

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 02nd February 2025

The Presentation Of The Lord /C

World Day For Consecrated Life



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: Wed & Fri 9.00am



Mass Intentions

Saturday	01 st Feb	7.30pm	Mary, Liam & Brendan Doherty
Sunday	02 nd Feb	11.30am	Mary Murphy & dec members of the Murphy & Traynor families
Wednesday	05 th Feb	9.00am	Peter, Martha & Michael O'Connor
Friday	07 th Feb	9.00am	Parish List of The Dead
Saturday	08 th Feb	7.30pm	Liam Dunne (1 st Anniv) & Cecilia Dunne
Sunday	09 th Feb	11.30am	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	02 nd Feb	10.00am	No Intentions
Tuesday	04 th Feb	10.00am	No Intentions
Thursday	06 th Feb	7.00pm	Parish List of The Dead
Sunday	09 th Feb	10.00am	Mary Holland (1 st Anniv); Owen & Martha McCourt & dec family members; Sean Cummins

Recently deceased: Pray for: Cáit Halpenny (nee McCumiskey, Irish Grange/ Greenore); Marie Savage (nee Oliver, Carlingford); Liam Woods (Castletowncooley); Brian Sloan (Omeath); Marion Flynn (nee Keenan, Bellurgan/ Dublin); Betty Mills (Jeninstown). **May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

Important Parish Dates 2025

Confirmation:	Carlingford: Thur 13 th March	
First Holy Communion:	Carlingford: Sat 17 th May	Omeath: Sat 24 th May
Cemetery Sunday:	Carlingford: June 29 th 11.30am	Omeath: 10 th August 11.00am
Parish Mission /Triduum	July 22 nd to 24 th July at 7.00pm	

Weekly Collection: €845 & £33

Priests' dues collection is next weekend.

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. All welcome.

Altar Society Carlingford

Joanna Lapolska 24th Jan- 7th Feb
Catherine Woods 07th Feb- 21st Feb

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place on Sun 2nd Feb. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

Special Eucharistic Adoration takes place on Sat 01st February in St Michael's Church, Carlingford. 1.00-4.00pm. In union with the Eucharistic procession in Derry on 1st Feb and other Eucharistic events at the same time around Ireland for healing in our society.

Parish Mission /Triduum 2025

will take place from 22nd July to 24th July 2025
Every evening at 7.00pm.

The Jubilee Prayer

***Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.***

***May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.***

***May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.***

***May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.***

***To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.***

Amen

Franciscus

Indulgences in the Jubilee Year: There is a message from Archbishop Eamon concerning indulgences in the Jubilee Year. Copies are available at the back of the church and on the parish website under latest news. The website for the jubilee is iubilaeum2025.va

Feast of The Presentation Of The Lord takes place this Sunday 02nd Feb, candles will be blessed at Sunday masses. Candles will be made available in the Churches.

Blessing of throats will take place this week. In Carlingford on Sunday 02nd Feb after 11.30am mass. In Omeath on Tuesday 04th Feb after 10.00am mass and on Thursday 06th Feb after 7.00pm mass.

Communion Calls: The priests will be visiting the sick and house bound this week.

Taize Gathering: Welcome to all, to a time of peace and silent "Prayer around the Cross", in candlelight, with the music of Taize on Fri 7th Feb 8pm – 9pm, Followed by tea/coffee "Bethany", 34-Point Road, Dundalk. A91WOC9 tel. 042-9331602

Church Gate Collection this weekend is for St Vincent De Paul, Contact 087 9656852.

An evening of celebration, music and reflection

hosted by The Archdiocese of Armagh: The conclusion of the yearlong celebration of St. Brigid 1500 with an evening of Ceol agus Craic in St. Gerard's Hall, Dundalk on Thur 13th Feb, 7pm - 9pm. Admission is free, donations welcome to Women's Aid, Dundalk on the night.

Rome Pilgrimage 10th – 13th March 2025

The Parishes of St. Colmcille's Pastoral Area, in Co. Louth led by Fr. Paddy Rushe, are visiting Rome for the Jubilee Year from. The price of €799pps includes all travel costs (Flights, transfers, luggage) as well as B&B accommodation and all tours in Rome. It will be a wonderful opportunity to visit The Eternal City during this special year. There are still a limited number of places left, so please contact the travel agent (O'Hanrahan Travel, Church Square, Monaghan H18 DT78; 087 379 1443; 047 81133); **directly**, to make a booking.

