

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 3rd Oct 7.30pm Sean, Christopher.
Sun 4th Oct 10.00am Seána, Maria, Tony.
11.30am Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.

Mass Intentions

Friday 2nd Oct 9.00am Parish List of the Dead

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.

Weekday Mass: Monday – Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday & First Friday 7.30pm.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 4th Oct 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly.

Readers: Next Sun 4th Oct 8.30am A. O'Connor 11.00am. B. McClean

Mass Intentions

Sunday	27 th Sept	11.00a.m.	Mary & Patsy Hanratty
Monday	28 th Sept	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Thursday	1 st Oct	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Friday	2 nd Oct	7.30p.m.	Parish List of the Dead
Saturday	3 rd Oct	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Sunday	4 th Oct	11.00a.m.	Mick, Etta, Martina Connolly & Vera Smith

Recently deceased Pray for Pat O'Hare (Kilkerley), Noel Muckian, Lil Killen, Bridie Keenan, Stephen White, Alice McCoy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: Thursday 1st October, 2.00 – 7.00pm.

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath: Friday 2nd October, 5.00 – 7.00pm.

Communion Calls Friday is the 1st Friday in October. The sick and housebound will be attended this week.

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to Niamh Kirk, Carlingford and Ronan Jennings.

Newly Baptised We welcome Aine Niamh Maguire, Knocknagoran, Omeath.

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).

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on **Thursday 1st October** at 8.00pm. in Parochial House, Carlingford.

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

Church Gate this weekend: M.S. Ireland.

next weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Go Into My Vineyard is a two-year certificate programme in theology and life-long education. It is an opportunity to provide some theological training to people who wish to be more involved in the life of the parish. The course will be held in Armagh beginning Tuesday 3rd November 2009. Application forms are available from the Parish Office and must be returned by Wednesday 7th October.

Participants must be sponsored by the parish. The cost of the course is £1,450 stg. The parish will pay £1,000 per year and the participant £450 per year.

Parish Tax Relief Scheme Please return completed Charity Forms before 30th September 2009.

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 accorrdundalk@eircom.net

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

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

Beginning Experience Coping programme for widowed, separated & divorced.

Weekend: 9th – 11th October at Dromantine Centre.

Groups: 6 Thursday evenings 8.00 – 10.00pm. commencing 5th November.

For enquiries and registration: Pastoral Centre, Dundalk 042 9336393.

Prayer Around the Cross with music of Taize on Friday 2nd October 2009 from 8.30-9.30pm. at **'Bethany'** 34 Point Road, Dundalk, Everyone welcome. Tel: 042 9331602.

The Solemn Novena in honour of St. Gerard Majella takes place from Thursday 8th October until Friday 16th October 2009 in St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church, Dundalk.

Youth 2000 Retreat – Newry Youth 2000 will be hosting a youth retreat in Sacred Heart Grammar School, 16th – 18th October, targeted at 16 – 35 year olds. Newcomers are very welcome. The programme includes dramas, music, workshops, inspiring talks, games, etc. Donation only. Residential – so please bring a sleeping bag! For more information contact Joanna – phone 0044 78 13266007 or email

Dublin@youth2000.ie Check out www.youth2000.ie

North Louth Hospice Coffee Morning Cafe Rosa thank those who took part. Amount raised €1,607.

St. Mary's School Drumcar, Coffee Morning Amount raised €750. Thanks to everyone.

Aerobic Morning Classes Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 9.30am.-10.30am. Venue: St Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Everyone welcome.

Medugorje Draw Thanks to those who contributed to the recent raffle for a free trip to Medugorje. Amount raised €3,285. Funds will be used to feed the orphans and refugees at the camp in Tivlovici in Bosnia.

Amen Support Service for Male Victims of Domestic Abuse. Annual Awareness Week "Hidden No More" Monday Sept. 28th to Friday 2nd Oct. For further information contact 046-9023718.

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.

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. Breakfast Morning today Sunday 27th Sept. from 10.00am.-1.00pm. Club shop open. "Up for The Final" Race Nite on Friday 2nd Oct. Starts 9.30pm. Come along dressed in your Club colours.

The best dressed supporter wins a prize on the night.

Post Final Meal Tickets on sale in Sports Complex. Please buy early to avoid disappointment.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 22nd September 2009. Numbers 8-11-13-19. No Jackpot Winner.

Two match 3 winners each receive €75: Mary Fegan, Ardagh, Omeath; Seamus McGuigan, Ferryhill, Omeath.

Next Draw: Carlingford - Tuesday 29th September 2009. Jackpot €5,400.