

Parish Bulletin
CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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Holy Week and Easter

- Palm Sunday:** Today we celebrate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem for his Passion and Death. Palm branches will be blessed at Mass – take some home with you.
- Penance Services:** A communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance **for the whole parish**, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers will be held this **Palm Sunday evening: St. Michael's Carlingford 7.30pm.**
- Holy Thursday:** **7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** in both churches.
The period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will conclude in Omeath with Holy Hour 9.00 – 10.00pm
- Good Friday** Day of Fast and Abstinence.
3.00pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion in both churches.
7.30pm Stations of the Cross in both churches.
- Holy Saturday** **Confessions** in St. Laurence's, Omeath 2.00 – 3.00pm & 6.00pm.
- Easter Vigil** **Saturday 9.00pm** in both churches.
- Easter Sunday** Carlingford 10.00am & 11.30am
Omeath 8.30am & 11.00am.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: **Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.**
Weekday Mass: **Monday 9.00am. (Note: no Mass Tuesday or Wednesday)**

Mass Intentions

Saturday	4 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Margaret O'Hanlon
Sunday	5 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Arthur McGuinness
		11.30a.m.	Maura Woods
Monday	6 th Apr	9.00a.m.	William O'Hare
Thursday	9 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Winnie Barry
Sunday	12 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Peggy White
		11.30a.m.	Tommy O'Hare

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: **Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am**
Weekday Mass: **Monday & Tuesday 10.00am; Wednesday 7.30p.m.**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Next Sun 12th Apr 8.30am.** C.O'Hagan. **11.00am.** M.Phillips, P. Reilly.

Readers: **Next Sun 12th Apr 8.30am.** F. McKeown. **11.00am.** M. Deary

Servers: **Next Sun 12th Apr 8.30a.m.** Ronan, Joanne, Aoife, Tara.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, John Paul, Finnbar.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	5 th Apr	11.00a.m.	Vera Smith
Monday	6 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Rose & Francis O'Hanlon
Tuesday	7 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Brigid Murray
		11.30a.m.	Willie & Lily Osborne (with Burial of Ashes)
Wednesday	8 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Maureen & Alan Gledhill
Sunday	12 th Apr	8.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
		11.00a.m.	People of the Parish

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches for collection on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Do not leave boxes unattended in the church.

Recently deceased Pray for Gerry McCloskey, Declan Mulligan, Oisín McGuinness, John Wright, Gerry Schohaus, Leo Boyle.

Church Gate last Sunday: €1890 + £50

Priests' Easter Dues collection next weekend.

Church Gate Collection this weekend: St. Vincent De Paul Society. **Next Weekend:** St. Mary's Drumcar

Newly Wed Congratulations and best wishes to Thomas Farrell & Joanne Dowling, married in Carlingford.

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

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: Omeath Centre

Presentation of Pins – Silver Pins presented by Chairperson John Elmore:- Alice Cunningham, John McNamee, Anne Morgan, George Morgan, Kevin Morgan, Pauline Morgan, Alice Rogers.

Gold Pins presented by Spiritual Director Fr. Shevlin:- Margaret Cowe, John Elmore, Nan Hardy, Ellen Larkin, Philomena McGuinness, Lily Morgan.

Fr. Cullen Medal presented by Treasurer Phil Ward:- Rose Kane, Christina McKeown, Kathleen Mullen.

Bumps and Babies are hosting an Easter Party with Gymboree at 10.30a.m. on April 7th in Dolmen Centre. Also AGM for Bumps and Babies on 14th April at 7.30pm in Dolmen Centre.

National Spring Clean Omeath Tidy Towns are holding a clean up event in the village on Saturday 11th April, setting out from the Dublin House at 10.00am. All welcome.

Omeath Tidy Towns –next meeting on Wednesday 15th April in Dolmen Centre at 8.00pm.

Cooley Kickhams G.F.C. underage football registration for 8-12yr old on Friday 10th April from 4-7pm.

Carlingford Indoor Craft and Food Fair in being held today Sunday 5th April in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Opening times 12 noon to 6.00pm. The fair is free to the public and you are invited to come along.

Devine 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, Reading from St. Faustins'a Diary.

The Disappeared

On Palm Sunday 5th April 2009 at 3pm a special Mass will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh to remember those who have disappeared as a result of the Troubles. Cardinal Brady will preside at the Mass.

The Convent of St. Elizabeth, Belarus Sr. Olga and Sr. Helen will be selling religious items at both churches this Palm Sunday weekend. Please be generous in your support.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 31st March 2009. Numbers 17 – 20–21 - 28. No Jackpot Winner.

Two match three winners receive €75 each: Ita O'Reilly, Mountain Park, Hugh Brennan, Clos Na Manach, Carlingford. Next Draw: Omeath, Tuesday 7th April 2009. Jackpot €1,650.