

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

Fr. Brian Mac Raois PP.  
042-9373111

10th February 2008

Fr. Jim Shevlin PE, AP.  
042-9375198

**First Sunday of Lent**

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

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday - Friday 9.00am  
**Please note :** Mass on Thursdays during Lent will be at 9.00 am.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm. Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren.  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am. Conor, Niall McG, Ben McG.  
11.30am. Emma, Meighean, Shauna.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30 p.m.	Margaretha Mc Shane
Sunday		11.30 am	Rory Mc Kevitt
Monday		9.00 a.m.	Owen & Katie Reilly
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	Peter & Bridget Elmore
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Armagh Diocesan Clerical Benefit Society
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 a.m.	Molly Gribben

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am & 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday & Wednesday 7.30 p.m.  
Tue. Thur. Fri. & Sat 10.00 a.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 8.30a.m. C. O'Hagan, M. Phillips, P. Reilly.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 8.30a.m. M. Mc Mullan, 11.00am F. Rooney.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30 a.m.	Mary McGaughey
		11.00 a.m.	Seamus Mc Kearney & Desmond Bellew
Monday		7.30 p.m.	Mass for the Anointing of the Sick
Tuesday		10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday		7.30 p.m.	Arthur O'Hagan
Thursday		10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Friday		10.00a.m.	Paddy & Martha Boyle
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 a.m.	Clodagh & Tommy Elmore
		11.00 a.m.	Bridie O'Hagan

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Monsignor John McGrane (Derrynoose), Owen Morgan (Ardaghy), Michael Killen (Monksland), Ted Coyle (USA), Tommy Lamph (Portadown), Sadie Logue, Jack Bruen, Benny Fretwell, Tommy O'Rourke.

**Church Collection last Sunday:** €1,915 + £115.  
**Collection next weekend:** Priests' Dues.

**Church Gate this weekend:** Spina Bifida.

*Next week: Saint Joseph's Mission, Pokane, S. Africa – AIDS Victims*

**World Day of the Sick** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in St Laurence's Church, Omeath on Monday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. The sick of the Parish are especially encouraged to take part.

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign** Trócaire boxes are being distributed to each household in the parish. They are also available in the churches.

**Stations of the Cross** in Calvary, Omeath each Friday in Lent at 2.55pm (except Good Friday).

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath every Wednesday at 7.00 pm.

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

**Marriage Preparation Course** Coordinator: Loretto McKeown RSM. Tuesdays 8.00 – 10.00pm. February 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Venue – Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. For applications and further information phone 042-9336393.

**Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath** is delighted to announce its success at being awarded the **International Green Flag**. We would like to acknowledge the effort of our Green School Committee and the help of the wider community.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán is holding an **Open Day** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 from 10-12noon. We look forward to welcoming prospective pupils and their families. Visit our website at [www.scoilnaomhlorcan.ie](http://www.scoilnaomhlorcan.ie)

**Parish Lotto Jackpot Winner** Congratulations to Theresa Dobbin, Bavan, Omeath who won the Jackpot of €7,050 in last week's draw.

#### **Omeath Active Retirement**

Spring break in Wexford 5 – 9<sup>th</sup> May. €335.00 per person sharing. To book contact Mary 042-9375874 or Maureen 042-9373154.

**Lecture** on 'Fr Larry Murray, a rebel with many a cause' by Eamonn Ó hUallacháin will be given on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 pm in Scoil Uí Mhuirí, Barn Road, Dunleer. Fr Larry Murray was born in Carlingford.

**Carlingford Craft Fair** starting Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. in St. Michaels Hall. Local craft and produce. This Fair will be held on the first Sunday of every month.

#### **National Learning Network, Rampart Road, Dundalk.**

National Learning Network are now recruiting for Employer Based Training. Are you out of work due to accident, illness or disability? Do you wish to return to the world of work, or to further education? To find out more about our programmes come to one of our Information Mornings which are being held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10.00am – 1.00pm. Telephone 042-9328441.

**Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Howth** Develop The Art of Mindfulness, 5 Sessions - €40, beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 8 p.m. Presenter: Joe Clarke. Telephone 01-8322228.

**Catholic Singles** is an organization which helps single Catholics meet up, either one to one or through social events. For more information please Tel: 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2008. Numbers 7 – 14 – 16 - 19. Jackpot €7,050. Winner: Theresa Dobbin, Bavan, Omeath. Seller's Prize €150: Rosie's Café, Omeath. Next Draw Omeath 12th February Jackpot €1,500.