

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 24th Dec 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent/B

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Streamed on the Webcam Weekly: <https://www.churchservices.tv/carlingford>

Weekend Masses: Vigil: Saturday 7.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 9.00am



Mass Intentions

Saturday	23 th Dec	7.30pm	Albert, Kitty & Joe Hosford
Sunday	24 th Dec	11.30am	Phil & Frank Flynn & dec family members.
Sunday	24 th Dec	8.00pm	For all Parishioners, Lily & Joe McKevitt; Sean & Margaret Notley & dec Notley & Traynor Family members.
Monday	25 th Dec	11.30am	For all Parishioners
Wednesday	27 th Dec	No Mass	
Friday	29 th Dec	9.00am	No Intentions
Saturday	30 th Dec	7.30pm	Maureen Martin (mm); Declan Harper.
Sunday	31 st Dec	11.30am	Elizabeth Elmore; Margaret Murphy.
Monday	01 st Jan	10.00am	No Intentions

ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Streamed on the Webcam Weekly: <https://www.churchservices.tv/omeath>

Sunday: Mass 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 10.00am & Thursday 7.00pm



Mass Intentions

Sunday	24 th Dec	10.00am	Dec members of The Connolly & Boyle families
Sunday	24 th Dec	7.00pm	For all Parishioners
Monday	25 th Dec	10.30am	For all Parishioners
Tuesday	26 th Dec	No Mass	
Thursday	28 th Dec	10.00am	No Intentions
Sunday	31 st Dec	10.00am	No Intentions

Recently deceased; Pray for: Caroline Carolan; Dorrie Elmore (nee O'Hanlon, Greenore); Patricia (Patsy) Donnelly; Maureen Martin; John McKevitt. May they Rest in Peace Amen.

Weekly collections: €1,020 & £34

Priests Christmas Dues Collection is this weekend, 24th /25th December.

Parish Weekly Envelopes If you do not have an envelope number and/or would like to receive a box of envelopes for weekly donations to the Parish, please, contact the parish office.

Donating to the Parish online: bank transfers, iDonate. Details are on the Parish website. Standing order forms are also available at the back of the two churches. You can also donate by cheque or cash. And by participating in the weekly envelope contributions and the tax relief donations for the Parish.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 21st and 28th Dec 2023. Will resume weekly on the 4th of Jan in St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Every Thursday from 2.00pm -4.00pm.

Christmas Confessions: Feel free to approach a priest of the Parish for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Baptisms require at least 1 months notice in advance. Please contact the parish office for bookings in the Parochial House Carlingford, 042 9373111.

Mass Cards & Christmas Mass Bouquets are available in The Parochial House.

The Holy Rosary is recited after the 9.00am Mass in Carlingford on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. All are welcome.

The Parish Calander 2024 is available at the back of the Church, feel free to take one per family.

The Parish Financial Statement for the year ended 31st March 2023 is now available.

Summary: Total income = €130,066. Total Expenses = €170,336. Deficit = €40,270.

We commend those who participate in the weekly envelope contributions; we also commend those who donate by standing order or direct debit. Your generosity and dedication have been wonderful. We appeal to the generosity of all parishioners as we continue to build God's kingdom among us. Copies of the statement of financial activities are available at the back of the church.

Omeath Church Roof

The Church in Omeath has been leaking for some years. It has been decided that repair works be done to solve the problem. This is going to be a major project which will require fundraising and the participation of

all. We will need to reroof the building. A fundraising committee will be needed. Volunteers and ideas are highly welcome. Donations will be greatly appreciated. Details of the funds needed will be communicated as soon as possible.

St Patrick's Medal

We congratulate Ita O'Reilly (Carlingford) and Kathleen Elmore (Omeath) who received the St Patrick's Medal from the Archbishop. We appreciate them and their families for their service and devotion to the Parish. We also thank all our volunteers who give of their time and resources to support the Parish.

Weekday Mass: There will be no weekday mass this week on Tue 26th Dec In Omeath and Wed 27th Dec In Carlingford. Please note change of mass times for Thur 28th Dec in Omeath at 10.00am. Mon 01st Jan at 10.00am in Carlingford.

Our Volunteer's Tea and Coffee

We had a volunteer's afternoon tea and coffee on Sunday 3rd December. It was a lovely day for the parish community. We thank all who helped to organise the event. We thank the Carlingford Pipe Band for their participation. We hope this will be a yearly event.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results 6, 7, 12, 25.

5 x Lucky Dip LGFA Ticket Winners: Ally Gordon, Helen Thompson, Marty Meehan, Christine Cawley and Daniel Cushnan. 5 x €100 Christmas Bonus Winners: Gus Brennan, Jacqueline McKeown, Karen Kane, Jackie McGuigan and Tommy Mullen. Next draw Wed 03rd Jan 2024 **Jackpot €6,600**

Cooley Community Projects Ltd Vacancy:

Cleaner/Community Worker, Closing date: 15th January 2024.

Glenmore AC are hosting the Annual Goal Mile on St Stephens morning at 11am at Bush Track. The community are invited to support this worthy cause.



Wishing you all a Happy, Blessed and Safe Christmas. From Fr Magnus and Fr Christy