Join St. Vincent de Paul as a Home Visitation

Volunteer! St. Vincent de Paul is currently looking for compassionate individuals to join our Home Visitation teams. As a volunteer, you'll receive training and work alongside experienced members to provide support to families in need. Through home visits, you'll assess unique needs and offer practical or financial assistance to those in need. This meaningful role is ideal for those with life experience and a heart for service. If interested: email: Dundalk.areacouncil@syp.ie or call 1800 677 777 (press 2 for members)

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, Accord wants to hear from you.
Tel 01505 3112.

Divine Mercy National Conference 2025 – RDS
Saturday Ticket - 1 Day Admission Only - €35.00.
Entrance fee will be collected before departure.
A coach will depart from the Magnet Cinema for the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin on - Saturday, February 22nd, 2025. Enquiries contact Laurena 0851833110: Everybody welcome.

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain from March 24th - March 28th, 2025. Enquiries contact Laurena 0851833110. Everybody welcome.

Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results 3, 4, 11, 22
No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 05th February 2025
Jackpot €12,100.

After School Soccer Academy starting Mon 27th Jan at Dolmen Centre, Omeath. Every Monday 4pm- 5pm. Girls and Boys welcome Age 8-12 or (up to 6th class). Book now by text to 0851084426
Places will be limited so please book early.
Younger groups (5+) starting Mon Feb 10th at 3pm. Enquire now by text to 0831438771
This Academy is run by Peter Cherrie, a current coach and player at Dundalk FC. Peter has 25 years' experience as a professional footballer.
Peter is also a UEFA qualified coach in both Outfield and Goalkeeping.

Dolmen Centre: Organic Gardening Course facilitated by LMETB begins Thur 6th Feb 2025 from 10am to 12 noon for 6 weeks. €5 per person per week.
Wellness Course facilitated by LMETB begins Thur 6th Feb 2025 from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. €5 per person per class. If anyone is interested in either of these classes, please contact by phone to 0429375422 or by email to info@dbusiness.ie to secure your place.

Merchants Quay Ireland's Northeast Family Support Service are holding their drop-in clinic in the Dolmen Centre on Tue 11th Feb from 10am to 12.30pm. If you are interested or would like more info please contact Jenny on 0861366870 or by email to nefamilysupport@mqi.ie

Louth County Council announce the **Local Enhancement Programme 2025** and invite applications for funding from community and voluntary groups in County Louth. To book a place at the information sessions, Email LEP2025@louthcoco.ie or Telephone 042 939 2929. Session: Online Thursday 6th February 2025 7.00pm - 8.30pm
www.louthcoco.ie/en/services/community/funding

Coffee morning and Cake Sale for Sarcoma
Research; Please join in to raise funds for Sarcoma Cancer Research at Mullaghbouy Community Centre, Sunday 2nd Feb at 10.30am to 1pm.
The fundraiser is to support crucial research for Sarcoma cancers, which are an aggressive soft tissue and bone cancer that needs attention as there's currently no known cause or cure.

Cooley Connect Well: February 2025
* Celebrating St Brigid & Springtime with social mornings on Wednesdays in February. Sew, Knit & Crochet Skills Share from 10.30am on Wednesdays in Cooley Parochial Hall, followed by chair exercises at 12pm & painting until 3pm in the Main Hall - Light Lunch & Refreshments each day.
***LMETB Organic Gardening Course** starting on Wed, 5th Feb. Registration is open until week 2 the 12th.
Class is held from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the dining room of Cooley Parochial Hall for 6-weeks. On 14th &

15th February, Garden Visits & Talks with Dominica Mc Kevitt in Lordship & Ravensdale. Please see the Celebrating Spring in the Footsteps of Brigid programme with additional walks.

****Book club** is held on the last Tuesday of the month.*

For further information Contact:

cooleyconnectwell@gmail.com 0833924117.

February events are Supported by the Local Community, Louth County Council & LMETB.

****Learning From the Past**, a short film project, captured some local people talking about the tradition of growing food can be viewed online:*

<https://www.youtube.com/@cooleyconnectwell/playlists>