

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

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**Season of Lent**

It was good to see so many people at Mass on Ash Wednesday to begin the observance of Lent with the sign of ashes. You are encouraged to make a special effort to attend weekday Mass during Lent.

**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 03<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 7.30pm.** Lisa McMahon, Heather McManus, James Larkin

**Sun 04<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am** Pádraig McCann, Cian McGoey.

**11.30am** Conor McGuinness, Niall McGuinness.

**Readers for March:** 7.30pm A.Dunlevy, 10am Ciaran McGoey. 11.30am Catherine Woods.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a m	Thomas & Maggie Harrison
Sunday		11.30 a.m	Charlie Gallagher
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Kathleen Flanagan, recently deceased
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	James & Jennie Thornton
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Parish List of Dead
Saturday		7.30 p.m	Brenda McGrade, First Anniversary
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m.	Pat & Teresa McGrane

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

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

**Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday & Friday 7.30pm**

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

**Reader** **Next Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Mar.** Martin Daly

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 8.30a.m. C.O'Hagan, 11am. M.Phillips, P.Reilly.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m	Thomas & Mary Ann Mullen
Sunday		11.00 a.m	Jamie, Susan, Mary & Brigid Quinn and Bird Family
Monday		10.00 a.m	Special Intention
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	George & Brigid O'Hagan
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Owen & Rose O'Hare
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Friday		7.30 p.m.	Special Intention
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Special Intention
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	8 30 a.m.	Edward McQuaid

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Mary Catherine McGeown (Ravensdale), Rose McShane, Vera McArdle, Tommy McEntegart, Cissie McGrath, Anthony Walker, Patrick Woods.

**Communion Calls**

**Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in March. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.**

**Church collection last Sunday amounted to €1715 + £20 Priests' Dues collection today.**

**Church Gate next weekend- Saint Vincent de Paul Society.**

**Omeath Readers** Volunteer Sunday readers for 11.00 Mass in Omeath - please hand in your name to Fr. Shevlin

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign** Trócaire boxes have been distributed to each household in the parish. 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.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 8.05pm. Parochial House, Carlingford.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome into the Christian Community:  
Kamile Paulikaityte, Newry Street, Carlingford  
Liam Gustav Oliver McKeivitt, 9 Anglesey Terrace, Greenore.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** (International and Interdenominational)  
Service takes place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.00pm in St. Nicholas' Church of Ireland (The Green Church), Church Street, Dundalk. Preacher: Aisling Shine, Curate, Clondalkin and Rathcoole, Dublin.  
Light refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

**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.

**GATE** Copies of Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine are available in the Church for teenagers and young people.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**Planning Consultation Meeting, Carlingford** Louth County Council has recently commenced the preparation of a Spatial Planning Strategy for Carlingford and has engaged Consultants on the project. The public is invited to get involved in the process from the beginning and have an input into the content of the Draft Plan. If you wish to get involved and/or have views on sustainable development, housing policy, transportation, employment, tourism, environmental protection, protection of our heritage, advertising & signage, or any other issues, a public consultation workshop will be held on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 7.00pm in the Holy Trinity Heritage Centre** to discuss these issues.

**Lotto Draw**. Results Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February Numbers 1–3–21–25 No. Jackpot winner. Six consolation prizes each receive €25 each. **Omeath:** Peter McGuigan, Jimmy O'Reilly, Patsy Flynn, Deborah Hoey, c/o Mena Fegan, Joseph Kelly & Nora Toner c/o E.Larkin. Next Draw Omeath 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. Jackpot €10,200.