

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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2nd March 2008

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Fourth 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 8th Mar. 7.30pm. Emma, Meighan, Sháuna.
Sun 9th Mar. 10.00am. Eimear, Niamh, Sean, Jamie.
11.30am. Niall Farrell, Megan, Jessica, Kieron.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	1 st Mar	7.30p.m.	Brenda Mc Grade
Sunday	2 nd	10.00a.m.	John, Katie & Molly O'Reilly
		11.30a.m.	Benny Rogan
Wednesday		9.00a.m.	James & Jennie Thornton
Friday		9.00a.m.	Parish List of Dead
Saturday	8 th	7.30p.m.	Ferghal & Eugene Mc Kevitt
Sunday	9 th Mar	11.30a.m.	Rose Sloan

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 9th Mar. 8.30a.m. J. Mc Keown, 11.00am M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.
Readers: Next Sun 8.30a.m. M. O'Shea, 11.00am. B. Mc Clean.
Servers next weekend: Sun 9th Mar. 8.30a.m. Daniel, Ronan. 11.00a.m. Catriona, Roisin.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	2 nd Mar	8.30a.m.	Edward McQuaid.
		11.00a.m.	Charles & Brigid Mc Quaid and son John.
Monday	3 rd	10.00a.m.	Michael & Sarah Hamill.
Tuesday	4 th	10.00a.m.	Mary Morgan.
Wednesday		7.30p.m.	Owen Mc Quaid. 1 st Anniversary.
Thursday		10.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Friday		7.30p.m.	Andrew Maguire Boyd.
Saturday	8 th	10.00a.m.	John & Marian Callaghan & dec. family.
Sunday	9 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Larry Brennan.
		11.00a.m.	Owen Morgan. Month's Mind.

Recently deceased: Pray for James McCormack (Willville), Denis Toland, (Co. Donegal), Molly Fearon, Fr. John Reid, John Hanlon, Patricia Bagnall, Tommy Rogers, Monsignor John McGrane, Owen Morgan, Michael Killen, Ted Coyle, Tommy Lamph.

Communion Calls Friday is the First Friday. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.

Church Collection last Sunday: €2,225 + £118.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 6th March, 2.00 – 7.00pm.

Note: There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath this Friday.

Mothers' Day To-day Sunday 2nd March is Mothers' Day. Let us be thankful for all our mothers, living and dead. They gave us the gift of life.

Sacrament of Penance

As part of our parish preparation for Easter, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance in both churches with individual Confession and Absolution on **Sunday 16th March (Palm Sunday)**.

This will be conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers at the following times:

Carlingford 7.00p.m. & Omeath 8.00p.m.

First Confession

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath: Tues. 11th March at 11.00a.m. for the pupils of St. Brigid's School, Ardagh and St. Laurence's School, Omeath.

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Wednesday 12th March at 7.30p.m.

Feast of St. Patrick, 2008 This year because the 17th March is Monday of Holy week, the liturgical Feast of St. Patrick is transferred to Saturday 15th March, and is not a holy day of obligation.

Masses for the feast of St. Patrick: St. Michael's, Carlingford: Sat. 15th March at 10.00am.

St. Laurence's, Omeath: Sat. 15th March at 11.00am.

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 6th March 2008 at 8.00 p.m. in Parochial House, Carlingford.

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

Omeath Active Retirement Group Floral Art Demonstration by Caroline of Fab Fleurs in Dolmen Centre on Thursday 13th March at 8.00pm. Admission €10. Donations to Irish Motor Neuron Association.

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford would like to invite an audience to a concert with 'Jack N Mac' in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford, on Sunday the 9th March, 2008 at 4pm. Tickets €15.00. For further information on bookings please contact us on 0429373454.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Donors are invited to Blood Donation Clinic at Foy Centre, Dundalk Street, Carlingford on Tuesday 4th March 2008 from 4.30pm – 8.30pm.

The Táin Walking Festival is on in Carlingford next weekend – 8 & 9th March. It includes a Children's Environmental walk on the Sunday. To register Tel: 042 937 3033 or log on to www.carlingford.ie.

Carlingford Bridge Club 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.

Carlingford Craft Fair starting today Sunday 2nd March at 12.00. – 5.00 p.m. in St. Michaels Hall. Local craft and produce. This Fair will be held on the first Sunday of every month.

Fundraising Night in memory of late Amby Kane will be held in Cooley Kickhams' Complex on Friday 7th March at 9.00pm. Adm €10. Proceeds to Coleman K Byrne Unit at Beaumont Hospital.

Floral Art Show The Knights of Saint Columbanus, Dundalk present Floral Art Show by Fr. Sean McEvoy, on Tuesday 8th Mar. at 7.30pm. in the Lisdoon Arms, Dundalk. Admission €10.00 (pay at the door). Light Refreshments will be served.

O'Fiaich College, Dundalk Open evening Thursday 6th March 7.00 – 9.00pm.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 26th February 2008. Numbers 5 – 6 – 9 - 25.

No Jackpot Winner. Two Match three Winners each receives €75: E. Murray, Strand Hotel, Omeath, Hugh Brennan, Castle Hill, Carlingford. Next Draw Carlingford 4th March Jackpot €1,950.