

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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Armagh Diocesan Priests' Retreat

Fr. Brian and Fr. Jim will be attending the annual Retreat this week at SMA Centre, Dromantine, Newry.

Sick Calls For emergency calls Monday to Wednesday ring Fr. Tommy McNulty, Grange 042 9376577.

Weekday Mass *Grange: Mon & Wed 10.00am. Boher: Tues 9.00am.*

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Weekend Masses: Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am & 11.30am.
Weekday Mass: No Mass this week.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	25 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Nora Barnes, Month's Mind
		11.30a.m.	Peadar Clarke
Saturday	1 st May	7.30p.m.	Canon Peter McDonnell
Sunday	2 nd May	10.00a.m.	Teresa Clarke
		11.30a.m.	Agnes McConvey

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Thursday 7.30pm. Friday & Saturday 10.00am.
No Mass Mon – Wed.

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 2nd May 8.30am. C. O'Hagan **11.00am.** M. Phillips, P. Reilly
Readers: Next Sun 2nd May 8.30am. M. O'Shea **11.00am.** T. Elmore

Mass Intentions

Sunday	25 th Apr	11.00a.m.	Eugene & Julia Mulligan
Thursday	29 th Apr	7.30p.m.	Tom Molloy
Friday	30 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Terry Traynor, First Anniversary
Saturday	1 st May	10.00a.m.	Pat Moriarty
Sunday	2 nd May	11.00a.m.	John & Ellen Fearon

Recently deceased Pray for Christina McKeown (Drummullagh, Omeath), Jack Morgan (Knocknagoran, Omeath), Mary Toal (formerly Ballyoonan, Omeath), Annie Killeen (Belfast), Larry McKeivitt (Cape Cod, U.S.A.), Lily Lynch, Patrick Sheeran, Fr. Kevin O'Leary I.C., Tommy McCoy, Mary Rice, Maureen Ring, Ann Byrne, Matt Roddy, Harry Byrne, Noel Hoey.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. If you are considering a vocation to priesthood, contact the Vocations Director Fr. Patrick Rushe 086 8807470 or www.vocations.ie

Maynooth Seminary Open Day at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, Co. Kildare on today, Good Shepherd Sunday 25th April 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

New Weekly Envelope Collection Boxes will be distributed during the coming week. Our Parish Envelope Year begins on next Sunday 2nd May. Parishioners are encouraged to use these envelopes to contribute to the various church collections. This facilitates both parish records and the tax relief scheme. If you are newly resident and would like Parish Envelopes, please contact Parish Office at 042 9373111.

Relic of Curé of Ars A relic (the heart) of the Curé of Ars, St. Jean Marie Vianney, is visiting Ireland this month. The visit of the relic to Armagh takes place on Wednesday 28th April. The relic will arrive in St. Patrick's Cathedral for Mass at 12.30pm. There will be short prayer services throughout the day, on the hour, between 2.00pm-7.00pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available throughout this period. A second Mass will be celebrated at 7.30pm and the relic will depart the Cathedral at 9.00pm. All are welcome to participate.

Church Collection last Sunday: €1,805 + £92.
Church Gate next weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches at Mass times for collection.

Prayer around the Cross with music of Taizé on Friday 7th May 8.30pm – 9.30pm at 'Bethany', 34, Point Road, Dundalk. Telephone 042 9331602.

Cursillo April Ultreya on Friday 30th April at 8.00pm in Marist Crypt, St. Mary's Road, Dundalk.

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

Marriage Preparation Programme. Commencing Thursday 10th 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.

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 31st 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 jgate_sbrack@btconnect.com

St. Oliver's School P.A. are collecting old mobile phones, Tesco tokens and bags of old clothes for playground equipment and an interactive whiteboard. Collection points at school. Support appreciated.

Concert in Carlingford Heritage Centre today Sunday 25th April at 3.00pm. Bernie Balfe (clarinet) and Cormuín Ó' Raghallaigh (pianist) presents 'Mostly American'. Varied repertoire of Bernstein, Horowitz, Paul Jean-Jean, John Williams & Gershwin. Tickets €12 concession €10. For tickets phone 042 9373454.

Tourism Project Public meeting in McKevitt's Hotel on Monday 26th April at 7.00pm.

Cooley Kickhams thank all in the community for their support with their recent holiday draw and poker classic. Both were a huge success. Congratulations to the draw winner Matt Dawson, Crossalaney Road and to Pat Fahy on winning the poker classic.

Lá na gClub Sunday 9th May. The club would like to invite all in the community to get involved.

Flora Ladies' Mini-Marathon on Monday 7th 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.

Connect Hearing Free hearing test service and check of existing hearing aids in Carlingford Medical Centre. Telephone 041 6858808 for information and appointments.

Lotto Draw Results Tuesday 20th April 2010. Numbers 1 – 4 – 15 – 17. No Jackpot Winner. Three match 3 winners each receive €50: **Omeath:** Alice Traynor, E. Murray. **Carlingford:** Mary Murphy. Next draw **Carlingford** Tuesday 27th April 2010. **Jackpot €5,550.**