

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 to Friday 9.00am.

Servers next weekend: 23rd Jan 7.30pm. Sean, Christopher.
24th Jan 10.00am. Seána, Maria, Tony.
11.30am. Jamie, Fáinchea, Aoife McG.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	16 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Paddy Donnelly
Sunday	17 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Eamon Donnelly
		11.30a.m.	Benny Fretwell
Monday	18 th Jan	9.00a.m.	Paddy Brennan
Saturday	23 rd Jan	7.30p.m.	Jim McKevitt
Sunday	24 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Oscar & Nora O'Callaghan
		11.30a.m.	Tom McGuinness

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Weekend Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Monday - Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.
Please Note: No Mass on Friday

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 24th Jan 8.30am. J. Elmore. 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.

Readers: Next Sun 24th Jan 8.30am. A. O'Connor 11.00am. M. Phillips

Mass Intentions

Sunday	17 th Jan	11.00a.m	Molly Woods
Monday	18 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Tuesday	19 th Jan	10.00a.m.	Sarah & John O'Hanlon
Wednesday	20 th Jan	7.30p.m.	Owen McCourt
Thursday	21 st Jan	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Saturday	23 rd Jan	10.00a.m.	Jack Bruen
Sunday	24 th Jan	11.00a.m.	Seamus McKearney & Desmond Bellew

Recently deceased Pray for Philomena Duffy (Dundalk), Ultan McEvoy (Termonfechin), Sadie McCarragher, Seamus McCreesh, Paul Malone, Cardinal Cahal Daly, Paul Clarke, Patrick Hoey, Patricia Mohan, Peter McGrane.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1,240 + £45.

Priest's Dues collection this weekend.

Church Gate this weekend: Irish Wheelchair Association.

Next weekend – Franciscan Missionaries for Africa (Mount Oliver).

Youth Faith Awards Young people aged 15+ (Transition Year age group) are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 20th January at 8.00pm in Upper Room, St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. Mr Hugo MacOscar, Armagh Diocesan Youth Officer, will be present. The purpose of the gathering is to give our young people an opportunity to become involved in definite ways in the faith life of the community. Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be available.

Broadcast Mass Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford next Saturday 23rd January at 7.30pm will be recorded and broadcast on LFM Radio next Sunday morning at 9.00am. The homily will be given by Rev. Sandra Pragnell, Church of Ireland Rector.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2010 will run as usual from Monday 18th to Monday 25th January. **An Interdenominational Service for Christian Unity** will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Wednesday 20th January at 8.00pm.

Greenhills Ecumenical Conference will be held on Monday 18th January at the Presentation College, Greenhills, Drogheda. The speakers, Leon Ó Giolláin S.J. (Chaplain at UCD) and Brian McKee (Down and Connor Youth Officer), will be speaking from experience to the broad theme of 'Young People, Church and Change'. Amongst the respondents will be John Kee of the Church of Ireland and Gillian Best from the Methodist Church. The conference starts with registration and coffee at 10.00am and concludes at 3.45pm. Cost: €20 (include coffee and lunch). Telephone 041 9831786 or 041 9831219.

Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

Effective Parenting of Self and Children. 6 week programme beginning Tuesday 26th January 7.30 – 9.30pm. Fee: €10 Registration. €5 per session.

Beginning Experience. Coping programme for Widowed, Separated & Divorced: 5 Thursday evenings 8.00 – 10.00pm beginning Thursday 21st January.

For enquiries and registration: Pastoral Centre 042 9336393 email pastoralcentredlk@oceanfree.net

Armagh Diocesan Historical Society There are a few places (twin room) left on this year's Continental trip (7nights, 6th Sept – 13th Sept.). The highlight of the trip is a visit to Oberammergau for a performance of the famous Passion Play. Other places included are Marktl Am Inn (birth place of Benedict XVI), Altotting (Germany's leading place of pilgrimage), the city of Innsbruck and some churches dedicated to early Irish saints. The fare in £1052 (sterling) per person. Anyone interested, contact Joe Canning 048 37507325 or 37522981 as soon as possible.

Peninsula Day Care Centre will not re-open until further notice.

Lourdes 2010 Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage The Dundalk & District Lourdes Invalid Committee have been allocated a limited number of places for **Assisted Pilgrims (The Sick)** on the Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 12th to 17th of May 2010. Those Assisted Pilgrims (The Sick) from Dundalk and North Louth wishing to be considered for this year's pilgrimage should make application immediately in writing to: **Pilgrimage Secretary, Hospitalite House, Mill Street, Dundalk.** Special consideration will be given to mothers with children with illnesses or disabilities and to young applicants. Early booking is advisable as a limited number of places are available. **Only written applications will be considered** (Please include a contact Telephone Number). Latest date for receipt of applications is **14th February.** All other Pilgrims should book at Order of Malta House, Mill Street, Dundalk on Monday nights between 7.00pm and 9.00pm, commencing **Monday 18th January.** **Booking requirements:** Current Passport + €200 deposit. Telephone 086-8310660.

Enneagram Classes take place in Bellurgan on Thursday 4th February at 10.00am or 7.30pm.

Parenting course takes place in Bellurgan every Wednesday at 10.00am or 7.30pm beginning 3rd Feb. Contact Maisie McGuinness at 9371491 or 087 2100620.

Lotto Draw. Results Tuesday 12th January 2010. Numbers 8 – 18 – 20 – 24. No Jackpot Winner. Three match 3 winners each receive €50: **Carlingford:** Joan McShane, North Commons, Josie Larkin, Dundalk Street. **Omeath:** A. McGuinness. **Next Draw:** Carlingford Tuesday 19th Jan. 2010. Jackpot €3,450.