

Parish Bulletin

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday

Today we celebrate Christ's entrance into Jerusalem for his Passion and Death.

Penance

7.00pm on Palm Sunday in St. Michael's, Carlingford

Communal celebration of the Sacrament of Penance, with individual Confession and Absolution, conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers for the whole parish.

Holy Thursday

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in both churches.

The period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose will conclude in Omeath with Holy Hour 9.00–10.00pm and in Carlingford with Night Prayer at 10.00pm.

Good Friday

3.00pm Celebration of Our Lord's Passion in both churches.

7.30pm Stations of the Cross in both churches.

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Holy Saturday

Confessions St. Laurence's, Omeath 2.00 – 3.00pm & 6.00 – 7.00pm.
St. Michael's, Carlingford 6.00 – 7.00pm.

Easter Vigil

Omeath Saturday 8.00pm
Carlingford Saturday 9.00pm

Easter Sunday

Carlingford 10.00am & 11.30am.
Omeath 8.30am & 11.00am.

Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign Please bring Trócaire boxes to the churches for collection on Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Do not leave Trócaire boxes unattended in the church.

Haiti Trócaire Appeal The amount raised in Archdiocese of Armagh stands at £226,720 sterling and €146,995 euro (49 out of 61 parishes having so far made returns).

Carrying of the Cross starting at 10.30am on Good Friday from St. Patrick's, Dundalk to St. Nicholas' (Green Church). Everyone welcome.

Pastoral Letter of Pope Benedict XVI to the Catholics of Ireland will be distributed after Masses this weekend. Please take one copy of the Holy Father's letter for each household.

Recently deceased Pray for Nora Barnes (Chapel Hill, Carlingford), Ina Dobbin (Bavan & Florida), Jack Kearney, Anthony Clarke, Alice Thompson, Peter McPhillips, Bernadette McCooley, Owen Rafferty, Jimmy O'Hanlon, John McAleenan.

Newly Baptised We welcome: Ann Mary Toner, Knocknagoran, Omeath.

Church Collection last Sunday: €2,275 + £88.

Collection next weekend: Priests' Dues

Church Gate this weekend: Louth Area Irish Water Safety Committee.

next weekend: St. Vincent de Paul Society

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Holy Week

Mass on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 9.00am.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	27 th Mar	7.30p.m.	Michael Fegan & deceased family members
Sunday	28 th Mar	11.30a.m.	Steven Keenan
Tuesday	30 th Mar	9.00a.m.	Mona & Sheila Elmore
Wednesday	31 st Mar	9.00a.m.	Maura Woods
Thursday	1 st Apr	7.30p.m.	Margaret McKeivitt & Joe McGaw
Sunday	4 th Apr	10.00a.m.	Tommy O'Hare
		11.30a.m.	Thomas Thornton

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses:

Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10.00am .

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 4th Apr 8.30am. J. Elmore. 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	28 th Mar	8.30a.m.	Larry Brennan
		11.00a.m.	Vera Smith
Monday	29 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Michael McGivern
Tuesday	30 th Mar	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	31 st Mar	10.00a.m.	Alice McCourt
Sunday	4 th Apr	8.30a.m.	People of the Parish
		11.00a.m.	Alice Thompson, Month's Mind

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 jgatesbrack@btconnect.com*

Irish Blood Transfusion Service *Donors are invited to Blood Donation Clinic at The Foy Centre, Carlingford on Tuesday 30th March from 5.00pm – 8.30pm.*

Palliative Care Fundraising Night *in aid of Dóchas Centre, Drogheda raised €10,000. Sincere thanks to all who contributed and helped.*

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

Omeath Tidy Towns *Cake Sale in Dolmen Centre on Easter Sunday 4th April after 11.00am Mass. If you are interested in supporting the event and would like to make a contribution, please leave any items in Dolmen Centre before 12.00pm on the day.*

Omeath Bumps ? n Babies *Wednesday 31st March: Easter Event in Dolmen Centre.*

Lotto Draw. *Results Tuesday 23rd March 2010. Numbers 11 – 15 – 20 – 22. No Jackpot Winner. Six Consolation Prizes of €25 each: Carlingford: K. Walsh, T. McGuinness, F. Harold. Omeath: F. Rooney, A. McGuigan, A. O'Hagan. Next draw Carlingford Tuesday 30th March 2010. Jackpot €4,950.*