Rafferty

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday except Wednesday 7.30pm
Servers :- 8.30 a.m. S. McGinn, J. McGinn. **Reader: Next Sun 25th Mar.** Felim Mc Keown
Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 25th Mar. 8.30a.m. J Mc Keown. 11.00am M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	18 th	8.30 a.m	Molly Woods
Sunday		11.00 a.m	May Elmore
Monday		10.00 a.m	Anna Morgan
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Maureen O'Hare
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Paudie Mc Guigan
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Lilly & Barney Connolly
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Ellen Traynor
Saturday	24 th	10.00 a.m	Flynn Family Deceased
Sunday	25 th	8 30 a.m.	Adelaide & Ann O'Neill; May Boyle
		11.00 a.m.	May Elmore

Recently deceased: Pray for Joseph Keenan (Lordship), Angela Campbell (Jenkinstown), Tony Coleman (London), Frank O'Hagan (New York), Owen McQuaid, James Glennon, Mícheál Kelly, Molly Morgan,, Edward Grant, Leo Maher, Kathleen McEaney, Mary Catherine McGeown.

Church collection last Sunday amounted to €1945 + £66

Church Gate this weekend- Carlingford Community Alert.

Mary Callaghan wishes to thank those who contributed to last weeks' collection for Southern Hospice, Newry, which amounted to €679.93+ £52.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday 22nd March at 8.00pm in St. Michael' s Hall, Carlingford.

Omeath Readers Volunteers requested for reading at 11.00 Mass in Omeath - please hand in your name to Fr. Shevlin.

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign There are Trócaire boxes available in the churches.

First Penance

The boys and girls of 2nd Class in St. Oliver's School, Carlingford will celebrate First Confession on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30p.m. in St Michael's Church.

The children of St. Brigid's School, Ardagh and St. Laurence's School, Omeath will celebrate their First Confession on Friday 23rd March at 10.30 a.m.

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

Diocesan Chaplain to the Polish Community

I am pleased to announce that the diocese has secured the full-time services of a chaplain to the Polish Community in the diocese. Fr. Eugene Fasuga, a Redemptorist, will reside with the Redemptorist community in Dundalk and will be available in the near future for ministry among the Polish community throughout the diocese. I am delighted to welcome Fr Eugene to the diocese and I wish him every success in this important ministry. -- Archbishop Sean Brady.

Lenten Reflection Afternoon for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist

The Diocesan Prayer and Spirituality Group has organised a Sunday afternoon reflection for Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, led by Sr Rita McCrystal, RSM on Sunday 25th March 2.30pm to 5.00pm at the Parish Centre, Jonesboro.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath The pupils and teachers are striving to get a **Green Flag Award** for the school this year. The Green Flag is a European Environmental Emblem of honour and environmental excellence. The theme this year is Management of Litter and Waste reduction. The first step is to set up a Green – Schools Committee to coordinate the programme. If you are interested in the project please contact Mairead Smyth at 042 9375362.

Friends of Bush Post Primary School are holding a major fundraiser on Saturday 21st April in The Four Seasons Hotel Carlingford. Buffet meal served. Tickets €35.00 can be got from any member of the Parents Association. Lots of Spot prizes.

Class Size Campaign Is your child being crowded out? Please support INTO class size campaign by attending a public meeting in The Fairways Hotel Dundalk on Monday 26th March at 8.00pm.

Omeath Active Retired AGM on Wednesday 28th March at 3.00pm in the Dolmen Centre. Meal afterwards in Grand View. All members welcome. Enquiries Tel: 93 75874

Spring Easter Eggstravaganza in Dolmen Centre Omeath on Thursday 22nd March at 8.00pm in aid of The Birches Alzheimers Day Care Centre. Donation €10.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje 5th – 12th 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.

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

Fr Liam Lawton Concert has been re-scheduled for Wednesday 28th March at 8.00pm in Ardee Parish Centre. Ticket still available from the Parochial House at 041 6850920 or Parish Centre at 041 6856721.

Easter Celebration in Song will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral Armagh on Sunday 22nd April at 7.30pm to celebrate the cultural and ethnic diversity within the diocese, with ethnic and local choirs.

Mothers' Day, Sunday 18th March We remember all mothers in our Mass and prayers today with thanks for all their love and care.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 13th March. Numbers 11-14-22-24. No Jackpot Winner. One match three winner receives €150.00. Moyra Flynn, Cooley. Next Draw Carlingford 20th March Jackpot €10,650