

# Parish Bulletin

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH

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### Season of Lent – Ash Wednesday

The season of Lent begins this week on Ash Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March.

*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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Saturday 7.30pm. Sunday 10.00am &amp; 11.30am.</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday:</b>	<b>9.00am &amp; 7.30pm.</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Monday to Friday 9.00am.</b>

#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30p.m.	Ferghal & Eugene McKeivitt
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Rose Sloan
		11.30a.m.	May Lawlor, recently deceased
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	9.00a.m.	Tom & Mary Farrell
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	7.30p.m.	Vincent & Peggy McComish
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Cissie Adamson
		11.30a.m.	Thomas Thornton

### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

<b>Sunday Masses:</b>	<b>Sunday 8.30am &amp; 11.00am.</b>
<b>Ash Wednesday:</b>	<b>10.00am &amp; 7.30pm.</b>
<b>Weekday Mass:</b>	<b>Monday - Saturday 10.00am.</b>

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Next Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30am. C. O'Hagan 11.00am. M. Phillips, P. Reilly  
**Readers:** Next Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 8.30am. F. McKeown 11.00am. L. Clarke

#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	11.00a.m.	Patsy O'Hare, Funeral Mass
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Annie McGrane
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Julia, Owen, Patrick & Alice Hamill
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	George O'Hagan
		7.30p.m.	Alice O'Hare & Deceased Members of Rice & O'Hare family
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Peter McCourt
Friday	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	John & Eileen Howe
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	10.00a.m.	Owen McQuaid
Sunday	13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	8.30a.m.	John Hughes
		11.00a.m.	Larry Brennan

**Recently deceased** Pray for Patsy O'Hare (Bavan, Funeral Sunday 11.00am, Omeath), John Henry (New Jersey, husband of late Eileen Hardy, Knocknagoran), Donal O'Hagan, Mary Rice, Mary Dullaghan, Owen McKenna.

**Communion Calls** The sick and housebound will be attended in Omeath this week.

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

**Stations of the Cross** St. Laurence's Church, Omeath: each Sunday during Lent at 7.00pm.  
Calvary, Omeath: each Friday during Lent at 2.55pm.

**Church Collection** last Sunday amounted to €1,755 + £53.

**Church Gate this weekend** - St. Vincent de Paul Society

**Important Parish Dates**

**Confirmation** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March St. Michael's Church, Carlingford at 11.00am.

**Parish Mission** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> April.

**First Holy Communion** Carlingford Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.  
Omeath Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Divine Mercy Devotion** today Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. in St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. All welcome.

**Faith Matters in 2011** Talk on "Living in the Kingdom of Heaven" will be given by Fr. Tom Hamill on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm-9.30pm in Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, Dundalk.

**Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk**

**Bereavement Support** Thursday mornings 10.30am to 12.30pm. Appointment not necessary.  
One to one Bereavement Support – confidentiality assured. Enquiries: 042 9336393.

**Diocesan Safeguarding Appeal** Are you experienced in the area of safeguarding children and / or vulnerable adults? Or do you have experience of training or presenting? If you can say yes to either of these and would like to contribute to the development of best safeguarding practice in your parish and diocese then we would like to hear from you. The Armagh Diocesan Safeguarding Committee is forming teams of volunteers for each Pastoral Area who will deliver information sessions on the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. For further information check out [www.armaghdioceseofarmagh.com](http://www.armaghdioceseofarmagh.com) or contact Pierce Fox 048 37523084 or [armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk) for an information pack.

**Caretaker (Part-Time)** required for **St. Oliver's School, Carlingford**. General school maintenance & keyholder for alarm & other general duties. Applications to FAS Employment Services Office, Adelphi Court, Long Walk, Dundalk 042 9393400 / 9393402 [www.fas.ie](http://www.fas.ie)

**Mental Health Support Group** for relatives and friends of people with mental health problems takes place first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in St. Brigid's Hospital, Ardee.

**Carlingford Tidy Towns Table Quiz** in Fairways Hotel on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm. Food served. Transport can be arranged. Part of Funds raised go towards Carlingford's 3 year village plan under National Tidy Towns Competition.

**Omeath Bumps ? n Babies** Spring Schedule 2011. Contribution from attending parents only €2. Contact 086 2028722 or Dolmen Centre 042 9375422. Meeting Times: 10.30am–12.30pm every Wednesday. **Wed 9<sup>th</sup> March – Toddler Games – Dolmen Centre.**

**Cooley Complex** Digital Multimedia Course which covers cameras, scanners, photos, players, music and movies. If interested please contact Alo 087 9574665 or Nick 087 8532775.

**Cooley Kickhams** under 4-12yrs registration evening in complex on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. Registration Fee €10 per child €5 for each additional child. Training starts 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm.

**C.A.S.A Charity** are urgently looking for stock for their chain of charity shops. A Hanlon Transport lorry will be in attendance at **Cooley Parochial Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March**. Anyone who might have unwanted second hand clothes, shoes, and bric-a-brac are invited to come along and donate such items.

**Make a Will Free** hosted by Dundalk Citizens Information Centre from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30pm – 6.30pm at 4 Adelphi Court, Long Walk, Dundalk. For information call 1800 252 353.

**Zumba Fitness Classes** commence on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath at 8.30pm and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford. All welcome contact 085 1123688.

**Community Alert** Omeath: 087 1624111. Carlingford: 042 9373581.

**Lotto Draw** Results 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011. Numbers 7 - 13 - 22 - 27. No Jackpot Winner.

Two match 3 winners each receive €75: Brian McKeown, Chapel Hill, Omeath, Arlene Keenan, Omeath Fuels, Omeath. Next draw: Omeath Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2011. **Jackpot €12,000.**