

**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 to Friday 9.00am except Thursday 7.30pm.**

Servers next weekend: **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm.** Emma Shields, Niall Fretwell, Meighean Long.

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am** Eimear O'Connor, Niamh Gregory.

**11.30am** Niall Farrell, Andrea Merrigan, Megan O'Connor

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

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30 pm.	Brenda McGrade, First Anniversary
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 a.m	Pat & Teresa McGrane
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday		7.30 p.m.	Benny Rogan
Saturday		7.30 p.m	John Farrell
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Rose Sloan
		11.30 a.m.	Cissie Adamson

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

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

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

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

**Reader** **Next Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar.** Pauline O'Reilly

**Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 8.30a.m. J.Elmore/P.Tucker 11am.E.Brennan, M.Keenan.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m	Edward McQuaid
Sunday		11.00 a.m	Bernard McStay
Monday		10.00 a.m	John & Rosie Caulfield
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Alice O'Hare
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Larry Brennan, First Anniversary
Thursday		10.00 a.m.	Josie & Lily O'Hanlon and Joe & Eileen O'Driscoll
Friday		10.00 a.m.	Jimmy & Eithne Kearney
Saturday		10.00 a.m	Andy, Lizzie & Mickey Traynor
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 30 a.m.	John Hughes
		11.00 a.m.	George Sanders

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Edward Grant (Donegal), Leo Maher (Dublin), Kathleen McEaney (Drogheda), Mary Catherine McGeown, Rose McShane, Vera McArdle, Tommy McEnteggart.

**Fr. Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to last Sunday's Priests' Dues collection.**

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

*Next weekend: Collection for Southern Hospice, Newry taken up by Mary Callaghan who will be trekking in Mexico in aid of the Hospice.*

**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.

**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:  
Kristian Patrick Rowe, Lower Shore, Omeath  
Morgan Thomas Finnegan-McGee, Dundalk Street, Carlingford

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

**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.

**Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford** presents Mairead Buicke, soprano and Anthony Byrne, pianist on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 4.00pm. Tickets €15 available by contacting 042-9373454 or 042-9373888.

**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.

**Dundalk Toastmasters** Join Dundalk Toastmasters and learn how to improve your organisational skills to listen, conduct meetings and polish up your speeches. We meet the first and third Monday each month at the Fairways Suite, Fairways Hotel, Dundalk from 7.45 to 10.00pm. Come along and see. Next meeting dates: Mar 5<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>. Informal enquiries: Patricia 087-0640413.

**Making a Difference** 2007 Networking seminar for Prospective & Existing Female Entrepreneurs chaired by Mairead McGuinness MEP on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 – 1.30pm. at Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. To register: Contact Grace McArdle, Programme Manager, Louth County Enterprise Board, Quayside Business Park, Mill Street, Dundalk. Phone 042-9396942 / 9327099. email: [gmcardle@lceb.ie](mailto:gmcardle@lceb.ie) or download a registration from on [www.womenenterprise.net](http://www.womenenterprise.net) As participation in the event is **FREE**, applications accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

**Blood Donation Clinic** Blood donors are invited to the clinic at Clan Na Gael GAA Centre, Ecco Road, Dundalk on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March 11.30 – 3.30pm and Monday to Thursday 4.30 – 8.30pm.

**Budget Changes** If you are in receipt of a State Non-Contributory Pension (Old Age Non-Contributory Pension) you can earn up to €100 per week without it affecting your pension. You must inform Social Welfare if you take up employment even though it does not affect your Social Welfare Payment. If you would like more information please contact Dundalk Citizens Information Centre, 4 Adelphi Court, Long Walk, Dundalk. Telephone. 042-9329149.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February Numbers 2–4–7–21 No. Jackpot winner.  
Four match three numbers each receive €40 each. Gavan Duffy, Knocknagoran, John McCann, Glenmore, Aileen O'Hagan, Ardagh, J & A Morgan, Carlingford. Next Draw Carlingford 6 March. Jackpot €10,350.