

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

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**Third 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 is at 9.00 am.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 1st Mar. 7.30pm. Andrea, Heather, Amy, Annie.  
Sun 2nd Mar. 10.00am. Pádraig, Cian, Alex, Lauren.  
11.30am. Conor, Niall Mc G, Ben Mc G.

**Readers for March:** 7.30 pm Ann Dunlevy, 10.00 am Ciaran Mc Goey, 11.30am Catherine Woods

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	7.30p.m.	James Hughes & Hughes Family Deceased
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00a.m.	Charlie Gallagher
		11.30a.m.	Benny Fretwell, Month's Mind
Monday	25th	9.00a.m.	Fr. Conor Hannan
Tuesday		9.00a.m.	Matt & Molly Donnelly
Wednesday		9.00a.m.	Mona & Sheila Elmore
Thursday		9.00a.m.	Patricia Bagnall, Recently deceased
Friday		9.00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	7.30p.m.	Brenda Mc Grade
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	John, Katie & Molly O'Reilly
		11.30a.m.	Benny Rogan

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 8.30am. M. Mc Guinness, 11.00am M. Daly, R. Brown.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 8.30am. P.O'Reilly, 11.00am. J. Tucker.  
**Servers next weekend:** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 8.30am. Roisin, Catriona. 11.00am. Ronan, Joanne.

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	24th Feb	11.00a.m.	Winnie Flynn
Monday		10.00a.m.	Tommy & Annie Fearon
Tuesday		10.00a.m.	George O'Hagan
Wednesday		7.30p.m.	Liam Quinn
Thursday		10.00a.m.	Sadie Logue, Month's Mind
Friday		10.00a.m.	Hughie, May & Cissie Fearon
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Patsy & Mary Hanratty
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	8.30a.m.	Edward Mc Quaid
		11.00a.m.	Charles & Bridget McQuaid & son John

**Recently deceased:** Pray for Molly Fearon (Lordship), Fr. John Reid (Glassdrummond), Patricia Bagnall (nee Mc Gee, Cooley, died in Florida), John Hanlon, Tommy Rogers, Monsignor John McGrane, Owen Morgan, Michael Killen, Ted Coyle, Tommy Lamph, Sadie Logue.

**Priests' Dues** Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to last weekend's Priests' Dues collection.

**Church Gate this weekend:** Local Red Cross

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign** Trócaire boxes are also available in the churches.

**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.

**Trócaire: Working for a Just World**

**Thomas's Story.** Thomas lives in Turkana, Kenya in Africa. He is 8 years old and is in class 3 lower primary school. His favourite subject is Maths because it is easy to count and he wants to be a shopkeeper. Thomas also likes to help his family by collecting water from the river. The Jerry-can can collect 10 litres of water. He eats one meal of brown rice a day at 1.00pm. in school which is part of a feeding programme. Thomas can access clean water at school where there are three tanks – one for drinking, one for cooking and one for the rest of the community. When there is drought the children don't attend school as they need to accompany their animals to water sources further away.

**Prayer** Lord, every day I wash myself, make tea and cook using the water that comes from the tap in my home. Teach me to be grateful for this facility and to use this resource with care, keeping Thomas and his family in mind. Refresh my heart that may have grown selfish and dry with the renewing waters of generosity and charity. May I have the humility to draw on the unending supply of your love and mercy.

**Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath** is holding an **Open Day** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 from 10-12noon. We look forward to welcoming prospective pupils and their families. Visit our website at [www.scoilnaomhlorcan.ie](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.difficultmotions.com). to learn how you could deal with your anger.

**Carlingford Bridge Club** will host The Doreen Rooney Memorial Trophy in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, on Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 – 9<sup>th</sup> May. €335.00 per person sharing. To book contact Mary 042-9375874 or Maureen 042-9373154.

**Carlingford Craft Fair** starting Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2008. Numbers 1 – 9 – 15 - 28.

No Jackpot Winner: Two Match three Winners each receives €75. Maureen Mone, Omeath, Patty Mc Gaughey, Omeath. Next Draw Omeath 26th February Jackpot €1,800.