

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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15<sup>th</sup> February 2009

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#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday - Friday 9.00am. except Thursday 7.30pm.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 7.30pm. Heather, Sean, Niall McG, Christopher.  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 10.00am. Meighean, Seána, Maria, Tony.  
11.30am. Niamh, Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30p.m.	Margaretha McShane.
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00a.m.	Maggie & Thomas Harrison.
		11.30a.m.	John Donnelly.
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30p.m.	Robert & Elizabeth Adamson.
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7.30p.m.	Eleanor McArdle, Month's Mind.
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	10.00a.m.	Charlie Gallagher.
		11.30a.m.	Margaret & Patrick O'Connor.

#### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

**Weekend Masses:** Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday - Saturday 10.00am. except Wednesday 7.30pm

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8.30am. J. Mc Keown 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.

**Readers:** Next Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8.30am. A.O Connor . 11.00am. M. Deary.

**Servers:** Next Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 8.30a.m. Roisin, Lauren. Finnbar, Ciaran.  
11.00a.m. Roisin, Ronan, Bláthine, Tara.

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8.30a.m.	Anne McQuaid, Month's Mind.
		11.00a.m.	Alice O'Hare.
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00a.m.	Special Intention.
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00a.m.	Eileen Crehan, Recently Deceased.
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30p.m.	Liam Quinn.
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00a.m.	Peter McCourt.
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	10.00a.m.	William & Elizabeth Browne.
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	8.30a.m.	Duffy Family.

**Recently deceased** Pray for Jim Bruen (Drummullagh, Omeath), Katie Devine (Ardee), Anne Corcoran (Bandon), Bronagh Murphy, Willie Toner, Fr. Raymond Watters OP, Cissie McKeown, Eleanor Mc Ardle, Michael Fearon, Teresa Campbell, Aidan O'Connor, Rosaleen Mulligan Maxwell, Tom Kieran, Anne Toner.

**Church Collection last Sunday** €1,725 + £75.

**Priests' Dues** collection today.

**Church Gate this weekend:** Saint Joseph's Mission, Pokane, S. Africa – AIDS Victims.

**next weekend:** Local Red Cross.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome into the community: Ellen Louise Toral- Rice, Carlingford.

Jack James Patrick Rice, Carlingford.

Tori Anna Mc Shane - Callan, Carlingford.

Shay Jason Caldwell, Dundalk.

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign** Trócaire boxes are being distributed to each household in the parish. They will also be available in the churches.

### **Do This In Memory**

The programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, involving the children of Second Class in St. Oliver's School with their parents and the parish community, continues this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 11.30 Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

**Temperance Sunday** The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association has organised two Masses on 22<sup>nd</sup> February to mark Temperance Sunday. Cardinal Brady will celebrate Mass in St Joseph's (Redemptorist) church, Dundalk next Sunday at 3pm. and Bishop Clifford will celebrate Mass at the Servite Priory, Benburb also at 3pm. Everyone welcome.

**Parish Tax Relief Scheme** The parish has received the sum of €17,147 from the Revenue Commissioners as tax relief on donations made to the various parish collections during the tax year 2007. Thanks to all parishioners who took part in this scheme. Each year, parishioners are invited by letter to take part in the Tax Relief scheme. If you pay a minimum of €250 to parish collections in the tax year, the parish can claim back tax on your contribution. It does not cost you anything. All you need to do is complete the Charity Form provided and return it to the Parish Office. The Parish applies for the tax refund. These letters usually go out to PAYE contributors in the autumn. The parish can claim only on contributions made by envelope.

**Omeath Active Retirement Group** Committee meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am. in Dolmen Centre. Next General Meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. in Dolmen Centre.

**Friends of Calvary Omeath** are having their A.G.M. this Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 4.00pm in the Dolmen Centre. Everyone welcome.

**Omeath Tidy Towns Project Presentation by Louth County Council** will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm. in the Dolmen Centre. All residents welcome.

### **Marriage Preparation Course**

**Dates:** Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

**Aims:** To help meet the needs of pre marriage couples.

To help achieve healthy relationships.

To ease the transition into marriage.

**Venue:** Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.

**Enquiries:** Tel: 042 9336393 from 10.00am. – 2.00pm.

### **Effective Parenting Programme**

For Parents, Grandparents and Guardians.

Two five week programmes to assist those with responsibility for children to grow themselves and to gain the skills to confidently and lovingly raise their children.

**Dates:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> May.

10 sessions – Wednesday 10.00am. – 12.00pm. (2 week Easter break excluded).

**Venue:** Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.

**Enquiries:** Tel: 042 9336393 from 10.00am. – 2.00pm.

**Cuchulainn Gaels** are holding a Poker Classic in the Granvue Hotel on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 9pm. Refreshments served.

**Carlingford Bridge Club** will host The Doreen Rooney Memorial Trophy in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford, on Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009 at 5.00pm. Entries to Ann Mc Nee 042-9373069. Table money €15.00. All are welcome.

**Carlingford Players** present "The Playboy of the Western World" by JM Synge next weekend Thursday to Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 8pm nightly in St. Michael's Hall. Tickets available from any of the players and Dan's Stonehouse Café. Adults €10 & Children €5. All proceeds will go to local charities.

**Please note : Admission by ticket only.**

**Louth Leader Partnership** are holding training courses in Cooley Sports Complex commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions available. Courses may be free to housewives or unemployed. **Learn how to:** Set up an E-mail address; Use a Digital Camera; Use a memory stick; Use an I Pod. Contact: 087 9574665 or 087 8532775 for bookings.

**Cooley Complex** Poker every Thursday night at 9.00pm. Admission €20.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Numbers 5 – 7– 23 - 27. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three Winner each receives €75: J. Morgan, Omeath. D. O Hanlon, Omeath. Next Draw Carlingford 17<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Jackpot €7,650.