

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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14th September 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 20th Sept 7.30pm. Andrea, Amy, Annie.
Sun 21st Sept 10.00am. Cian, Alex, Lauren.
11.30am. Sean, Niall McG, Heather.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 13th Sept 7.30p.m. Patrick Kirk.
Sunday 14th Sept 10.00a.m. Tessie Mc Grath.
11.30a.m. John Kearney, First Anniversary.
Saturday 20th Sept 7.30p.m. Albert and Joe Hosford.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 21st Sept 8.30a.m. J. Elmore, P. Tucker. 11.00am E. Brennan, M. Keenan.
Readers: Next Sun 21st Sept 8.30a.m. G. Finnegan. 11.00am M. Phillips.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 14th Sept 11.00a.m. Peter Woods.
Monday 15th Sept 10.00a.m. Francis Boyle.
Sunday 21st Sept 8.30a.m. Paddy & Sally McManus.
11.00a.m. Mary, Bernard & Brian McGuinness.

Recently deceased Pray for Pauline Mc Kay, Peter Mc Donnell, (formerly Clontigora). Jim Morgan, (Glenn).
Sister Tarcisius O'Hagan, Fr. Sean Horgan CSsR.

Church Collection last Sunday €2,135 + £49.

Priests Dues collection next weekend

Church Gate Collection this weekend: - Irish Heart Foundation.

Church Gate Collection next weekend - Order of Malta.

Red Cross (Carlingford & Omeath Branch) thank you for church gate collection which raised €695.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme Each year, parishioners are invited to take part in the Tax Relief Scheme. If you have paid a minimum total of €250 to parish collections in the Tax Year 2007, the parish can claim back tax on your contributions. **It does not cost you anything.** All you need do is complete the Charity Form provided and return it to the Parish Office. The Parish applies for the tax refund.

These letters are being sent this month to PAYE contributors. Please try to return the completed form before 30th September 2008. The parish can claim only on contributions made by envelope.

Newly Baptised We welcome Lorcán James Mc Sorley, 75 Cuchulainn Heights, Carlingford.

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to Andria Farrell & Alan Sheridan and Declan Savage & Majella Hynes.

Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration At least two people from this parish, who are interested in the spread of Eucharistic Adoration, are invited to a special Diocesan Adoration meeting in the Armagh City Hotel on Saturday 27th September at 9.30am – 12.30pm. This meeting has the blessing and support of Cardinal Brady. The aim of this get together is to get ideas, suggestions and support, with a view to establishing a Diocesan Adoration Committee for the Armagh Archdiocese, to help with the promotion of Weekly Adoration in every parish in the Archdiocese, with the permission and support of priests, in preparation for the World Eucharistic Congress in Ireland in 2012. Further details phone John at 046 9021029 or 086 2478519.

Spiritual Renewal is as Close as Your Computer Do you wrestle with questions about spirituality, prayer, suffering, and community? These topics and more will be discussed in **Spirituality Matters**, beginning September 22nd and ending October 17th. Offered by Boston College in association with the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry in the Archdiocese of Armagh, this 4 week online course features weekly video presentations with Fr. Michael Himes, Professor of Theology at Boston College. The cost of the course is £28/€35 made payable to the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry. To register for the course contact the office at 042 933 6649, Email information@parishandfamily.ie Participants will also be asked to purchase the book 'Seven Essentials for the Spiritual Journey', by Dolores R. Leckey, for use in the course. More information is available on our website, www.parishandfamily.ie

Enrich Your Marriage Marriage Encounter is a weekend away (Friday 8pm to Sunday 5pm) for married couples of all ages with a stable relationship. Couples explore in complete privacy how to come to deeper, mutual understanding of each other. Dates for the next Marriage Encounter weekends are 26th – 28th September in Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, Co Derry. 10th – 12th October in Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Co Dublin. Phone 048 27638512 or visit www.marriageencounterireland.com

Scrín Bhríde, Fochaird – Oilithreach Ghaeilge The annual Irish Language Pilgrimage to St. Brigid's Shrine, Faughart, will take place on Sunday, 28th September, at 3.00pm.

Blood Donation Clinic at Foy Centre, Carlingford on Sunday 21st September at 11.30am. – 3.30pm.

Carlingford Community Alert

Applications are invited from those aged 65 and over for inclusion in application now being made to Department for personal alarms. Contact Kathleen Connolly, Secretary Tel: 042 9373581, or any committee member.

North Louth Hospice Coffee Morning

Dan's Café, The Square, Carlingford: Thursday 18th September from 9.30am. Everyone welcome.
Café Rosa, Omeath: Thursday 18th September at 11.00am. Everyone welcome.

Phil Coulter in Concert For Africa Newry Cathedral Monday 15th September 7.30pm. A celebration of the Diocese of Dromore's Outreach to Africa. All money raised on the night will go to our Saint Mary's Schools Project in Papiri, North West Nigeria. Tickets available at Carlinn Records, Newry; Raffles, Newry and Warrenpoint; Parish Office, Newry.

Hugh Sale of discounted new shoes and boots in aid of SMA Fathers, Dromantine in St Mary's Community Hall, Boat Street, Newry on Sunday 14th September from 2pm – 6pm.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 9th September 2008. Numbers 2 – 9 – 23 - 27. No Jackpot Winner. Six match three Winners receives €25: F. Murray, Strand Hotel, Omeath. A. Brown, Omeath, S. Boyle, Mountain Park, Carlingford. P. O'Hanlon, c/o Deidre O'Hanlon, Omeath, C. Wall, North Commons, Carlingford. A. O'Hagan, Ardaghy, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford 16th September 2008. Jackpot €4,650.