

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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17th February 2008

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Second 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 23rd Feb. 7.30pm. Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie.
Sun 24th Feb. 10.00am. Niall Farrell, Megan, Jessica, Kieron.
11.30am. Ben Lindsay, Niall Fretwell, Aoife, Ellen.

Mass Intentions

Monday	18 th Feb	9.00 a.m.	Kathleen Canton
Tuesday		9.00 a.m.	John & Susan Holt
Wednesday	20 th	9.00 a.m.	Joseph & Margaret Slattery
Thursday		9.00 a.m.	Robert & Elizabeth Adamson
Friday		9.00 a.m.	Margaret & Patrick O'Connor
Saturday	23 rd Feb.	7.30 p.m.	James Hughes & Hughes Family Deceased
Sunday	24 th	10.00 a.m.	Charlie Gallagher
		11.30 a.m.	Benny Fretwell, Months Mind

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: 8.30 am & 11.00 am
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. except Wednesday 7.30 p.m.
Saturday 10.00 am. & 12.00pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 24th Feb. 8.30a.m. J. Elmore/ P. Tucker. 11.00a.m. E. Brennan/M.Keenan
Readers: Next Sun 24th Feb 8.30a.m. J. Mc Keown. 11.00a.m. L. Mc Guigan.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	17 th Feb	8.30 a.m.	Clodagh & Tommy Elmore
		11.00 a.m.	Bridie O'Hagan
Wednesday	20 th	7.30 p.m.	Peter Mc Court
Saturday	23 rd	10.00 am.	Paddy O'Hanlon
		12.00 pm.	Jack Bruen, Month's Mind
Sunday	24 th	11.00a.m.	Winnie Flynn

Recently deceased: Pray for John Hanlon (Muchgrange), Tommy Rogers (Ravensdale), Monsignor John McGrane, Owen Morgan, Michael Killen, Ted Coyle, Tommy Lamph, Sadie Logue, Jack Bruen, Benny Fretwell.

Church Collection last Sunday: €2,050 + £105.

Collection this weekend: Priests' Dues.

Church Gate this weekend: Saint Joseph's Mission, Pokane, S. Africa – AIDS Victims
next weekend: Local Red Cross

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Trócaire boxes have been distributed to each household. They are also available in the churches.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community: Oran Pacelli McAnerney, Lislea, Omeath.
Alice Bernadette Warr, Ardagh, Omeath.

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

Lenten Weekday Mass Parishioners are encouraged to attend daily Mass as part of their Lenten observance.

Mass For Anointing Of The Sick It was good that so many parishioners attended the special Mass to mark World Day of the Sick last Monday evening in St. Laurence's.

Parish Broadcast Service It is planned to deliver special radio receivers this Thursday to the sick and housebound of the parish to enable them to listen in to Mass and other services being celebrated in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford and St. Laurence's Church, Omeath. These special radios will remain the property of the parish.

Cardinal Brady Prayer Card Copies of the Prayer Card marking the Creation of Dr Seán Brady as Cardinal are available in the churches. Please take one.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath is holding an **Open Day** on Friday 14th March 2008 from 10-12noon. We look forward to welcoming prospective pupils and their families. Visit our website at www.scoilnaomhlorcan.ie

Moral Decision Making A six evening course on moral decision making is being held in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, the Magnet, Dundalk beginning on Monday 25th February at 7.30p.m. The course is a part of the adult faith development programme **Soil for the Seed: exploring our faith as adults** presently running in the diocese. The course will help participants to reflect on making moral decisions as a Christian. Themes will include: introduction to ethics, faith and morality, conscience and the human person, relationships, sexuality and ethics, moral decision making and reconciliation. For more information or to register for the course contact the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry, 0(0353) 42 9336649, www.parishandfamily.ie.

Anger Issues Everyone knows what anger is. But how do you express it without hurting others or hurting yourself? Uncontrolled anger can cost you your marriage, your job, relationships, health and the respect of your children and loved ones. If anger is starting to rule your life contact The Irish Association of Anger Management, Leinster Office on 042 93 510 24. or log onto www.difficultmotions.com. to learn how you could deal with your anger.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood donors are invited to a clinic at Clan Na Gael, G.A.A. Centre, Ecco Road, Dundalk on Sunday 24th February 2008 at 11.30 am to 3.30pm. Weekdays Monday 25th to Thursday 28th February at 4.30 pm to 8.30 pm. For further information contact Mr Neville Cuthbert, Tel: 087-2338900, or Ms. Kathleen Coburn, Tel: 086-3043690.

Carlingford Bridge Club will host The Doreen Rooney Memorial Trophy in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, on Sunday March 2nd 2008 at 5.00pm. Entries to Catherine Woods, 042-9383100, Ann Mc Nee, 042-9373069. Table money €15.00. All are welcome.

Omeath Active Retirement

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

Carlingford Craft Fair starting Sunday 2nd 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.

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 or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 12th February 2008. Numbers 12 – 13 – 24 - 26.

No Jackpot Winner: One Match three Winner receives €150. M.O'Callaghan, Mountain Park, Carlingford.
Next Draw Carlingford 19th February Jackpot €1,650.