

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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15th March 2009

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Lá 'le Pádraig

Tuesday 17th March is the Feast of St. Patrick and is a Holyday of Obligation.

Masses: Carlingford Vigil: Monday 7.30pm. Tuesday morning 10.00am.

Omeath Vigil: Monday 7.30pm. Tuesday morning 11.00am.

Note: The St. Patrick's Day 10.00am Mass in Carlingford will be in Irish and English with blessing of shamrock and participation by Irish dancers.

The St. Patrick's Day 11.00am Mass in Omeath will have Irish Music and Dance with blessing of shamrock.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.

Feast of St. Patrick: Monday 7.30pm. Tuesday 10.00am.

Weekday Mass: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9.00am. (Note: no morning Mass on Mon.)

Servers next weekend: Sat 21st Mar. 7.30pm. Niall F., Ellen, Coran.

Sun 22nd Mar. 10.00am. Amy O'L., Annie, Andrea, Pamela.

11.30am. Aoife H., Megan D., Ciara.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday	17 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Fred, Mary & Jinny McCloskey.
Wednesday	18 th Mar	9.00a.m.	John & Mary Farrell.
Thursday	19 th Mar	9.00a.m.	Charlie Clarke.
Saturday	21 st Mar	7.30p.m.	Michael Fegan & deceased family members.
Sunday	22 nd Mar	10.00a.m.	Molly Shields.
		11.30a.m.	Thomas Thornton.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am

Feast of St. Patrick: Monday 7.30pm. Tuesday 11.00am.

Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00 a.m. except Wednesday 7.30p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 22nd Mar 8.30am. M. McGuinness **11.00am.** M. Daly, R. Brown.

Readers: Next Sun 22nd Mar 8.30am. J. McKeown. **11.00am.** B. McClean.

Servers: Next Sun 22nd Mar 8.30a.m. Ronan, Joanne, Aoife, Bláithine.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, Jack, Ciaran.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	15 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Edward McQuaid.
		11.00a.m.	Jim Bruen, Month's Mind.
Monday	16 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Kathleen Osborne.
		7.30p.m.	Nancy McCourt.
Tuesday	17 th Mar	11.00a.m.	Owen & Ellen Traynor.
Wednesday	18 th Mar	7.30p.m.	Anna Morgan.
Thursday	19 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Lily & Barney Connolly.
Friday	20 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Bernard McStay.
Saturday	21 st Mar	10.00a.m.	Mary Elmore.
Sunday	22 nd Mar	8.30a.m.	Felix Quinn and Quinn & Bird Families.
		11.00a.m.	Síle Hamill, Month's Mind.

Recently deceased Pray for Gerry Schohaus (Belgium, mother of Mrs Natalie McKeivitt, Scoil N. Bríd, Ardagh), Leo Boyle (Greenore & Dublin), Susan Traynor, Margaret McCartan, Margaret Sullivan, Síle Hamill.

Newly Baptised We welcome: Stephen Patrick Maguire, 28 Clós na Manach, Carlingford.

Church Collection last Sunday €2,095 + £39.

Priests' Dues collection today.

Feast of St. Patrick Collection is for Emigrants and Immigrants.

Church Gate this weekend: Carlingford Community Alert
next weekend: Irish Water Safety.

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

A Lenten Suggestion Visit www.prayerandspirituality.com the spirituality site for the Archdiocese and download the 3 sets of Stations of the Cross. You can then pray the stations on your PC or Laptop each day this lent. Spread the news by sending an e-mail about this to others. The site has many downloads to help you with your own prayer life.

Calvary Omeath 1909 –2009 The Centenary of the erection of the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Sunday the 29th March 2009 :
2.00pm - Saint Brigid's Band
2.30pm - The Stations of the Cross
3.00pm - Celebration of Mass

Dundalk Cursillo Movement: Service of Tenebrae Friday 27th March, at 8.00pm in Marist Crypt, St. Mary's Road, Dundalk. All welcome.

Céilí Omeath Set Dancing Club are holding a St. Patrick's Eve Céilí on Monday 16th March in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Dancing 10.00pm – 1.00am. Music by Cathal McNulty Céilí Band. Light supper served. All welcome.

Dundalk St. Patrick's Day Parade will start at 1pm on Tuesday 17th March. Over 50 community groups will take part this year. It will be a great event with plenty of music and entertainment for all the family.

Clós na Manach, Carlingford The official opening of the new housing development will take place on Thursday 19th March at 4.30pm, organized by Louth Co. Council and Clós na Manach Residents Association.

Celtic in the Final Carlingford Celtic are in the final of the under 13 Division 1 School Boys League next Saturday 21st March in Glenmuir Park, Dundalk at 12.30pm. Best of luck (Come on the Bhoys).

Naíonra Lorcán, Omeath Enrolment is now being taken for September 2009. Limited places available. Please contact Donna on 087 920 9993 for more information.

Omeath Tidy Towns Committee would like to thank all volunteers who at short notice took part in the Litter Blitz in Omeath last Saturday – it was a great success. Hopefully for future events we will be able to give more notice. **Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 18th March, at 8pm in the Dolmen Centre.**

8KM Charity Walk by 4th year Students at DKIT on Thursday 19th March in Cooley Peninsula in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation and Cancer Research.

Workshop on Marriage Renew Your Wedding Vows.

Marriage Encounter is a weekend away (Friday 8pm to Sunday 5pm) for married couples of all ages with a stable relationship. Couples explore, in complete privacy, how to come to a deeper mutual understanding of each other.

The dates for the next Marriage Encounter weekends are 27th – 29th March, Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Phone 048-90626503. Email: engagedencounter@marriageencounter.ie
Website: www.marriageencounter.ie link to Engaged Encounter.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 10th March 2009. Numbers 5– 7– 17 - 20. No Jackpot Winner. Three match three Winners each receive €50: Nan Hardy, Omeath, Tommy O'Hanlon, Omeath, Corina Doherty, Carlingford. Next Draw Carlingford Monday 16th March 2009. Jackpot €8,250.