

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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9th March 2008

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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.

Note: The 10.00a.m mass in Carlingford will be in Irish and English with blessing of shamrock and participation by Irish dancers.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am and 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday - Friday 9.00am
Feast of St. Patrick: Saturday 10.00a.m.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	8 th Mar	7.30p.m.	Ferghal & Eugene McKeivitt.
Sunday	9 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Maggie Harrison
		11.30a.m.	Rose Sloan
Wednesday	12 th	9.00a.m.	Arthur & Mary McGuinness & Arthur Jr.
Saturday	15 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Fred, Jennie & Mary McCloskey.
		7.30p.m.	Mary Farrell, First Anniversary & John Farrell.
Sunday	16 th	10.00a.m.	Amy & Sammy McBride.
		11.30a.m.	Cissy Adamson.

ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 16th Mar. 8.30a.m. D. O' Hagan, 11.00am P. Mc Keown, T. Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 8.30a.m. F. Mc Keown, 11.00am. K. Craig.
Servers next weekend: Sun 16th Mar. 8.30a.m. Roisin, Catriona. 11.00a.m. Lauren, Joanne.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Larry Brennan.
		11.00a.m.	Owen Morgan. Month's Mind.
Monday	10 th Mar	10.00a.m.	John Clarke.
Tuesday	11 th Mar	10.00a.m.	John & Eileen Howe.
Wednesday		7.30p.m.	John Hughes.
Thursday	13 th	10.00a.m.	Mary Sherlock.
Friday	14 th	10.00a.m.	Kevin & Mary Holland.
Saturday	15 th Mar	11.00a.m.	Owen & Ellen Traynor.
Sunday		8.30a.m.	Felim McKeown.
Sunday	16 th	11.00a.m.	Nancy Mc Court.

Recently deceased: Pray for Frances McEnteggart (Dundalk), James McCormack, Denis Toland, Molly Fearon, Fr. John Reid, John Hanlon, Patricia Bagnall, Tommy Rogers.

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 next **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.

Newly Baptised *We welcome into the Christian community: Ava Marie Callan, Irish Grange., Carlingford.*

Church Collection last Sunday: €1,980 + £51.

Collection on Feast of St. Patrick (Sat. 15th March) is for Emigrants and Immigrants.

Saint Joseph's Mission, Pokane, South Africa.

A sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to Church Gate Collection to help relieve the plight of Aids Victims. Amount raised €469.10.

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

Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath *The Principal, Staff and Parents of Scoil Naomh Lorcán invite you to join them in their Green Flag Celebration Day in the school on Friday 14th March at 11.15a.m.-12.00 noon.*

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 Neurone Association.*

Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford *would like to invite an audience to a light- hearted afternoon concert with 'Jack N Mac' in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford, on this Sunday 9th March, 2008 at 4pm. Tickets €15.00 (concession €10.00). For further information on bookings please contact us on 0429373454. All profits from the show will go to Gorta to help fund its programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa.*

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

Bird Watching Event on in Carlingford next Sunday March 16th. Programme includes bus tour around Cooley shoreline with RTE's Eric Dempsey and talk in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre in the evening. Booking advisable. Tel: 042 937 3033.

Special Day of Prayer in Knock *to celebrate fatherhood on The Feast of St. Joseph, Husband of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday 14th March 2008. Bus leaves Warrenpoint 7.10 a.m and Mall Newry 7.25a.m. Fare €15.00.*

To book Tel: 048 417 522 28. Office Hours Mon – Sat 9.00am - 5.00p.m.

Lotto Draw. *Results Tuesday 4th March 2008. Numbers 7 – 8 – 19 - 27.*

No Jackpot Winner. Two Match three Winners each receives €75: G. Clarke, St. Michaels Tce, Carlingford, Lesley Adamson, Abbey Court, Carlingford. Next Draw Omeath 11th March Jackpot €2,100.