

## Parish Bulletin

### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

**Servers next weekend:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 7.30pm. Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.  
Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.00am. Kieron, Eoin, Jessica  
11.30am. Ellen, Coran.

#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30p.m	Winnie Barry
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00a.m.	Nat Harrison
		11.30a.m.	John & Kay Savage
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00a.m.	Elizabeth Morgan
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30p.m.	Gerry Harper
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.30a.m.	Peadar McGuinness

### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

**Sunday Masses:** Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.  
**Weekday Mass:** Monday – Friday 10.00am. except Wednesday 7.30pm; Saturday 11.00am.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 8.30am. J. McKeown 11.00am. M. Gilbert, J. Connolly.  
**Readers:** Next Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 8.30am. J. McKeown 11.00am. M. Phillips

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00a.m.	Mick, Etta, Martina Connolly & Vera Smith
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00a.m.	Brigid Murray
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00a.m.	Jimmy McGivern
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30p.m.	Eilish & Robert Brown
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00a.m.	Rita Kelly & Ena Maguire
Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.00a.m.	Ben Daly
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00a.m.	Maura Browne
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	11.00a.m.	Matt Fegan

**Recently deceased** Pray for Fr. Kevin O'Leary I.C. (formerly St. Michael's College, Omeath), Tommy McCoy (Belfast & Omeath), Mary Rice (Belfast), Maureen Ring (Cork), Ann Byrne (Bavan & Southport), Matt Roddy, Harry Byrne, Noel Hoey, Nora Barnes, Ina Dobbin, Jack Kearney, Anthony Clarke.

**Parish Pastoral Council** Meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm. in Parochial House, Carlingford.

**Priests' Dues** Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim thank you for your generous contributions to the Easter Dues collection.

**Church Gate Collection** this weekend: Rosminian Foreign Missions

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign** Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches at Mass times for collection. Do not leave Trócaire boxes unattended in the church.

### **Viatores Christi**

Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in the parish this weekend 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> April.  
A collection is being taken up after Communion. Please be generous as always.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** Devotions, Chaplet & Benediction today at 3.00pm in St. Nicholas', Dundalk.

**Holy Week and Easter Liturgies** Sincere thanks to all who helped to prepare and who took part in the Holy Week and Easter liturgies. A special thanks to the Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Choirs, Altar Servers and Sacristans.

**Ministry of Permanent Deacons** The Archdiocese of Armagh is now accepting applications for the Discernment Year for prospective deacons beginning in October 2010. Applicants should be aged 35-60. Applications must be received by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010. To apply please contact one of the priests or Fr. John Gates, Diocesan Director, 30 King Street, Magherafelt, BT45 6AS. Phone 048 79632439 or email [jgatesbrack@btconnect.com](mailto:jgatesbrack@btconnect.com)

### **Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk**

**Marriage Preparation Programme.** Commencing Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June for four Thursdays 7.30 – 9.30pm. To help meet the needs of pre-marriage couples; to help couples achieve healthy relationships; to ease the transition to marriage. Fee €80 per couple. A deposit of €20.00 secures a place on the programme. For inquiries and registration contact The Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk. Tel. 042 9336393.

**Bereavement Support** Thursday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm. Appointment not necessary. One to one Bereavement Support – confidentiality assured. Enquiries: 042 9336393 from 10am – 2pm.

**Maynooth Seminary Open Day** at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare on Good Shepherd Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2010 commencing 2.30pm; concluding with Mass at 5.00pm. Men discerning a vocation to the Catholic Priesthood are welcome. No booking necessary. [www.maynoothcollege.ie/seminary](http://www.maynoothcollege.ie/seminary)

**Amen** Support Service for male victims of domestic abuse. Confidential helpline 046 9023718.

**Dathanna Art Group** Exhibition by local artists in The Old Coastguard Lifeboat Station (Carlingford – facing the Harbour). Opening Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 7.30pm. Saturday & Sunday 12am – 6pm. All welcome. Admission free. Information: Maura Muckian 042 9373729 or Paddy Small 042 9373382. Donations and raffle to the local branch of the Red Cross.

**Concert** in Carlingford Heritage Centre on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm with Jean-Pierre Menuge (recorder), Dan Racoveanu (harpsichord), Amandine Menuge (baroque cello).

**Omeath Tidy Towns** thank all those who supported their recent Cake Sale in the Dolmen Centre.  
**National Spring Clean** A major clean up of the Flagstaff and Newry Road areas is to take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please come along and help out. Bags, gloves etc. will be provided on the day. Meeting point – Cornamucklagh House at 9.45am. Hope to see you there.

**Tourism Project** Dublin Institute Of Technology (DIT) have undertaken a project to check the Cooley Peninsula as a location for sustainable tourism. The project starts with a survey of the residents and it will be carried out by DIT mature students over the next two weeks. You are all requested to cooperate with the students who will be asking your opinion on the issues relative to tourism and the area. There will be a public meeting dealing with the project in McKeivitt's Hotel on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00pm.

**Get Fit Get in Shape for Summer** Boxercise – A New Fitness Class starting Wed 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00pm in Dolmen Centre, Omeath. To book your place and for information contact Denise 0872182457.

**Cooley Kickhams Juvenile Committee** need your Argus tokens for free kit as advertised in Argus this week. Please contact them over the next 3 weeks. Contact 087 9333465 or any committee member.

**Flora Ladies' Mini-Marathon** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Anyone interested in walking or running in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin please register on line or contact Eileen at 9373168.

**Lotto Draw.** Results Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Numbers 7 – 8 – 9 – 10. No Jackpot Winner.  
One match three winner receives €150: Kathleen Craig, Ardculen, Omeath.  
Next draw **Carlingford** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2010. **Jackpot €5,250.**