

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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8th March 2009

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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.
Please note: Mass on Thursdays during Lent is at 9.00am.

Servers next weekend: Sat 14th Mar. 7.30pm. Meighean, Seána, Maria, Tony.
Sun 15th Mar. 10.00am. Niamh, Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.
11.30am. Megan O'C., Kieran, Eoin, Jessica.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	7 th Mar	7.30a.m.	Ferghal & Eugene McKeivitt.
Sunday	8 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Rose Sloan.
		11.30a.m.	Benny Rogan.

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 15th Mar 8.30am. J. Elmore 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.
Readers: Next Sun 15th Mar 8.30am. M. McMullan. 11.00am. L. McGuigan.
Servers: Next Sun 15th Mar 8.30a.m. Joanne, Thomas, Jack, Tara.
11.00a.m. Roisin, Lauren, John Paul, Finnbar.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	8 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Larry Brennan.
		11.00a.m.	Bridget & Freddie Murray.
Monday	9 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Jimmy McGivern.
Tuesday	10 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Síle Hamill, recently deceased.
Wednesday	11 th Mar	7.30p.m.	John Hughes.
Thursday	12 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Jim Bruen, recently deceased.
Friday	13 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Paudie McGuigan.
Saturday	14 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Kevin & Mary Holland.
Sunday	15 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Edward McQuaid.
		11.00a.m.	Jim Bruen, Month's Mind.

Recently deceased Pray for Susan Traynor (Cornamucklagh, Omeath), Margaret McCartan (Greenore Road, Carlingford), Margaret Sullivan (Nottingham, née Hosford, Carlingford), Síle Hamill, Jim Bruen, Katie Devine.

Stations of the Cross: St. Laurence's Omeath this Sunday 8th March at 7.00pm.
Calvary, Omeath each Friday in Lent at 2.55pm.

Church Collection last Sunday €2,190 + £123.

Collection next weekend: Priests' Dues.

Church Gate collection next weekend: Carlingford Community Alert.

Parish Clustering Meeting All parishioners are invited to a **Parish Meeting** to be held on **Tuesday 10th March 2009 at 8.00pm.** in St. Michael's Hall, Newry St., Carlingford.

The focus of the meeting will be to obtain the response of parishioners to the proposed pastoral area map of the diocese and, in particular, to the proposal that our parish of Carlingford & Omeath cluster with the parishes of Cooley and Lordship in forming a new pastoral area. It is important that there be a good attendance.

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Trócaire boxes have been distributed to each household in the parish. They are also available in the churches.

A Lenten Suggestion Visit www.prayerandspirituality.com the spirituality site for the Archdiocese and download the 3 sets of Stations of the Cross. You can then pray the stations on your PC or Laptop each day this lent. Spread the news by sending an e-mail about this to others. The site has many downloads to help you with your own prayer life.

Calvary Omeath Restoration Fund Country & Irish Cabaret with "The Mavericks" in The Granvue House Hotel, Omeath Friday 13th March from 10.00pm till late. Admission €10.00. Organised by Friends of Calvary.

Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha (Armagh Diocesan Historical Society)

'Art in late Medieval Ulster'. Illustrated lecture by Dr. Rachel Moss (Trinity College, Dublin) on Wednesday 11th March 2009 at 8.00pm in Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive, Moy Road, Armagh.

'The Placenames of the Cooley Peninsula'. Wednesday 11th March 2009 at 8.00pm in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre Carlingford. Lecturer: Mr Dónall MacGiolla Easpaig. Presented by County Louth Archaeological and Historical Society.

'Sea our Scenes Art Exhibition' by local artists in The Old Coastguard Lifeboat Station (Carlingford – facing the Harbour). Continues this weekend Saturday & Sunday 11am – 6pm. All welcome. Admission Free. Information: Paddy Small 087 7703395. **Donations in aid of RNLi Lifeboats.**

Unemployed The Next Step. Free Seminar

Dundalk Citizens Information Centre is hosting an information Seminar in St. Gerard's Hall, Alphonsus Road, Dundalk, on Tuesday 10th March from 10am to 1pm. If you or someone belonging to you has recently become unemployed you may wish to know what options and supports are available to you. The following agencies will be available to answer your questions: Citizens Information Centre, Social Welfare, Community Welfare Officer (H.S.E), Revenue, M.A.B.S, F.A.S., DKIT, V.E.C, Local Employment Service, Louth Leader Partnership, County Enterprise Board. For further information Tel: 042 9329149. www.citizensinformation.ie

Bereavement Support

One to one Bereavement Support – confidentiality assured.

Appointment not necessary.

Time: Thursday mornings 10.30am. – 12.30pm.

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

Enquiries: 042-9336393 Office hours 10.00am. – 2.00pm.

Workshop on Marriage

Renew Your Wedding Vows.

Marriage Encounter is a weekend away (Friday 8pm to Sunday 5pm) for married couples of all ages with a stable relationship. Couples explore, in complete privacy, how to come to a deeper mutual understanding of each other.

The dates for the next Marriage Encounter weekends are 27th – 29th March, Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry. Phone 048-90626503. Email: engagedencounter@marriageencounter.ie

Website: www.marriageencounter.ie link to Engaged Encounter.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 3rd March 2009. Numbers 1 – 7 – 9 - 19. No Jackpot Winner. One match three Winner receives €150: Jim. Mc Shane, North Commons, Carlingford. Next Draw Omeath 10th March 2009. Jackpot €8,100.