

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 to Friday 9.00am

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5 th Feb	7.30p.m.	Thomas Woods
Sunday	6 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Margaretha McShane
		11.30a.m.	Bronagh Murphy
Monday	7 th Feb	9.00a.m.	Winnie & John Friel; Keenan Family Deceased
Wednesday	9 th Feb	9.00a.m.	Mollie Gribben
Friday	11 th Feb	9.00a.m.	Tony & Una Lennon
Saturday	12 th Feb	7.30p.m.	John & Winnie Kearney
Sunday	13 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Rory McKeivitt
		11.30a.m.	Martine Rice, Month's Mind & Peggy Carroll, Month's Mind

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Sunday Masses: Sunday 8.30am & 11.00am.
Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 10.00am except Wednesday 7.30pm.
Our Lady of Lourdes: Friday 10.00am & 7.30pm (World Day of the Sick)

Eucharistic Ministers: Next Sun 13th Feb 8.30am. J. Elmore 11.00am. E. Brennan, M. Keenan
Readers: Next Sun 13th Feb 8.30am. G. Finnegan 11.00am. M. Phillips

Mass Intentions

Sunday	6 th Feb	11.00a.m.	Bridie O'Hagan
Monday	7 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Mass in Thanksgiving
Tuesday	8 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wednesday	9 th Feb	7.30p.m.	Peter, Alice & Nancy McCourt
Thursday	10 th Feb	10.00a.m.	William & Elizabeth Browne
Friday	11 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Thompson Family
		7.30p.m.	Mass for Anointing of the Sick (World Day of the Sick)
Saturday	12 th Feb	10.00a.m.	Jim Bruen
Sunday	13 th Feb	11.00a.m.	Arthur Morgan

Recently deceased Pray for Margaret Jaycock (née Lamph, Southend-on-Sea), Christina McAuley (Killean), Kathleen Donnelly, Brendan Thornton, Pat Direen, Molly Geoghegan, Seamus McCaffrey, Bridie Carroll, Henry Donnelly, Jackie O'Hanlon, Alice Keenan, Michael McShane, Martine Rice, Peggy Carroll.

We remember in faith and love Cian Hopkins Harold, aged 2, who died on 14th January. He is with the Lord in heaven. We ask God to comfort his parents, grandparents and family.

World Day of the Sick Friday 11th Feb is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and is World Day of the Sick. Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated in St. Laurence's, Omeath on Friday at 7.30pm. All are welcome. The sick of the parish are especially encouraged to take part.

Newly Baptised We welcome Sarah Jane McDonnell, Corrakit, Omeath.
Evie Mac Fisher, 14 Cúl na Ráth, Omeath.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on Thursday 10th February at 8.00pm in Parochial House, Carlingford.

Confirmation – Ceremony of Commitment

A Ceremony of Commitment and Light in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held next Saturday 12th February at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

The children for Confirmation in our parish this year will be presented to the community and invited to commit themselves to a programme of preparation and instruction.

The parents and the community pledge themselves to hand on to these children the light of faith and to continue to support them.

Do This in Memory The programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, involving the children of Second Class in St. Oliver's School with their parents and the parish community, continues next Sunday 13th February at 11.30am Mass in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford.

Peninsula Pastoral Area As a help towards preparing for the future, the **Mass Attendance Survey** covering all the churches in the Pastoral Area continues over the weekends 6th & 13th February.

Parish Mission conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers will take place on 2nd – 9th April 2011.

Church Collection last Sunday amounted to €1895 + £82.

Church Gate this weekend – St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Faith Matters in 2011 A series of monthly talks on key issues of faith in Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. Next talk on "Risk, Faith and the Prophetic", Thursday 10th February 7.30–9.30pm by Sr Pam Thimmes osc who is University Professor of Scripture and author of numerous articles on conflict in early Christian communities, women in the biblical traditions, and the Book of Revelation.

Workshop For Marriage Renew your Wedding Vows. **Marriage Encounter** is a weekend away (Friday 8pm to Sunday 5pm) for married couples of all ages with a stable relationship. Couples explore, in complete privacy, how to come to a deeper, mutual understanding of each other. **Next weekend: 25-27 March 2011 in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry.** Tel: 048 90626503 or www.marriageencounter.ie

Marriage Preparation **Engaged Encounter** is a Church approved Marriage preparation course presented by married couples and a priest for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Next weekend: 26-27 March 2011 in Dromantine Conference Centre, Newry.

Tel: 048 79300340 or mail @strategia.co.uk /www.marriageencounter.ie

Divine Mercy Devotions in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk today Sunday 6th Feb at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Scoil Naomh Lorcán are holding a Valentines Cookery Demonstration in the Granvue Hotel on Friday 11th February at 8.00pm. Local Chef Martin Connolly will be preparing delicious recipes for you to try at home. Funds to Scoil Naomh Lorcán. Tickets €10 available at door or from Tracy on 087 8289984.

Scoil Naomh Bríd, Ardagh 2011 Birthday Calendars. Price €10. Available from the School, Parents Association Committee members or Omeath Post Office.

St. Brigid's Accordion Band, Jonesboro Open night in Pastoral Centre, Jonesboro on Thursday 17th February 7.30pm – 8.30pm. We welcome anyone interested in playing or learning to play the Accordion or Drums or to become a Majorette. All ages welcome. Contact Ciarán 00447896031557.

Omeath Bumps ? n Babies Spring Schedule 2011. Contribution from attending parents only €2.

For information phone 086-2028722 or Dolmen Centre 042 9375422

Wed 9th Feb. Dolmen Centre - Tips on Diet & Exercise with Denise Fennessy + Valentines Arts & Crafts.

Meeting Times: 10.30am – 12.30pm every Wednesday.

National Learning Network If you are out of work due to accident, illness or disability, suffer with low self-esteem or mobility problems, and want to retrain and return to work, come to Information Mornings on Thurs. 10th Feb. and Thurs. 17th Feb. 9.30am – 12.30pm. Rampart Road, Dundalk. Phone 042 9328441.

Lotto Draw Results 1st February 2011. Numbers 4 – 12 – 13 – 22. No Jackpot Winner.

Three match three winners each receive €50: **Omeath:** S. McGuinness, M. Fegan. **Carlingford:** G. McGrath.

Next draw: Omeath Tuesday 8th February 2011. **Jackpot €11,400.**