

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

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13<sup>th</sup> April 2008

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

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday – Friday 9.00a.m. except Thursday 7.30p.m.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm. Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie.  
Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am. Niall Farrell, Megan, Jessica, Kieron.  
11.30am. Ben Lindsay, Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen.

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30p.m.	Peter & Mollie Murphy.
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	Nat Harrison.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	11.30a.m.	Margaret O'Hanlon, First Anniversary.
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00a.m.	Special Intention.
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30p.m.	Willie Clarke.
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00a.m.	Patrick Joseph Caulfield, First Anniversary.
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	11.30a.m.	Peggy White.

**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH**

**Sunday Masses:** 8.30 am & 11.00 am  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday to Saturday 10.00 a.m. except Wednesday 7.30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Apr . 8.30a.m. D. O'Hagan, 11.00am P.Mc Keown, T. Reilly.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 8.30a.m. J. Mc Keown, 11.00am. L. Mc Guigan.  
**Servers:** Next Sun 8.30a.m. Daniel, Ronan. 11.00a.m. Thomas, Joanne.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.30a.m.	May Donaldson.
	13 <sup>th</sup>	11.00a.m.	Patsy & John O'Hanlon.
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	Rita Kelly & Ena Maguire.
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	John & Ellen Fearon.
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30p.m.	Peter & Catherine Reilly.
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	Jim Brown.
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	Peter Boyle.
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	Hugh & Elizabeth Mc Court.
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.30a.m.	Paddy Kane.
		11.00a.m.	Matt Fagan.

**Recently deceased** Pray for Seamus Loughran (Newry), Dominic Finnegan (Feede), Dr. Danny Acton (Belfast), Sr. Bernadette Murray (Belfast), Ethna O'Dwyer, Mary Brigid Finegan, Betty Mc Allister, Gerry King.

**Church Collection last Sunday:** €1,895 + £63.

**An Easter Celebration in Song in Armagh** will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Choirs from across the whole diocese will take part on the evening and join in the singing of the different Easter hymns and pieces of music. There will also be a small number of ethnic choirs present to celebrate our cultural and ethnic diversity. A special invitation is extended to all to join in what promises to be a very memorable occasion.

## ***Is God calling You to Priesthood or Religious Life?***

***Vocation in the Archdiocese of Armagh.***

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***Year of Vocation 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009***

**Trócaire Family Fast Campaign** Total to date €4,045. Please bring remaining Trócaire Boxes to the church for collection. Do not leave boxes unattended in the Church.

**First Holy Communion** St Michael's Carlingford: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am.  
St Laurence's Omeath: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11.00am.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome: Elizabeth Frances Carmel Kelly, Ballyoonan, Omeath,  
Lochlann Michael Shannon, Cul na Rath, Omeath.

**Gate** Copies of the Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine are available in the church. Please take a copy for your teenagers.

**Cooley Credit Union Races** will take place at the Bush track on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> April. Open to all primary schools in the area. More information has been sent to schools.

**Bush Parents Association** are holding their launch night of "Who Wants to be a Thousandaire" in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2008.

**Vita Ethiopian Challenge 2008** Are you prepared for your challenge of a lifetime?. Enjoy a 10 day trip to Ethiopia, experience the many facets of Ethiopia and the challenges faced by its people and at the same time make a difference. 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Run, walk or jog the Women's Mini Marathon for Vita on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 and help us continue to combat poverty in Africa. Encourage your friends and family too!. For more information contact Jenny in Vita on 01 882 0108. E: [jennydouglas2@vita.ie](mailto:jennydouglas2@vita.ie) or visit the website at [www.vita.ie](http://www.vita.ie).

**Woddlers & Toddlers (Omeath)** Enrolment for Sept. 2008. Contact Irene Moley 087-6715067.  
Pre-school: 9.15am. – 12.15pm. Toddlers and babies: Part day and full day care.

**Women's Mini Marathon, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2008** Anyone wishing to take part in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin, please contact Eileen 042-9373168.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Numbers 4 – 11 – 14 - 15. No Jackpot Winner. Two Match Three Winners each receives €75: R. Fegan, North Commons, Carlingford. Ann McParland, Mullatee, Carlingford. Next Draw Carlingford, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Jackpot €2,850.

### ***Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission***

***Reflection:*** In talking with your children, Have you neglected to raise the call to Church ministry?. The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.

Often children talk about what they want to be 'when they grow up': doctors, lawyers, athletes, nurses, movie stars, teachers, carpenters. They may talk about these roles, but do they ever talk about being a priest, sister or brother? You are the hand of God – encourage your children to consider Church ministry.

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