

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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23rd March 2008

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Easter Sunday

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.

Please Note:

No Mass Monday – Friday.

Servers next weekend:

Sat 29th Mar.

7.30pm.

Conor, Niall Mc G, Ben McG.

Sun 30^h Mar.

10.00am.

Emma, Meighean, Seána.

11.30am.

Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 22nd Mar

9.00p.m.

Colin Murphy.

Sunday 23rd

10.00a.m.

Sean Elmore.

11.30a.m.

Tommy O'Hare.

Saturday 29th Mar

7.30p.m.

Michael Harper.

Sunday

10.00a.m.

Thomas Thornton.

11.30a.m.

Steven Keenan, First Anniversary.

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 30th Mar.

8.30a.m. J. Elmore-P.Tucker, 11.00am E. Brennan, M.Keenan.

Readers:

Next Sun

8.30a.m. M.Daly, 11.00am. M. Deary.

Servers next weekend:

Sun 30th Mar.

8.30a.m. Lauren, Joanne. 11.00a.m. Roisin, Catriona.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 23rd Mar

8.30a.m.

Felix Quinn and Quinn & Bird Families.

Sunday

11.00a.m.

Sally & Patrick O'Hanlon & Sally Gilmore.

Monday

24th

10.00a.m.

Pat Moriarty.

Tuesday

25th

10.00a.m.

Vera Smith, First Anniversary.

Wednesday

26th

7.30p.m.

Alice Mc Court.

Thursday

27th

10.00a.m.

Flynn Family Deceased.

Friday

28th

10.00a.m.

Mary Elmore.

Saturday

29th

10.00a.m.

Paudie McGuigan.

Sunday

30th Mar

8.30a.m.

Patsy & Maureen McCourt.

11.00a.m.

Mary Mulligan, First Anniversary.

Recently deceased: Pray for Gerry King (Killeen), Ethna Mc Cumisky, Frances McEnteggart, James McCormack, Denis Toland.

Church Collection last Sunday: €1,995 + £39.

Priests' Easter Dues collection this weekend.

Church Gate this weekend: Irish Water Safety

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches for collection.
Do not leave boxes unattended in the church.

Renew Your Wedding Vows: 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 a deeper mutual understanding of each other. The dates for the next marriage weekends are: 28th – 30th March, Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry; 18th – 20th April, Emmanus Conference Centre, Swords.
Tel: 048 90 626 503.

Parenting Programme Does your child's behaviour leave you feeling sad, angry or frustrated?. Are you fearful that your child is being bullied, engaging in bullying behaviours or involved with drugs?. A new ten week parenting programme begins on 9th April, 2008.
Tel: Maisie Mc Guinness on 042 9371491 or 087 2100620 For details.

Omeath Active Retirement

Spring break in Wexford 5 – 9th May. €335.00 per person sharing all inclusive. To book contact Mary 042-9375874 or Maureen 042-9373154. Free courtesy bus will collect members in Omeath and Carlingford. Free outings each day.

Rural Transport Louth is the only county in Ireland which does not have a rural transport programme. To address this and secure funding for a rural transport programme, Louth Leader will hold a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Cooley on Tuesday next 25th March at 8.00p.m. For further information contact Maureen Ward at Louth Leader, 041 6867374/5.

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre: Music Network and the Louth County Council sponsor Syrius Trio: Elizabeth Cooney – Violin, Jane O'Hara – Cello, and Bobby Chen – Piano.

Performing in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford, on Sunday the 6th April, 2008 at 4pm. Tickets €15.00. For further information on bookings please contact us on 042 9373454 or email us at heritagetrust@eircom.net

Bingo: Dundalk Lions Club. The Sportsbowl, Racecourse Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth. Bingo every Wednesday night 8 – till 10.30. All welcome. Funds raised go directly to charitable organizations in North Co. Louth, South Down and South Armagh.

Summer Time begins next weekend 29th / 30th March. Clocks go forward one hour.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 11th March 2008. Numbers 9 – 10 – 11 - 27. No Jackpot Winner. One Match Three Winner receives €150: Owen O'Hagan, Ardagh. Next Draw Omeath 25th March Jackpot €2,400.

Trócaire: Working for a Just World

Ian and Dan's Story. Ian (6) and Dan (5) are uncle and nephew and members of the Myangi family. Dan is very bright and is doing well at school which is some distance away. Ian attends the school nearest the family, about 1.5 km away, with his sister and brother. Ian's mother hopes that Dan's presence at that better school will make it possible for Ian to go there eventually. At Ian's school there are 300 pupils, 8 teachers and 8 classrooms. The boys help with picking the lettuce, some of the produce of the land irrigated by Samuel.

Prayer Lord, as I celebrate the gift of new life at Easter give me the grace to hold on to the good practices I began during Lent. May I always remain conscious of the needs of others and the effects my lifestyle has on the most vulnerable in the world. Keep my firm in my resolution to protect the gifts of creation which you placed in my care. May my thoughtful actions and words ensure that others can celebrate new life too brought about by the work of their hands and the blessing of water.