

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

As part of our parish preparation for Easter, there will be a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance with individual Confession and Absolution on

Sunday 5th April (Palm Sunday) at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

This celebration, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, will be for the whole parish.

In consultation with the Redemptorist Fathers, it has been decided that, as from now, there will be one communal celebration of Penance in the parish for both Christmas and Easter. The venue will alternate between the two churches. The Christmas Penance Service this year will be held in St. Laurence's, Omeath.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: Monday – Friday. 9.00am.

Servers next weekend: Sat 4th Apr. 7.30pm. Niamh, Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.
Sun 5th Apr. 10.00am. Megan O'C., Kieran, Eoin., Jessica.
11.30am. Niall F., Ellen, Coran.

Readers for April: 7.30p.m. Ann Dunlevy, 10.00a.m. John Woods, 11.30a.m. Gráinne Mc Shane.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	28 th Mar	7.30p.m.	Kathleen Rafferty.
Sunday	29 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Michael Harper.
		11.30a.m.	Steven Keenan.
Monday	30 th Mar	9.00a.m.	Nancy Murphy.
Tuesday	31 st Mar	9.00a.m.	James & Jennie Thornton.
Wednesday	1 st Apr	9.00a.m.	Elizabeth Morgan.
Thursday	2 nd Apr	9.00a.m.	Tumilty Family & Loretta O'Hanlon.
Friday	3 rd Apr	9.00a.m.	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday	4 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Margaret O'Hanlon.
Sunday	5 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Arthur McGuinness.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 5th Apr 8.30am. D. O Hagan 11.00am. T. Reilly.

Readers: Next Sun 5th Apr 8.30am. M. O'Shea. 11.00am. L. Clarke.

Servers: Next Sun 5th Apr 8.30a.m. Ronan, Lauren, Finnbar, Ciaran.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Thomas, Bláthine, Tara.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	29 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Felim Mc Keown.
		11.00a.m.	Mary & Kevin Mulligan.
Monday	30 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Sr. Bernadette Murray.
Tuesday	31 st Mar	10.00a.m.	Margaret McGivern.
Wednesday	1 st Apr	7.30p.m.	Mary & Paddy Mulligan.
Thursday	2 nd Apr	10.00a.m.	Tom Flynn.
Friday	3 rd Apr	7.30p.m.	Jim Browne.
Saturday	4 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Moira Phillips.
Sunday	5 th Apr	11.00a.m.	Vera Smith.

Calvary Omeath 1909 –2009 *The Centenary of the erection of the Stations of the Cross will be celebrated this Sunday 29th March 2009 :*

2.00pm - Saint Brigid's Band
2.30pm - The Stations of the Cross
3.00pm - Celebration of Mass

Recently deceased *Pray for Gerry McCloskey (Armagh & Carrickmacross), Declan Mulligan, Oisín McGuinness, John Wright, Gerry Schohaus, Leo Boyle, Susan Traynor.*

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 2nd April, 2.00 – 7.00pm.*

St. Laurence's Church Omeath: *Friday 3rd April 5.00 – 7.00pm.*

First Confession *The boys and girls of Second Class in Scoil N. Bríd & Scoil N. Lorcán will celebrate First Penance in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath on Friday 3rd April at 10.00am.*

Newly Baptised *We welcome into the Christian community:*

Clare Michelle Byrne, 8 Trinity Close, Carlingford & Daniel Pádraig McGuigan, 3 Méith Mara, Omeath.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: Omeath Centre

Presentation of Gold & Silver Jubilee Pins in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath this Sunday 29th March at the 11.00.a.m Mass.

Parish Pastoral Council *Meeting on Thursday 2nd April at 8.00pm. in Parochial House, Carlingford.*

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign *Trócaire boxes are available in the churches.*

Church Collection *last Sunday: €2235 + £184.*

St. Patrick's Day Collection (Emigrants & Immigrants): €1475 + £58.

Parish Lotto Jackpot Winner *Congratulations to Patrick Kieran, Knockbridge, who won the Jackpot of €8,400 in last week's draw.*

Prayer around the Cross *with Music of Taize on Friday 3rd April 2009 from 8.30 pm – 9.30pm. at 'Bethany', 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Tel: 042 9331602.*

Local Red Cross *recent church gate collection raised €677. Many thanks.*

St Oliver's National School Parents Association *are organizing a Fun Table Quiz in Carlingford Sailing Club on Friday 3rd April at 9pm. Tables of four. €10.00 per person. All welcome.*

Omeath Tidy Towns *Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 1st April 2009 at 8pm in the Dolmen Centre.*

Omeath Active Retirement Group *has organised "An evening with flowers" on Thursday 2nd April 2009 in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Tickets €10.00 available from any member or pay at door. Refreshments served.*

Cúchulainn Gaels *are holding a Bingo Night on Friday 3rd April at 8pm in The Granvue Hotel, Omeath.*

Scoil Naomh Lorcán Parents Association *present A Cookery Demonstration in Granvue Hotel, Omeath on Wednesday 8th April at 8pm – 10pm. Tickets €8.00. Proceeds in aid of Scoil Naomh Lorcán, Omeath.*

Daffodil Day Fund *Omeath Set Dancing Class raised €476 and Mulligan's 'Corner House' raised €120. Thanks to those who supplied the flowers and those who gave donations. A great success.*

CCTV for Carlingford *There will be a public meeting in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford on Wednesday 1st April at 8pm sharp. Light refreshment will be served. For further information contact Foy Centre, Carlingford. Tel: 042 9383624. events@carlingfordbeds.com*

Summer Time *begins this weekend 29th / 30th March. Clocks go forward one hour.*

Lotto Draw. *Results Tuesday 24th March 2009: Numbers 9 -18 - 20 - 25.*

Jackpot Winner €8,400: Patrick Kieran, Knockbridge. Seller's Prize €150: Aileen O'Hagan, Omeath.

Next Draw: Carlingford Tuesday 31st March 2009. Jackpot €1,500.