

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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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 14th Feb 7.30pm. Amy O'L, Annie, Andrea, Pamela.
Sun 15th Feb 10.00am. Aoife H, Megan D, Ciara.
11.30am. Cian, Alex, Lauren, Amy B.

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday | 8 th Feb | 11.30a.m. | Rory Mc Kevitt. |
| Tuesday | 10 th Feb | 9.00a.m. | Molly Gribben. |
| Wednesday | 11 th Feb | 9.00a.m. | Kathleen Canton. |
| Thursday | 12 th Feb | 7.30p.m. | Peter & Bridget Elmore. |
| Saturday | 14 th Feb | 7.30p.m. | Margaretha Mc Shane. |
| Sunday | 15 th Feb | 10.00a.m. | Maggie & Thomas Harrison. |
| | | 11.30a.m. | John Donnelly. |

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am
Weekday Mass: Monday - Saturday 10.00am. except Thursday 7.30pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 15th Feb 8.30am. M. Mc Guinness 11.00am. M. Daly, R. Brown.
Readers: Next Sun 15th Feb 8.30am. F.Mc Keown . 11.00am. L. Clarke.
Servers: Next Sun 15th Feb 8.30a.m. Lauren , Thomas. John Paul, Jack.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, Jennifer, Aoife.

Mass Intentions

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| Sunday | 8 th Feb | 8.30a.m. | John Clarke. |
| | | 11.00a.m. | Winnie Flynn. |
| Monday | 9 th Feb | 10.00a.m. | Patrick Traynor, Catherine Traynor, Joseph McDonnell Sr., Joseph McDonnell Jr. |
| Tuesday | 10 th Feb | 10.00a.m. | Mary McGaughey. |
| Wednesday | 11 th Feb | 7.30p.m. | Patsy McCourt. |
| Thursday | 12 th Feb | 10.00a.m. | Sadie & Paul Logue. |
| Friday | 13 th Feb | 10.00a.m. | Paddy & Martha Boyle. |
| Saturday | 14 th Feb | 10.00a.m. | Brigid Connolly. |
| Sunday | 15 th Feb | 8.30a.m. | Anne McQuaid, Month's Mind. |
| | | 11.00a.m. | Alice O'Hare. |

Recently deceased Pray for Bronagh Murphy (Newry St. Carlingford), Willie Toner, Fr. Raymond Watters OP, Cissie McKeown, Eleanor Mc Ardle, Michael Fearon, Teresa Campbell, Aidan O'Connor, Rosaleen Mulligan Maxwell, Tom Kieran, Anne Toner, Peggy Browne, Anne Mc Quaid, Sr. Ita Kirke.

Church Collection last Sunday €1,815 + £128.

Collection next weekend: Priests' Dues.

Church Gate Collection this weekend: Spina Bifida

next weekend: Saint Joseph's Mission, Pokane, S. Africa – AIDS Victims

Franciscan Missionaries for Africa. Recent church gate collection raised €600. Many thanks.

World Day of the Sick Wednesday 11th February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in St Laurence's Church, Omeath on Wednesday at 7.30 pm. All are welcome. The sick of the Parish are especially encouraged to take part.

Parish Census

Thanks to those parishioners who cooperated in the parish census and who completed and returned the parish Census Card for their household. Thanks to all who helped in the distribution and collection of the Census Cards in the different areas.

Number of Census Cards completed and returned:

Carlingford: 254 Omeath: 260 Total: 514.

Parish Statistics 2008

Baptisms: 40

First Communion: 32

Marriages: 14

Deaths: 16

Friends of Calvary Omeath are having their A.G.M. on Sunday 15th February at 4.00pm in the Dolmen Centre. Everyone welcome.

Marriage Preparation Course

Dates: Thursday March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

Aims:

- To help meet the needs of pre marriage couples
- To help couples achieve healthy relationships.
- To ease the transition into marriages.

Venue: Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk.

Enquiries: Tel 042 9336393 from 10.00am. – 2.00pm.

Diocesan 'Youtube' Site At the time of the launch of the Strengthening Parishes for the 21st Century process last November a diocesan YouTube site was created to host video material.

Recently Brother Loughlan Sofield's address in St Patrick's Grammar School on 8th November 2008 was posted on the site. The address of the site is: <http://ie.youtube.com/user/armagharchdiocese>

Carlingford Players present "The Playboy of the Western World" by JM Synge on Thursday to Sunday, 19th 20th 21st and 22nd February at 8pm nightly in St. Michael's Hall. Tickets available from any of the players and Dan's Stonehouse Café. Adults €10 & Children €5.

Cuchulainn Gaels are running their second Bingo Night in the Granvue Hotel on Tuesday 10th February starting at 8.30pm. There will be ten games and a snowball for €125. Light refreshments served.

Ceol Chairlinn 09 continues on Sunday with Irish Traditional Music sessions in the Foy Centre 1–3pm, PJ O'Hare's 3–5pm, Taaffe's Castle 3.30–5.30pm, Lillie Finnegan's 6–9pm.

For further information Tel: 042 9383624. Email: events@carlingfordbeds.com

Peninsula Day Care Centre Are you free one Tuesday in five from 10am – 4.45pm? If so we would like to hear from you to join our group of volunteers. Tel: Maura 042 9373157.

Also volunteer drivers needed. Tel: Gay 086 8189986.

Computer Course in Bush Post Primary School

There will be a 10 week course on MsExcel spreadsheets, starting Tuesday 24th February 7.00pm – 9.30pm.

To book a place and for more information contact Bernie on 086 1251350.

Cura are seeking volunteers to train as Crisis Pregnancy Counsellors at their centre in Dundalk and their planned Outreach Centre in Drogheda. If you are free between 2 – 4pm in the afternoon, and are willing to give of your time, please contact Cura centre: Tel 042 937533.

An information Night will be held in the Crown Plaza Hotel Dundalk on February 11th at 7.30pm.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 3rd February 2009. Numbers 11 – 14 – 15 - 22. No Jackpot Winner. Six match three Winner each receives €25: **Omeath** J. Hardy, T. Dobbin, M. McGivern, O. Fearon, P. Mc Donagh. **Carlingford** Y. Irwin. Next Draw Omeath 10th February 2009. Jackpot €7,500.