

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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26th April 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 2nd May 7.30pm Aoife H., Megan D, Ciara.

Sun 3rd May 10.00am. Cian, Alex, Lauren, Amy B.

11.30am. Heather, Sean, Niall McG., Christopher.

Readers For May 7.30pm. Jim Garvey. 10.00am. Ann Haugh. 11.30am. John McKeivitt.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	25 th Apr	7.30pm.	Gerry Harper
Sunday	26 th Apr	10.00am.	Tom & Dan Gribben
		11.30am.	Nat Harrison
Thursday	30 th Apr	7.30pm.	In memory of Niamh Patricia Grimwood Marley
Friday	1 st May	9.00am.	Parish List of the Dead
Sunday	3 rd May	10.00am.	Teresa Clarke
		11.30am.	Agnes McConvey

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 3rd May 8.30am. J. McKeown. 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.

Readers: Next Sun 3rd May 8.30am. G. Finnegan. 11.00am. L. McGuigan.

Servers: Next Sun 3rd May 8.30a.m. Lauren, Joanne, Finnbar, Ciaran.
11.00a.m. Thomas, Roisin, Bláthine, Tara.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	26 th Apr	8.30 a.m.	Peter Boyle
		11.00a.m.	Eugene & Julia Mulligan
Monday	27 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Isaac Rogers
Tuesday	28 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Tommy & Annie Fearon
Wednesday	29 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Tom Molloy
Thursday	30 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Joe, Maisie, Danny & Owenie Fearon
Friday	1 st May	7.30p.m.	John & Marian Callaghan & deceased family members
Saturday	2 nd May	10.00a.m.	Bridgid Boyle
Sunday	3 rd May	8.30a.m.	Ann Connolly
		11.00a.m.	Susan Traynor, Month's Mind

Recently deceased Pray for Joseph Savage, Stephen Malone, Johnny Marks, Ollie Reilly, Sister Mary Brigit Magee, Gerry McCloskey.

Communion Calls Friday is the first Friday in May. The sick and housebound will be attended during the week.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 30th April 2.00 – 7.00pm.

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath: Friday 1st May 5.00 – 7.00pm.

Proposed Pastoral Areas (Parish Clustering)

Our Archbishop, Cardinal Sean Brady, has presented the final draft of the proposed pastoral areas to be created in the Archdiocese of Armagh. A letter from Cardinal Brady is to be read at all Masses this weekend. According to this plan, the three parishes of Carlingford & Omeath, Cooley and Lordship will form a new pastoral area.

Archdiocese of Armagh – The Permanent Diaconate

Is God calling you to serve as a deacon in the Archdiocese of Armagh?

Are you a man aged over 25 and under 65 married/single or widowed? Perhaps he is!!

See information brochure in church.

For further information contact your local priest or Fr. J. Gates, Diocesan Director, 30 King Street, Magherafelt, Co. Derry, BT45 6AS. Email: jgatesbrack@btconnect.com

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 31st May. Seats €20. Bookings being taken in Carlingford and Omeath.

New Weekly Envelope Collection Boxes will be distributed during the coming week. Our Parish Envelope Year begins on next Sunday 3rd May. Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes to contribute to the various church collections. This facilitates both parish records and the tax relief scheme. If you are newly resident and would like Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042 9373111.

Church Collection last Sunday : €2190 + £73.

Church Gate next weekend: St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Rosminian Missions, Tanzania We wish to thank you for your generous contribution of €385. It is very much appreciated and will greatly assist our work in Tanzania.

Trócaire Please bring Trócaire boxes to churches for collection.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community: Dara Aidan McGuinness, 5 Bothar Bui, Omeath. T.J. McGee, 22 Clós na Manach, Carlingford.

Divine Mercy Devotions First Sunday of every month at 7.00pm. in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture Readings, Divine Mercy Chaplets, Readings from St. Faustina Diary.

Prayer around the Cross with music of Taize on Friday 1st May 2009 8.30 – 9.30pm. at Bethany, 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Tel: 042 9331602.

Cuchulainn Gaels are holding their monthly Bingo Night on Friday 1st May at 8.00pm. in the Granvue Hotel. Refreshments served.

Woddlers & Toddlers are now taking enrolment for September 2009 for pre-school children. Collected from your door and left home. Minister B. Andrews T.D. has made a welcome announcement regarding free pre-school places later on in the year, regardless of income or ability to pay. For more information contact Irene Moley 087 6715067 or 042 9375910.

Omeath Tidy Towns Interested in playing poker for our upcoming **Poker Classic**? Learn to play at our introduction evenings held on Tuesdays at 8.00pm in the Strand Hotel, The Shore, Omeath, Co Louth.

Omeath Tidy Towns next meeting due to take place on Wednesday 29th April at 8.00pm. in Dolmen Centre. **Free Bus** to Tallanstown on Monday 27th at 6.30pm. from Crossroads. Contact Clare 086 3426129.

Flora Ladies Mini –Marathon on Monday 1st June 2009

For Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children Crumlin: Contact Eileen at 9373168.

For local St. Vincent De Paul Conference: Sponsorship cards available from 087 9656852.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 21st April 2009. Numbers 3 – 7 – 16 – 17. No Jackpot Winner.

Five match three winners receive €30 each: Fiona Harold, Carlingford, Kathleen McDonald, Dundalk, Tommy O'Hanlon, Omeath Rd, Newry, Peter Mc Guigan, Omeath, Bernie Connelly, Omeath.

Next Draw: Carlingford Tuesday 28th April 2009. Jackpot €2,100.