

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter/ A

### 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	18 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am	Ita O'Reilly (mm); Anthony McShane
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.00am	Willy & Molly O'Hare
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	Mary Nelson
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am	Joan Rice (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv); Nat & Sheila Harrison; Elizabeth Long

### 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	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	10.00am	
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	11.00am	Confirmation
			No Mass At 7pm
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Hugh Michael & Elizabeth McCourt

**Recently deceased:** *Pray for: Mary Kirwan (nee Hoey) (Omeath/Chicago); Ita O'Reilly (nee McEneaney) (Carlingford/ Castleblaney); May they Rest in Peace Amen.*

### Important Parish Dates 2026

Confirmation:	Omeath: 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>	Omeath: 09 <sup>th</sup> August

**We welcome to our Christian Community**  
newly baptised Séamus O'Callaghan and Croía O'Reilly.

**Weekly Collection:** €1015 & £185

**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.

**Altar Society Carlingford:**  
B Boyle 04<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Mena Fegan 17<sup>th</sup> April -01<sup>st</sup> May

**New Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes** for 2026/2027 are available now, they will commence use on 03<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. They will be distributed by our volunteers.

**Do This in Memory for the children** preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April in Omeath at 10.00am and in Carlingford at 11.30am



**Novena of Peace**  
(in response to the Holy Father's call to pray for peace)

**Opening Prayer (each day)**

Lord God,  
you are the source of peace and the creator of every human heart.  
In a world wounded by division and violence, we turn to you with trust and hope.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon our world.  
Heal what is broken, reconcile what is divided, and guide the hearts of all people in the ways of justice and peace.  
As we pray this novena, make us instruments of your peace so that your kingdom of justice, love, and harmony may grow among all nations.  
We offer these prayers in union with the intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, entrusting our world to your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Pope Leo has invited all Christians to join in **prayer for peace in our world**. In our diocese we are encouraged to participate by praying the **Novena of Peace** at home. Printed copies are also available at the back of the Church.

**Weekday Mass:** please note there will be **NO Mass at 7.00pm** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April in St Laurence's Church.

**Our Parish Lotto:** 16/04/26 1, 13, 14, 17 .  
Congratulations to our weekly winner €20 Ann. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Jackpot €875. Join now for a chance of winning. Your support will be of great help to the Parish as we work together to promote God's kingdom among us.



Our Parish Lotto website  
[www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish)

**The Cooley Peninsula Men's Shed** are holding a Church Gate Collection next weekend. Your support would be greatly appreciated

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign:** You may return your Trócaire boxes. Your donations to Trócaire could also be sent via online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org). Please do not leave Trócaire boxes unattended in the church. You may leave your box in the Sacristy or in the Parochial House, Carlingford

**Daffodil Day 2026** raised €3810 at **Mulligans** "The Corner House" Omeath. We would like to sincerely thank all those who helped in any way.

**The AGM of Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust** will take place in Carlingford Heritage Centre on Monday 27th April at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, light refreshments will be served.

**North Louth Border Vintage Club** are holding a vintage car & tractor run on Sunday 17th May at 1pm. Starting at Cooley Hall, for Palliative Care & Cooley Lourdes Fund. Call Gerard 0876457984 for details.

**Calling all Parents & Guardians!** Omeath District Development would like to invite you to a FREE Internet Safety Talk with leading Online Safety Specialist Wayne Denner on Thursday 16th of April at 7.30pm in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath. This session is open to all Parents and Guardians. For more information and to register your interest please contact the Dolmen Centre on 0429375422

**Pilgrimage To Medjugorje** departing From Dundalk on Wednesday 10th June for 7 nights – cost €895 Spiritual Advisor Fr. Paul Montague, Reaghtown Parish. Phone James on 087-2202173 for more details.

**Armagh Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 10 – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026** will take place from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The pricing for the May Pilgrimage has been structured slightly different as from previous years.  
The Accueil Notre Dame: For our Assisted Pilgrims sharing in the Accueil fares will be €1,050 (this includes JWT Travel Insurance)  
The Agena and The Jeanne D'arc will be €1,020 per person sharing. The single room supplement for these hotels will have an additional €195.  
The St Sauveur will cost €1,020 per person sharing. The single room supplement for this hotel will cost an additional €235.  
The La Solitude will cost €1,040 per person sharing. The single Room supplement for this hotel will cost an additional €245.

These prices exclude travel insurance into the hotels. JWT Pilgrimage Travel Insurance will cost €55 per person for up to 79 years & €75 per person 80-94 years.

### **Forthcoming Pilgrimages:**

For details on all Pilgrimages - please contact Laurena: 0851833110

**\*Lough Derg Pilgrimage;** Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Bank Holiday Monday - One Day Retreats offer A Programme of Prayer.

**\*Knock Pilgrimage:** Sunday May 31, 2026 - Chief Celebrant & Homilist: Most Rev. Eamon Martin. The Synod of Bishops in Ireland is set to take place in May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026 at Knock Shrine, International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine.

**Pilgrimage Garabandal** Spain Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, To Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Flying Via Aer Lingus – Pilgrims have to book their own flight Dublin To Bilbao. Only one flight per day. Coach will stop at Limpas on the return journey to the airport on Friday to view the Miraculous Crucifix where Jesus comes alive on the cross which is located in the 16<sup>th</sup> century church of Saint Peter. Hotel Accommodation, bus transfers, tour guide and full board – Sharing 470 Euro. Single Room 570 Euro. Everybody Welcome. Enquiries : Laurena : 0851833110.

**Anam Cara Armagh City Hotel 29 April 2026 at 7.30pm.** Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7.30pm in the Armagh City Hotel, Friary Rd, Armagh.

This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. You do not need to register in advance.

**Spiritual Exercises: 5 Day Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men Benburb Priory 30 April 2026** Led by Benedictine monks from St. Joseph Abbey, in France. Starts Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April (3pm). Benburb Priory, Co. Tyrone (1.5 hrs from Dublin). €450 (all meals & single room included). Daily Mass - Ordinary Form (Latin & ad orientem). Discover the strength that only comes when you stop running and let God speak.  
<https://soutenir.clairval.com/retreat-benburb-priory>