

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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12th April 2009

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Easter Sunday

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.
Please Note: Mass on Monday 9am. No Mass Tuesday - Friday

Mass Intentions

Sunday	12 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Peggy White
		11.30a.m.	Tommy O'Hare
Monday	13 th Apr	9.00a.m.	Sean Elmore
Sunday	19 th Apr	11.30a.m.	Peadar McGuinness, First Anniversary

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am
Weekday Mass: Monday 11am. Tuesday, Thurs & Fri. 10am; Wednesday 7.30p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 19th Apr 8.30am. J. Elmore. 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.

Readers: Next Sun 19th Apr 8.30am. A.O'Connor. 11.00am. M. Phillips.

Servers: Next Sun 19th Apr 8.30a.m. Joanne, Thomas, Aoife, Blathine.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, Jack, Ciaran.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	12 th Apr	8.30a.m.	People of the Parish
		11.00a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	13 th Apr	11.00a.m.	Rita Kelly & Ena Maguire
Tuesday	14 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Pat Moriarty
Wednesday	15 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Eilish & Robert Browne
Thursday	16 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth Traynor
Friday	17 th Apr	10.00a.m.	James Fearon
Saturday	18 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Maura Browne
Sunday	19 th Apr	8.30 a.m.	May Donaldson
		11.00a.m.	Matt Fagan

Church Collection last Sunday: €1915 + £144

Priests' Easter Dues collection this weekend.

Church Gate Collection this weekend: This Weekend: St. Mary's Drumcar

Recently deceased Pray for Johnny Marks (Whitestown Shore), Ollie Reilly (Ardee),

Sister Mary Brigid Magee (Ardee), Gerry McCloskey, Declan Mulligan, Oisín McGuinness, John Wright.

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches for collection on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Do not leave boxes unattended in the church.

Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela

A Pilgrimage walking the way of St. James and culminating in Santiago will take place from 21st to 28th July. This route has been walked for hundreds of years by pilgrims from all over Europe and it allows pilgrims to encounter the natural beauty and culture of the region and to share in and be part of the experience of the thousands of pilgrims who have already walked the way. For further information and booking contact Fr. Peter McAnenly on 048-87722631

Archdioces of Armagh – The Permanent Diaconate

Is God calling you to serve as a deacon in the Archdiocese of Armagh?
Are you a man aged over 25 and under 65 married/single or widowed? Perhaps he is!!

For further information contact your local priest of Fr. J. Gates, Diocesan Director, 30 King Street, Magherafelt, Co. Derry, BT45 6AS. Email: jgatesbrack@btconnect.com

Bumps and Babies AGM for Bumps and Babies on 14th April at 7.30pm in Dolmen Centre.

Omeath Tidy Towns –next meeting on Wednesday 15th April in Dolmen Centre at 8.00pm.

Bush Parents Association are holding a fundraising quiz in Fitzpatrick's Rock Marshall on Thursday 26th March at 9pm. €5 per person. All welcome.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign for 2009

This year the campaign highlights the plight of people who have been forced to flee their homes as a result of armed conflict, violence and violation of their human rights. Globally there are 163 million people displaced, No country around the world is untouched by displacement. Of these 26 million have displaced as a result of war and conflict.

To be forced from your home in violent and terrifying circumstances is devastating, families often have to leave their homes in a hurry leaving all their belongings behind. They lose their land, their livelihoods, the security and protection that comes from a community network and access to services such as health care and schools. Family and friends are often lost during the conflict, murders are witnessed and people are tortured, raped and isolated.

The journey to find a new home can be difficult for already vulnerable groups such as women and children and those suffering with HIV and Aids. A new 'home' is often found in a camp. Settlements made up of makeshift huts of plastic and twigs often housing 10 or more people. Water and food is scarce and ways of making a living are limited.

The Trócaire box focuses on displacement in **Somalia** and tells the story of Khalid and his family, a young boy who was displaced from his home in Mogadishu at just 6 years of age. Somalia is currently one of the most unstable countries in the world and one of the world's most forgotten crises. For 17 years the country has experienced repeated breakdowns of social, economic and political structures and inter-clan violence. Social upheaval and displacement are widespread. More than 1million people have fled the violence to other parts of Somalia and more than 3 million people are now dependent on food aid.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 7th April 2009. Numbers 3 - 6 - 7 – 18. No Jackpot Winner.
Five match three winners receive €30 each: Dympna & Peter Woods, Omeath, Aileen O'Hagan, Ardagh,
Sheila Sheelan, Carlingford, B. Daly, Red Barns Rd, Dundalk, Briega Harrison, Carlingford.
Next Draw: Carlingford, Tuesday 14th April 2009. Jackpot €1,800.