

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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1<sup>st</sup> April 2007

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#### Holy Week and Easter

**Palm Sunday:** Today we celebrate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem for his Passion and Death. Palm branches will be blessed at Mass – take some home with you.

**Penance Services:** A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers will be held this Palm Sunday evening:  
**Carlingford 7.00pm. Omeath 8.00pm.**

**Holy Thursday:** **7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** in both churches. The period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will conclude in Omeath with Holy Hour 9.00–10.00pm and in Carlingford with Night Prayer at 10.00pm.

**Good Friday** A day of Fast and Abstinence.  
**3.00pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion** in both churches  
**7.30pm Stations of the Cross** in both churches

**Easter Vigil** **Saturday 9.00pm** in both churches.

**Easter Sunday** Carlingford 10.00am & 11.30am  
Omeath 8.30am & 11.00am.

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

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

**Weekday Mass:** **Monday to Wednesday 9.00am.**

**Readers for April:** 7.30pm Aine Rogan, 10.00am John Woods, 11.30am Ann Flynn

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 p.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney
Sunday		10.00 a.m.	Tommy O'Hare
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Thomas Thornton
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Parish List of the Dead
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Arthur McGuinness
Wednesday		9.00 a.m.	Susan Lynch
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Margaret McKeivitt & Joe McGaw
Saturday	07 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 p.m.	Elizabeth Morgan
Sunday	08	10.00 a.m.	Sean Elmore
		11.30 a.m.	Peggy White, First Anniversary

#### ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

**Weekday Mass:** **Monday & Tuesday 10.00a.m. Wednesday 7.30pm**

**Servers :-** 8.30 a.m. S. McGinn, J.McGinn. **Reader: Next Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April** Martin Daly

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April.** 8.30a.m. C O'Hagan. 11.00am M.Phillips, P.Reilly.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	8.30 a.m.	Peter, Julia & James Kane
Sunday		11.00 a.m.	Moira Phillips
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Tom Flynn
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	James Fearon
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Rose & Francis O'Hanlon
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	8.30 a.m.	Irene White
		11.00 a.m.	Owen McQuaid, Months Mind

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Mary Mulligan (Shore Road, Omeath), Sheila Doherty (Greenore), Peggy Hoey (Knockbridge), Stephen Keenan (Dundalk Street, Carlingford), Vera Smith (Drummullagh), Fr. Peter Devine S.M.A.(Dromantine), Sr. Agatha Finnegan, Gertrude Hanna (Kilkeel, nee O'Hare, Carlingford), Frances Mulligan (Peterborough), Mary Farrell, Felix Quinn, William Clarke, Joseph Keenan, Angela Campbell, Tony Coleman, Frank O'Hagan, Owen McQuaid, James Glennon, Mícheál Kelly, Molly Morgan.

**Communion Calls, Omeath** The sick and housebound will be attended on Tuesday & Wednesday this week.

Church collection last Sunday amounted to €1830 + £62  
Priests' Easter Dues collection next weekend.

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign** Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches for collection on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Do not leave boxes unattended in the church.

**Mission Sunday Collection 2006** taken up in Armagh Diocese last October raised €157,374.

**Carlingford Choir Practice** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm

**Good Friday Passion Walk, Dundalk** St. Patrick's Parish, Dundalk, along with the Church of Ireland Parish, Dundalk, are holding a passion walk on Good Friday. The walk will commence at 10.00am in St. Patrick's Church, will make its way down Francis Street, Park Street, and up Clanbrassil Street ending at the Green Church. All are welcome to participate.

**Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath** would like to thank Marian & John King of Cornamuckla House for their very generous donation of €1000 towards school funds. The money was raised through various fundraising events on their premises. The pupils, parents and staff are hugely appreciative of this unexpected gift.

**St. Oliver's School Parents Association** are holding a Table Quiz in Taaffes (Larkins) Bar on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm. Table of 4 €20. All are welcome.

**Irish Water Safety** recent church gate amounted to €456.96 many thanks. We will be holding our usual Water Safety Week in Gyles Quay in July. Beach Life-Guard course will run during the Easter holidays

**Friends of Bush Post Primary School** are holding a major fundraiser on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Mini Marathon Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** Proceeds in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin. As this is the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the Mini Marathon we would like all past, present and new members to join us for this special day. For information and sponsor cards contact Eileen Thornton 042-9373168.

**Glenmore AC** are having a fun run on Easter Sunday in aid of the "Louth Special Olympics" trip to Singapore later in the year. Starting at 3pm from St. James Well and making its way by the Greenore Rd to Carlingford. Donations will be greatly accepted on route.

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

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

**Computer Course for Beginners** Louth Leader are running two courses in Dolmen Centre, Omeath beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2007. The courses are free to people who are eligible and our target groups includes the unemployed, women in the home wishing to go back to work, farm family members etc. For information contact Siobhan or Dara at 041-6856804.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Numbers 8 - 9 - 20 - 26. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners each receives €75.00. Bernadette Oakes, Carlingford, Geraldine Bromley, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007. Jackpot €10,950