

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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20th 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 26th 7.30pm. Andrea, Heather, Amy, Annie.
Sun 27th 10.00am. Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren.
11.30am. Conor, Niall McG, Ben McG.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	20 th	11.30a.m.	Peggy White.
Saturday	26 th	7.30p.m.	Jerry Harper.
Sunday	27 th	11.30a.m.	Johnny & Rose Lamph & Lamph Family Deceased.

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 27th Apr . 8.30a.m. C. O'Hagan, 11.00am M. Phillips, P. Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 8.30a.m. P. O Reilly, 11.00am. J. Tucker.
Servers: Next Sun 8.30a.m. Catriona, Lauren. 11.00a.m. Daniel, Roisín.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	20 th	8.30a.m.	Paddy Kane.
		11.00a.m.	Matt Fagan.
Monday	21 st	10.00a.m.	Maureen & Patsy McCourt.
Tuesday	22 nd	10.00a.m.	Jimmy McGivern.
Wednesday	23 rd	7.30p.m.	Derek Stokes.
Thursday	24 th	10.00a.m.	Kathleen Osborne.
Friday	25 th	10.00a.m.	John & Alice Morgan.
Saturday	26 th	10.00a.m.	Brigid Boyle.
Sunday	27 th	8.30a.m.	Thomas Molloy, First Anniversary.
Sunday		11.00a.m.	Eugene & Julia Mulligan.

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

Church Collection last Sunday: €2,130 + £66.
Collection this weekend: Priests' Dues

Church Gate next weekend: 8th Louth Slieve Foy Scout Group.

Pre Marriage Course April 24th, May 1st, 8th & 15th (Thursday nights 8pm – 10pm.) For further information and application form contact: The Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Tel: 042 93 36 393.

Parish Lotto Jackpot Winner Congratulations to Aileen O'Hagan, Ardagh, Omeath who won the Jackpot of €2,850 in last week's draw.

An Easter Celebration in Song in Armagh will take place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh next Sunday 27th April at 7.30pm. with choirs from across the whole diocese and a number of ethnic choirs. Everyone welcome.

Armagh Diocesan Vocations Commission

Holiness is a Challenge for us all, whatever our specific vocations. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. When the saints were alive, they did not regard themselves as saints; rather, they knew they were sinners – and they strived to be saints. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, painful and filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint.

Contact Fr. Paddy Rushe, Vocations Director

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Friends of Calvary, Omeath *The 100th Anniversary of Calvary in Omeath will occur in April 2009. To celebrate the centenary, the recently formed Committee decided to fundraise in order to pay for the following changes:*

- 1. The upgrading of the pathways, including 'The Way of The Cross' for disabled use. Upgrading will give smooth wheelchair access.*
- 2. New facilities for a Safe Entrance leading through the old 'Ave Maria Walk'.*
- 3. A new suitably sized, fenced and stoned Carpark.*
- 4. The front of the Grotto of 'Our Lady of Lourdes' shall be re-stoned.*

The committee meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. in Dolmen Centre. Everyone welcome. For information, contact Peter Mallon, Chairperson. Tel: 048 302 68 997.

Spirituality in the 21st Century: *A two day reflection on Christian spirituality will be held in the Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk on Saturday 26th April & Sunday 27th April 2008. Themes include: What is spirituality; biblical spirituality; Christian spirituality, particular spiritualities from the Christian tradition; sacramental spirituality. It will be led by Frances Rowland, Diocesan Pastoral Renewal, Kerry Diocese. Sessions run from 9.30am – 5.00pm on Saturday and 9.30am - 12.30pm on Sunday. Lunch will be provided on Saturday. Eucharist will be celebrated on Sunday morning. Cost is €50. To book contact the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry, Tel: 042 93 36 649.*

An Garda Síochána: Recent burglaries in Omeath area *A number of burglaries have been reported to Gardaí at Omeath in recent weeks. A number of these have taken place during daytime hours generally between 10am and 4pm. These crimes may be perpetrated by groups of criminals who are visiting the area for this sole purpose. People are advised to remain vigilant at all times and secure their properties when vacant. Any suspicious activity by people or vehicles in the locality can be reported to the Gardaí on 042-9375175. Every effort will be made to investigate such reports.*

Red Cross *Annual Mass & Social evening for Senior Citizens takes place on Friday 25th April in St. Mary's Hall Cooley. Mass at 8pm followed by social. All welcome.*

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

Foy Centre Carlingford Conference: *'Young People as Leaders in Peace and Reconciliation' on Friday 25th April, 10.00 am – 1.00pm. Everyone welcome. Buffet lunch 1.00pm. Speakers: Dermot Ahern: Minister for Foreign Affairs, Catherine Woods: Carlingford Community Development, Brenda Hegarty: SEUPB, Deirdre Ryan: IFI.*

Presentations: *Beyond the Lough Initiative (Angela Cullen); Nerve Centre, Derry (John Peto).*

Disability Sports Taster Day *Thursday 24th April 2-4pm at Dundalk Sports Centre Muirhevnamore. For information contact Lisa Kelly, Inclusion Disabilities Officer. Tel: 042 93 24155.*

Newry Hospice *Volunteers wanted for following: Drivers, Receptionist, Door Duties, Counsellors, Complementary Therapies, Furniture Warehouse, Shops. Contact Rosemary Gartland 048 302 677 11.*

Lotto Draw. *Results Tuesday 15th April 2008. Numbers 3 – 4 – 10 – 26. Jackpot Winner €2,850. Aileen O'Hagan, Ardagh, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford, 22nd April 2008. Jackpot €1,500.*