

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time /C World Day of the Poor



### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

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

Weekend Masses: Vigil: Saturday 6.00pm: Sunday 11.30am

Weekday Masses: Wed & Fri 9.00am



#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Sophia Maguire; Brian O'Neill; Frances & Bernard Kelly; Patrick, Sis & Jim Sheils
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.30am	Parish List of The Dead
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am	Conversions
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	9.00am	Parish List of The Dead
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Jack & Maureen Martin; Peggy & Joe Brennan; Kathleen McKevitt
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11.30am	Des Savage; Christina Harrison

### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

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

Sunday: Mass 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 10.00am & Thursday 7.00pm



#### Mass Intentions

Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Parish List of The Dead
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Parish List of The Dead
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.00pm	Padraig McGuigan, Peter & Nancy McGuigan
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10.00am	Mary Ann McStay; Molly & Arthur O'Hagan

**Recently deceased:** *Pray for:* Harry Reilly (Kilkerley); Brid Stynes (nee Mackin) (Kildare/Omeath); Desmond Gorman (Carlingford); Julia Traynor (nee Reilly) (Ravensdale/Omeath); ***May they Rest in Peace Amen.***

### Important Parish Dates 2026

Confirmation:	Carlingford: Thur 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	
First Holy Communion:	Carlingford: Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Omeath: Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
Cemetery Sunday:	Carlingford: June 28 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Omeath: 09 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am

**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.  
**Parish iDonate QR Code**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
St. Michael's Church, Carlingford. Every Thursday from 2.00pm -4.00pm.

**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 & Mass Bouquets** are available in The Parochial House, Carlingford.

**The Holy Rosary** is recited after the 9.00am Mass in **Carlingford** on Wednesdays & Fridays. In **Omeath** after 10.00am Mass on Tuesday's. All welcome.

**Omeath Cemetery** footpaths need to be extended. The work is estimated to cost €9,000. The Parish is asking for your support and donations to help cover the cost.

**On St Laurence's Church roof:** after some difficulty, we have been able to get a surveyor to come and inspect the roof. And we await his report. Please, let's keep this in mind as we make plans for the New Year.

**The New Parish Lotto:** We wish to inform our Parishioners that the Parish Lotto will be re-launched in the coming weeks. It will be an online service. We hope it will help raise funds to support the parish. Please say a word about this to your family, friends and neighbours. Details soon.

**Carlingford and Omeath Parish** will host a Listening Gathering on Monday 17th November 2025 at 7pm in St. Michael's Hall, Carlingford. This is part of our diocesan journey towards the March 2026 Congress on Youth, Family & Faith. All ages welcome. We'll be asking: "What can we do together to help young people and families grow in faith?" Please come along and be part of the conversation. Parishioners from other parishes are welcome. We ask you all to "bring a friend".

**'Do This In Memory'** for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place next weekend Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov in Omeath At 10.00am and Carlingford at 11.30am.

**Church Gate Collection:** this weekend is for Carlingford & Omeath Senior Citizens. Next weekends is for Co. Louth Cerebral Palsy.

**"Songs for Lourdes"** - an evening of Festive Music on Sunday 30th November in Church of St. James, Grange. Doors open at 4.30pm - starts at 5pm sharp. Music by Sonlight & the McIntyre family with Tea/Coffee, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies served. Tickets €20 - available from Committee members, local shops and the Parish Office 042-9397617. Supporting Cooley Lourdes Fund 2026

**Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith Armagh City Hotel March 2026**  
Next March the Archdiocese of Armagh will hold a Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith in the Armagh City Hotel. All are invited to take part in preparing for this special time of renewal and reflection. Parish listening sessions are now underway to gather ideas and hopes for the future of our diocesan family. If you have not yet taken part, or are unable to attend one of these gatherings, you can participate online. The web address is <https://forms.gle/ejKAClBcYTxBwouc8> Please take home a copy of the Congress Prayer or download it from the Armagh Prays website, and pray it daily for our young people, families and for the renewal of faith in our diocese.

**November List of The Dead** are available at the back of the church. They may be returned to the Parochial House or the Sacristy.

**Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:**  
11, 12, 15, 27. No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 Jackpot €16,200.

**St. Oliver's NS is hiring a Caretaker:** Part-Time Caretaker (Flexible Hours) 5 hours per week. St. Oliver's National School, Carlingford  
**About the Role:** We are looking for a reliable and self-motivated **Caretaker** to assist with general upkeep and maintenance. This flexible, part-time role is ideal for someone who takes pride in their work and can manage their own schedule effectively.  
**How to Apply: Closing Date: Friday 28th November 2025. Please apply in writing to [info@stoliversns.ie](mailto:info@stoliversns.ie)**

**First Saturday Conference in Knock**  
To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15-minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details, please visit [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie)

**Dolmen Centre: Christmas Family Cookery demo** with renowned chef and author Tara Walker will take place on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm. €10 per person. To book a place on any of these events please contact us on 0429375422 or by email to [info@dbusiness.ie](mailto:info@dbusiness.ie)