

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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25th January 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 31st Jan 7.30pm. Cian, Alex, Lauren, Amy B.
Sun 1st Feb 10.00am. Heather, Sean, Niall Mc G, Christopher.
11.30am. Meighean, Seána, Maria, Tony.

Readers for February: 7.30pm. Jim Garvey. 10.00am. Gay O'Loughlin. 11.30am. Elaine Harold.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	24 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Patsy Rafferty.
Sunday	25 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Jim Mc Kevitt.
		11.30a.m.	Paddy Donnelly.
Monday	26 th Jan	9.00a.m.	Molly O'Hare.
Wednesday	28 th Jan	9.00a.m.	Philip Murphy & Leo Hanlon.
Thursday	29 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Thomas Woods.
Friday	30 th Jan	9.00a.m.	Michael O'Connor.
Saturday	31 st Jan	7.30p.m.	Declan Harper; Month's Mind.
Sunday	1 st Feb	10.00a.m.	Oscar & Nora O'Callaghan.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am
Weekday Mass: Monday – Saturday 10.00am except Wed.7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 1st Feb 8.30am. C. O' Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly.

Readers: Next Sun 1st Feb 8.30am P.O'Reilly . 11.00am. B. Mc Clean.

Servers: Next Sun 1st Feb 8.30a.m. Joanne, Ronan, Jennifer, Tara.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, John Paul, Finnbar.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	25 th Jan	8.30a.m.	Edward J. Toland (recently deceased).
		11.00a.m.	Nuala Campbell, Month's Mind.
Monday	26 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Jimmy Brennan.
Tuesday	27 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Special Intention.
Wednesday	28 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Rosaleen Mulligan Maxwell (recently deceased).
Thursday	29 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Sr. Ita Kirke (recently deceased).
Friday	30 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Special Intention.
Saturday	31 st Jan	10.00a.m.	Thomas & Teresa O'Hagan.
Sunday	1 st Feb	11.00a.m.	Joe Mc Guinness, Month's Mind.

Recently deceased Pray for Eleanor Mc Ardle (Moneymore, Carlingford), Michael Fearon (Dromintee), Teresa Campbell (Greenore), Aidan O'Connor (Dundalk), Rosaleen Mulligan Maxwell (Omeath & Scotland), Tom Kieran (Heynestown), Anne Toner, Peggy Browne, Anne Mc Quaid, Sr. Ita Kirke, Larry Finnegan, Sheila Mc Keown, Joe McGuinness, Declan Harper, Fr. Peter Shields, Fr. Pdraic O'Kelly, Maire Rankin.

Priests' Dues Fr. Brian & Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to this month's collection.

Church Gate Collection this weekend: - Franciscan Missionaries for Africa (Mount Oliver).

St Brigid's Shrine, Faughart The Annual Candlelight Procession will take place on Sunday, 1st February, leaving Faughart Old Cemetery at 8.00pm.

Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th – 25th January

Reverend Sandra Pragnell, Church of Ireland Rector, is giving the homily at Mass this Saturday evening 24th January at 7.30 pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

Broadcast Mass Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford this Saturday the 24th January at 7.30pm is being recorded and broadcast on LMFM Radio this Sunday morning at 9.00 am.

Celebrating Brigid of Faughart at Imbolc A five- day celebration of our local saint is being planned, beginning in Dundalk Town Square on Wednesday 28th January at 4.30pm, including lectures, concerts and a pilgrim walk to Faughart Shrine on Sunday 1st February at 9.00am, culminating in Eucharist at the Shrine at 12.00 noon. For further information Tel: 042 93 71901.

Musical Evening in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford on Friday 30th January at 8.00pm. Artistes include Gerry O Connor (fiddle), Deirdre Ní Chinnéide (vocals), Paddy Martin (pipes and flute). Tickets €20.00 (concession €15.00). For further information on bookings please contact Brat Bhríde on 042 93 71901 or Heritage Centre 042 93 73454.

Lourdes 2009 Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage The Order of Malta Lourdes Invalid Committee, Dundalk, have been allocated a limited number of places for Assisted Pilgrims (The Sick) on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12th – 17th of May 2009. Those Assisted Pilgrims (The Sick) from Dundalk and North Louth wishing to be considered for this year's pilgrimage should make application immediately in writing to Mrs Maura O Callaghan (Chairperson), Hospitalite House, Mill Street, Dundalk. Special consideration will be given to mothers with children with illnesses or disabilities and to young applicants. Early booking is advisable as a limited number of places are available. Only written applications will be considered. Please include a contact Telephone number. Latest date for receipt of applications is 31st January 2009.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje 2009 May 9th – May 16th. Fare - €669. Deposit €200 secures seat. However if you could pay €569 before February 6th 2009, you would save €100. For information contact Nicky Hughes, 65 Harbour Cottages, Carlingford. Tel: 042 93 73542. Mobile: 086 077 2907.

Samaritans are looking for volunteers. Can you listen with an open mind and be non judgemental? Samaritans are there for anyone who is experiencing crisis in their life. There are lots of ways to help at Samaritans by being a good listener (full training given), helping with publicity, fundraising or with our outreach programme. If you are interested in finding out more, please come along to our **Open Night** on Monday 2nd February 2009 at 7.30pm. at 19 St. Colman's Park, Newry, or Tel: Newry - 028 302 66366. ROI – 048 302 66366.

St. Brigid's School, Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk are holding an **Open Day** on Thursday January 29th from 10am – 2pm. People are welcome to visit and observe the work of the school.

Omeath Active Retirement Group Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 28th January in Dolmen Centre Omeath at 3.00pm. A good attendance expected. Membership fees taken after meeting.

Ceol Chairlinn 09 takes place in Carlingford on 6th – 8th February 2009. A weekend programme of Irish Music and Dance Workshops, Concert and Sessions. For further information Tel: 042 93 83624.

Email: events@carlingfordbeds.com Web: www.carlingfordbeds.com

Omeath Historical Society require old photographs relating to Omeath. All photographs will be copied and returned. Tel: Ann Mc Keown 042 9375178.

Omeath Set Dancing Classes every Monday 8.30 – 10.30 in Dolmen Centre.

Dominican Nuns – Monastic Contemplative life Vocation discernment weekend on 6th – 8th February 2009 and 20th – 22nd March 2009 (Friday evening – Sunday after lunch). Young women interested in learning about our contemplative way of life are invited to a weekend of prayer and reflection with sung liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration, conferences and opportunity to meet with sisters.

Contact: Sr. Breda OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth. Tel: 041 9838524. e-mail siena3@eircom.net / www.dominicannuns.ie

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 20th January 2009. Numbers 2 – 12 – 15 - 28. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: Patricia O'Hagan (Omeath). Next Draw Omeath 27th January 2009. Jackpot €7,200.