

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 9.00am.

Servers next weekend: Sat 26th Sept 7.30pm Amy O'L, Annie, Pamela.
Sun 27th Sept 10.00am Aoife H., Megan D., Ciara.
11.30am Alex, Lauren, Amy B.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 19th Sept 7.30p.m. Albert & Joe Hosford
Sunday 20th Sept 10.00a.m. Philip & Teresa McGrath
11.30a.m. Catherine Haugh & John Haugh

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 27th Sept 8.30am. D. O'Hagan. 11.00am. T. Reilly.

Readers: Next Sun 27th Sept 8.30am. F. McKeown 11.00am. T. Elmore.

Mass Intentions

Sunday 20th Sept 11.00a.m. Francis Boyle
Monday 21st Sept 10.00a.m. Sally & Paddy McManus
Thursday 24th Sept 10.00a.m. Carol & Larry Flynn
Friday 25th Sept 10.00a.m. Mary Rose Boyle
Saturday 26th Sept 10.00a.m. Kathleen & Patrick Hamill
Sunday 27th Sept 11.00a.m. Mary & Patsy Hanratty

Recently deceased Pray for Noel Muckian, Lil Killen, Bridie Keenan, Stephen White, Alice McCoy.

Swine Flu "I write concerning the Swine Flu threat. I suggest that, until the threat has abated, it might be best simply to omit the sign of peace at Mass. As circumstances develop there may be further recommendations." - Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop of Armagh. (Dated 16th Sept. 2009).

Beginning of School Year Mass, Carlingford St. Oliver's School, Carlingford will have their Beginning of School Year Mass next Saturday 26th September at 7.30pm. in St. Michael's Church. The whole school community – pupils, teachers, parents & staff – are invited to come together to ask God's blessing on the school's life and activities during 2009/2010.

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to Aaron McGuinness, Ardán Gentili, Omeath and Patrice Martin who were married in St. Joseph's, Castletown, Dundalk.

Church collection last Sunday €1,840 + £123.

Priest's Dues collection today.

Church Gate this weekend: Order of Malta
next weekend: M.S. Ireland.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme Each year, parishioners are invited to take part in the Tax Relief Scheme. If you have paid a minimum total of €250 to parish collections in the Tax Year 2008, the parish can claim back tax on your contributions. **It does not cost you anything.** All you need do is complete the Charity Form provided and return it to the Parish Office. The Parish applies for the tax refund. These letters are being sent this month to PAYE contributors. **Please try to return the completed form before 30th September 2009.** The parish can claim only on contributions made by envelope.

Marriage Preparation Courses Accord are offering the following **One-Day Courses** on Saturdays 9.00am – 5.00pm in Accord Centre, St. Patrick's, Roden Place, Dundalk:- **October 3rd, 17th & 31st. November 7th & 21st.** Cost: €150 per couple. For further details Tel: 042 9331731 email accorddundalk@eircom.net

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk – Autumn Programmes

Effective Parenting of Self and Children. 5 week programme beginning Tuesday 22nd Sept. 7.30 – 9.30pm. Fee: €10 Registration & €5 per session.

Marriage Preparation Programme. 4 Tuesday evenings 8.00 – 10.00pm beginning Tuesday 6th October. Fee: €80 per couple. Deposit of €20 secures place.

For enquiries and registration: Pastoral Centre 042 9336393 email pastoralcentredlk@oceanfree.net

Good Friday collection for the Holy Land & Lenten Trocaire Collection

“The Prefect of the Congregation for Oriental Churches has written to express his thanks for the remittance to the Congregation from this diocese of £13,828 and €19,276, proceeds from the traditional Good Friday parish collection for the Holy Land. The funds will be used for the educational, catechetical and social needs of children, the elderly, the sick, the disabled and the unemployed of the various Catholic Churches of the Holy Land. The annual Lenten Trócaire collection in this diocese amounted to a magnificent £153,446 and €93,308. I thank the people of the diocese once again for their usual generosity in supporting these collections”.

Cardinal Sean Brady.

St. John of God North East Services are holding a Volunteer Information evening in St. Mary's Drumcar on Tuesday 22nd September from 7.00 – 9.00pm. All are welcome.

Enneagram Discover your personality type. Thursdays 10.00am or 7.30pm. 10 week course begins 24th Sept.

Parenting Programme 10 week course beginning Wednesday 23rd Sept. 10.00am or 7.30pm.

For above courses contact Maisie McGuinness, Bellurgan 042 9371491 or 087 72100620.

Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust warmly invite you to their very special ‘**Open Weekend**’ on Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September 10.00am – 6.00pm daily at Carlingford Heritage Centre where you will be welcomed by our Staff and Committee members.

Scoil Naomh Bríd Parents Association, Ardagh are having a **Family Fun Walk** today Sunday 20th Sept. at 12.30pm. Starting at the Long Woman's Grave, the route will continue down the Block Hill and end at Ardagh School, where tea and light refreshments will be served. Please come and join us. All welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Omeath Active Retirement Group Art Class begins on Monday 21st Sept. New members welcome.

Cuchulainn Gaels We are trying to collect 500 old or broken mobile phones for the “Fones For Fibs” Project. If we collect 500 we will get another defibrillator. We are at present awaiting delivery of the one we have already purchased. This will be located at the football fields for easy access by all the community. If we can get a second defibrillator through this project, it could be used for away matches or for outings by any group in the area. The collection point is Mulligans Corner House. Please give them to Pauline or contact Lorna McGuigan 087 2766467.

Introduction to Birds & Birdwatching An illustrated talk by Breffni Martin (Birdwatch Ireland) in The Heritage Centre, Carlingford on Monday 28th September at 8.00pm. Children welcome.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 15th September 2009. Numbers 5 -13 - 23 - 28. No Jackpot Winner. One match 3 winner receives €150: Anna McGinn, Knocknagoran, Omeath. Next Draw: Omeath - Tuesday 22nd September 2009. Jackpot €5,250.

