

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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25th March 2007

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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.
Servers next weekend: Sat 31th Mar. 7.30pm. Niall Farrell, Andrea Merrigan, Megan O'Connor
Sun 1st Apr. 10.00am Ben Lindsay, Jordan Lamph
11.30am James Larkin, Heather Mc Manus,
Pádraig McCann, Cian Mc Goev
Readers for April: 7.30pm Aine Rogan, 10.00am John Woods, 11.30am Ann Flynn

Mass Intentions

Saturday	24 th	7.30 p.m.	Michael Harper
Sunday		11.30 a.m.	Kathleen Rafferty
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Dan & Tom Gribbon
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Elizabeth Rogan
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Michael Fegan & Deceased Family Members
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Nancy Murphy
Saturday	31 th	7.30 p.m.	Margaret & Michael Kearney
Sunday	1 st Apr	10.00 a.m.	Tommy O'Hare
		11.30 a.m.	Thomas Thornton

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 1st April** Anna O'Connor
Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 1st April. 8.30a.m. D O'Hagan. 11.00am P. Mc Keown, T. Reilly.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	25 th	8.30 a.m.	Adelaide & Ann O'Neill; May Boyle
Sunday		11.00 a.m.	May Elmore
Monday		10.00 a.m.	Mickey O'Hanlon
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Vincent Morgan
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Alice Mc Court
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Phil & Sarah Ward; Annie & Vincey O'Connor
Saturday	31 st	10.00 a.m.	Margaret Mc Givern
Sunday	1 st Apr	8 30 a.m.	Peter, Julia & James Kane
		11.00 a.m.	Moira Phillips

Recently deceased: Pray for Mary Farrell (Mullatee), Felix Quinn (Cornamucklagh), William Clarke (Killowen) Joseph Keenan, Angela Campbell, Tony Coleman, Frank O'Hagan, Owen McQuaid, James Glennon, Micheál Kelly, Molly Morgan, Edward Grant, Leo Maher, Kathleen McEneaney.

Church collection last Sunday amounted to €1910 + £29

St. Patrick's Day (Emigrants & Immigrants) €1525 + £67

Church Gate this weekend- Irish Water Safety.

Communion Calls, Carlingford

Please note that the sick and housebound in the Carlingford area will be attended during this week.

Sacrament of Penance

As part of our parish preparation for Easter, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in both churches with individual Confession and Absolution next Sunday evening 1st April (Palm Sunday). This will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers at the following times:

Carlingford 7.00 p.m. & Omeath 8.00 p.m

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian Community:

Declan Thomas Walsh, Tullydonnell, Silverbridge and Luke Zachary Mc Govern, Bavan, Omeath.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Thursday 29th March at 8.00pm in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford.

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

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.

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

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.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service A Blood Donation Clinic will be held at Foy Centre, Carlingford on Thursday 29th March, 4.30-8.30p.m. It is important that we all remember that many patients in hospitals need our blood and that this need never ceases.

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.

Bicycle Found in grounds of Holy Trinity, Carlingford. Contact 042-9373454

Summer Time begins this weekend. Please remember that clocks go forward one hour.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 20th Mar. Numbers 17-19-21-24. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners receive €75.00. Jim Kane, C/O Tony's 2, Omeath (x2). Next Draw Omeath 27th Mar. Jackpot €10,800