

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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3rd May 2009

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.
Weekday Mass: No Mass this week.

Servers next weekend: Sat 9th May 7.30pm Meighean, Seána, Maria, Tony.
Sun 10th May 10.00am. Niamh Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.
11.30am. Megan O'C., Kieran, Eoin, Jessica.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	2 nd May	7.30p.m.	Bernard Callaghan
Sunday	3 rd May	10.00a.m.	Teresa Clarke
		11.30a.m.	Agnes McConvey
Saturday	9 th May	7.30p.m.	Canon Peter McDonnell
Sunday	10 th May	11.30a.m.	Peter Ryan

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Monday & Saturday 10.00am. No Mass Tuesday to Friday.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 10th May 8.30am. D. O'Hagan. 11.00am. T. Reilly.
Readers: Next Sun 10th May 8.30am. M. McMullen. 11.00am. B. McClean.
Servers: Next Sun 10th May 8.30a.m. Joanne, Ronan, Aoife, Tara.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, John Paul, Finnbar.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	3 rd May	8.30a.m.	Ann Connolly
		11.00a.m.	Susan Traynor, Month's Mind
Monday	4 th May	10.00a.m.	George Loughran
Saturday	9 th May	10.00a.m.	Alice McGivern
Sunday	10 th May	8.30a.m.	Josephine & Larry Brennan
Sunday	10 th May	11.00a.m.	Jimmy & Annie McNamee

Please note Due to the Priests' Retreat taking place this week the following Anniversary Masses have been transferred:
Susan, James & Paddy O'Hanlon 26th May Mary Hughes 28th May
Lizzie, Larry & Minnie O'Hagan 29th May Brigid O'Hagan 4th June.

Recently deceased Pray for Terry Traynor (Cornamucklagh), Marie Goodwin (nee McShane, Ballyoonan & Blackpool), Joseph Savage, Stephen Malone, Johnny Marks, Ollie Reilly, Sister Mary Brigid Magee.

We remember: Baby Alex Mulligan (Knocknagoran).

Church Collection last Sunday: €1820 + £133.

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

Next weekend: National Council for The Blind of Ireland.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 31st May 2009. Bus from Omeath and Carlingford. Price per seat €20. Evening meal €20. 29 Seater Coach. For bookings contact Mary 086 1072222, Teresa 9375197, Kathleen 9375281, Seamus 9375478, Parish Office Carlingford 9373111, Parochial House Omeath 9375198.

Newly Baptised We welcome into the Christian community: Caitlín Marie Fearon, Ballinteskinn, Omeath.

Confirmed in Christ

Congratulation to the boys and girls of our community who received the Sacrament of Confirmation, administered by Bishop Gerard Clifford in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford on Wednesday 22nd April 2009:-

Scoil N. Bríd: Nicola Fearon, Shauna Higgins, Eireann McLaughlin, Brendan Morgan, Peter Morgan, Fearghal O'Hanlon.

Scoil N. Lorcán: Ryan Fisher, Kerri McCormack, Joanne McGinn.

Scoil N. Oilibhéar: Áine Collins Knight, Niall Fretwell, Niamh Gregory, Catriona Irvine, Jordan Lamph, Eva Leavy, Meighean Long, Cian McGoey, Niall McGuinness, Heather McManus, Andrea Merrigan, Caitlin Ní Chonboirne, Megan O'Connor, Céilí Phillips.

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!!

Please take copy of information brochure available 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

New Weekly Envelope Collection Boxes have been distributed. Our Parish Envelope Year begins on this 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 want Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042 9373111.

25th Anniversary Novena in honour of Our Lady Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are holding their annual May Novena to Our Lady from 1st – 9th May 2009 in St. Louis Convent Chapel, Monaghan. Times are Friday 1st May 8.00pm, Saturday 2nd - 3rd May 11.00am. & 8.00pm, Monday 4th – 8th May 7.15am, 11.00am. & 8.00pm, Saturday 9th May 11.00am. & 8.00pm.

Amen Support Service for Male Victims of Domestic Abuse. Weekly support group meeting in St. Anne's Resource Centre, Navan 8.00pm. – 10.00pm. Contact 046 9023718 for further information.

Vocation Discernment Weekend on Friday 8th – 10th May & Friday 19th – 21st June. 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 the Dominican Nuns.

Contact: Sr. Breda OP, Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda 041 9838524. e-mail siena3@eircom.net or www.dominicannuns.ie or <http://sominicannunsireland.blogspot.com>

Local Photographic Record If you have friends or family abroad that miss home or indeed can't get home, there is a new web site on line that may be of interest to them. It is a 'Photographic Record of The People and Places of Carlingford and The Cooley Peninsula'. It is a record of 2550 pictures all filed in Alphabetical Order. It is not completed and won't be for a further few years. If you want to contribute e-mail kevin@carlingfordpeople.ie or phone 042 9373151. You can find the site under www.carlingfordpeople.ie

125th Anniversary of GAA On Sunday May 10th Cuchulainn Gaels, Omeath will hold a parade for the underage teams from the crossroads to St. Laurence's Church, Omeath for 11.00am. Mass. They will partake in Mass and then all underage teams will have a training session from 12 – 1.00pm. in the football field. Meeting at crossroads at 10.00am.

Carlingford Indoor Craft and Food Fair is recommencing this Sunday 3rd May in St. Michael's Hall Carlingford. Opening times 12 – 6.00pm. Free Admission.

Omeath Tidy Towns will be holding a **Tidy Towns Support Morning** on Sunday 10th May after 11.00am Mass in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath. The morning will include plants sale/demonstration and cake sale. So why not join us for a cuppa and some treats (free of charge).

Next meeting for Omeath Tidy Towns on Wednesday 13th May at 8.00pm. in the Dolmen Centre.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 28th April 2009. Numbers 7 - 14 - 16 - 18. No Jackpot Winner. Two match three winners receive €75 each: Sheila Sheelan, Cooley, Michael & Joyce McKevitt, Carlingford. Next Draw: Carlingford Tuesday 5th May 2009. Jackpot €2,250.