

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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1<sup>st</sup> March 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.  
**Please Note:** Mass on Thursdays during Lent is at 9.00am.

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm. Aoife H, Megan D, Ciara.  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am. Cian, Alex, Lauren, Amy B.  
11.30am. Heather, Sean, Niall McG, Christopher.

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30p.m.	Brenda McGrade.
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Mary (Cissie) McKeown, Month's Mind.
		11.30a.m.	Bronagh Murphy, Month's Mind.
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30a.m.	Ferghal & Eugene McKeivitt.
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Rose Sloan.
		11.30a.m.	Benny Rogan.

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

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly.

**Readers:** Next Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30am. G. Finnegan. 11.00am. F. Rooney.

**Servers:** Next Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30a.m. Lauren, Joanne, Finnbar. Ciaran.  
11.00a.m. Thomas, Roisin, Bláthine, Tara.

#### Mass Intentions

Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Jim Bruen, recently deceased.
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Síle Hamill, recently deceased.
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30p.m.	McQuaid Family Deceased.
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Loughran Family Deceased.
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30p.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Owen McQuaid.

**Recently deceased** Pray for Síle Hamill, Jim Bruen, Katie Devine, Anne Corcoran, Bronagh Murphy, Willie Toner, Fr. Raymond Watters OP, Cissie McKeown.

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

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00 – 7.00pm.

St. Laurence's Church Omeath: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 5.00 – 7.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** St. Laurence's Omeath this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm.  
Calvary, Omeath each Friday in Lent at 2.55pm.

**Newly Baptised** We welcome: Ally Mc Closkey, 13 St. Oliver's Park, Carlingford.  
Isabella Rose Keenan, 14 Mullach Álainn, Omeath.

**Parish Clustering Meeting** All parishioners are invited to a **Parish Meeting** to be held on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 8.00pm.** in St. Michael's Hall, Newry St., Carlingford.

The focus of the meeting will be to obtain the response of parishioners to the proposed pastoral area map of the diocese and, in particular, to the proposal that our parish of Carlingford & Omeath cluster with the parishes of Cooley and Lordship in forming a new pastoral area.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on **Wednesday 4th March at 8.15pm.** in Parochial House, Carlingford.

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

**A Lenten Suggestion** Visit [www.prayerandspirituality.com](http://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.

**Gate** Copies of the Armagh Diocesan Youth Magazine are available in the church for our teenagers and young people.

### **Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre**

**Marriage Preparation Course:** Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> from 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

**Effective Parenting Programme:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – 20<sup>th</sup> May.

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

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

**Prayer Around The Cross** with music of Taize on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 8.30 – 9.30pm at “Bethany”, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Telephone 042-9331602. Everyone welcome.

**World Day of Prayer** You are invited to a service of prayer with the theme ‘In Christ there are many members yet one body’, to be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 7.30pm in St. Nicholas Church of Ireland, Dundalk.

**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 €427.86.

**Carlingford's Indoor Craft & Food Fair** is recommencing this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Opening times 12 noon – 6.00pm. Admission free.

**Cuchulainn Gaels** are holding a Bingo Night in the Granvue House Hotel on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm. Refreshments served.

**'The Placenames of the Cooley Peninsula'**. Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 8.00pm in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford. Lecturer: Mr Dónall MacGiolla Easpaig. Presented by County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society.

**Cumann Peile Chúchulainn** A.G.M. on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8.00pm in Cooley Kickhams Complex.

**The Annual Carlingford Half Marathon/10k walk** will take place next Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March on the roads round the Cooley Peninsula from 10 till 2 in aid of St. Brigid's Special School Speech & Language Therapy Services. Please be mindful of this event when driving and make allowances for the participants.

**'Sea our Scenes Art Exhibition'** by local artists in The Old Coastguard Lifeboat Station (Carlingford – facing the Harbour). Opening Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm. Saturday & Sunday 11am – 6pm. All welcome. Admission Free. Information: Paddy Small 087 7703395. **Donations in aid of RNLi Lifeboats.**

**Cinderella and the Playboy** Congratulations to St. Brigid's N.S. Ardagh Parents Association on their production of 'Cinderella the Pantomime' in the Dolmen Centre and to Carlingford Players on their production of 'The Playboy of the Western World' in St. Michael's Hall. It's great to have so much local talent, time and energy offered so generously to the community.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Numbers 1 – 14 – 20 – 28. No Jackpot Winner.

Four match three Winner receives €40: A. Traynor, Tulla, Omeath. A. Mc Guinness, Omeath.

W. Finnegan, Ardee. L. Caffrey, Carlingford. Next Draw Carlingford 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2009. Jackpot €7,950.