

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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Season of Lent – Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday 17th February.
Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at the Masses:

St. Michael's Church, Carlingford: 9.00a.m. & 7.30p.m.

St. Laurence's Church, Omeath: 10.00a.m. & 7.30p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30 am.
Ash Wednesday: 9.00am & 7.30pm.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Friday 9.00am.
Please Note: Mass on Thursdays during Lent will be at 9.00am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	13 th Feb	7.30p.m.	Peter & Bridget Elmore
Sunday	14 th Feb	11.30a.m.	Rory McKeivitt
Sunday	21 st Feb	11.30a.m.	Charles Gallagher

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 21st Feb 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly.

Readers: Next Sun 21st Feb 8.30am. J. McKeown. 11.00am. L. Clarke.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	14 th Feb	11.00a.m.	Síle Hamill, First Anniversary
Monday	15 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Daniel Doherty
Tuesday	16 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Maureen McGee
Wednesday	17 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
		7.30p.m.	Liam Quinn
Thursday	18 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Owen & Rose O'Hare
Friday	19 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Peter McCourt
Saturday	20 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Mary McGaughey
Sunday	21 st Feb	8.30a.m.	James & Brigid Marley
		11.00a.m.	Jim Bruen, First Anniversary

Recently deceased Pray for Madge Hughes (Newry), Molly Mullen (Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk), Catherine McCarthy (Gaultrimstrand), Brian Clarke (formerly Castlehill, Carlingford), Molly Keenan, Patsy Kelly, Enda Donnelly, Siobhán Mulligan, Bishop John Moore S.M.A., Kathleen Coyle, Jackie Murphy.

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Trócaire boxes are being distributed to each household in the parish.

Stations of the Cross each Sunday during Lent at 7.00pm in St. Laurence's Church, Omeath.

Temperance Sunday The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association has organised Mass today Sunday 14th February in St. Patrick's, Dundalk at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,760 + £112.

Priests' Dues collection today

Church Gate next weekend: AIDS victims Pokane, South Africa.

Ministry of Permanent Diaconate The Archdiocese of Armagh is now accepting applications for the Discernment Year for prospective deacons beginning in October 2010.

The year of discernment for permanent diaconate consists of 6 weekends from October 2010 to June 2011. Candidates may then formally apply for acceptance to the three year formation programme leading to ordination as permanent deacons. Applicants should be aged 35-60.

All applications must be received no later than Monday 31st May 2010.

The next acceptance of applicants thereafter will not be until 2013. Please contact one of the priests for details of how to apply or alternatively contact: Fr. John Gates, Diocesan Director, 30 King Street, Magherafelt, BT45 6AS. Phone 048 79632439 or email jgatesbrack@btconnect.com

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

Marriage Preparation Programme. 4 Thursday evenings 7.30-9.30pm beginning Thursday 18th February. Fee: €80 per couple. Deposit €20 secures place on programme.

Bereavement Support One to one Bereavement Support – Confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary. Thursday mornings 10.30am -12.30pm.

For enquiries: Pastoral Centre, Dundalk 042 9336393 email pastoralcentredlk@oceanfree.net

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 19th – 26th June 2010. Fare €699 per person. For further information contact: Nicky Hughes, 65 Harbour Cottages, Carlingford. Phone 042-9373542 or 086 0772907 after 6.00pm.

Carlingford Bridge Club will host The Doreen Rooney Memorial Trophy in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford on Sunday 21st February at 5.00pm. Entries to Ann McNee 042 9373069. Table money €15. All welcome.

County Louth Archaeological & Historical Society 'Carlingford Maps: Old and New, 1602 to 1860' talk given by Mr Don Johnston in Holy Trinity Heritage Centre, Carlingford on Thursday 18th Feb. at 8.00pm.

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Ardagh have been awarded the Green Flag by An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland. Congratulations.

Cooley Kickhams Complex

Flower arranging classes begin Wednesday 24th Feb. 10.00am – 12.00 noon or 7.00pm -9.00pm.

Dancing Classes every Tuesday from 8.30pm – 10.30pm in Function Room.

For info on above call Alo or Nicholas on 9376602 – 087 9574665 & 087 8532775.

National Learning Network If you are out of work due to accident, illness or disability, suffer from low self-esteem or mobility problems, want to retrain and return to work, come along to our information morning on Thurs. 18th Feb. 9.30am – 12.30pm. Rampart Road, Dundalk. Phone 042 9328441.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 9th February 2010. Numbers 4 – 7 – 22 – 26. No Jackpot Winner.

One match three winner receives €150: Marie Bailey, Carlingford.

Next Draw: Carlingford Tuesday 16th February 2010. Jackpot €4,050.