

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 14th December 2025

Third Sunday Of Advent /A

Gaudete Sunday

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

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| Saturday | 13 th Dec | 6.00pm | Cathal McComish |
| Sunday | 14 th Dec | 11.30am | Brendan Shields (1 st Anniv) |
| Wednesday | 17 th Dec | 9.00am | Catholic School Communities |
| Friday | 19 th Dec | 9.00am | |
| Saturday | 20 th Dec | 6.00pm | Caroline Carolan; Michael Martin; Michael Thornton; Thomas & Eileen Woods & dec family members |
| Sunday | 21 st Dec | 11.30am | Albert, Kitty & Joe Hosford |

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

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| Sunday | 14 th Dec | 10.00am | Nan Hardy; Oliver Rafferty; Francis & Mary O'Hagan & dec family members; Phelim & Mary Ward & dec family members, Brian & Anne Thompson & dec family members; Patrick & Rose Kane & dec family members |
| Tuesday | 16 th Dec | 10.00am | Catholic School Communities |
| Thursday | 18 th Dec | 7.00pm | Michael & Sarah Hamill; Tommy McAllister; Stephen McAllister; Tommy (Snr) & Brigid McAllister; Mary Fearon, Bernie Connolly & dec family members; Owen & Martha McCourt & dec family members |
| Sunday | 21 st Dec | 10.00am | Mary Ferguson |

Recently deceased: Pray for: Molly Yeoman (Aberdeen); Annie Cummins (nee O'Hanlon) (Dundalk/Omeath); Colonel Henry (Harry) Johnston (Dundalk); Annie Holland (nee O'Reilly) (Omeath/Dublin); Patrice McDonnell (Ravensdale/Dundalk) Harry Reilly (Kilkerley); **May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

Christmas Schedule 2025

Carlingford

Confessions on Wed 24th 9:30am-10:00am

Christmas Eve:

Carols with the Choir at 7:30pm

Mass at 8.00pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 11.30am

Omeath

Confessions on Tuesday 23rd 10.30-11.00am

Christmas Eve: Mass at 7.00pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 10.30am

Weekly Collection: €1095 & £60

Special Collection takes place this weekend for the Education of Students for Priesthood.

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.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 25th Dec and on 01st Jan 2026. Will resume weekly on the 08th Jan.

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.

The Parish Calendar 2026 is available at the back of the Church, feel free to take one per family.

The Parish Volunteer Get Together will take place this Sunday 14th December after the 11:30am Mass in St Michael's Hall Carlingford at 12.30pm.

Do This in Memory for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday 14th Dec in Omeath at 10.00am and in Carlingford at 11.30am.

Our Parish Lotto Weekly Results

11/12/2025: 1, 4, 8, 11. No jackpot winner. Congratulations to our first weekly draw winner of €20. Next week's draw: Thur 18th Dec, jackpot €525 and includes a bonus Christmas draw. **Bonus Christmas Special Giveaway Draw on 18th Dec.** So, hurry and join now to stand a better chance of winning. Your support will be of great help to the Parish as we work together to promote God's kingdom among us. We have leaflets at the back of the church. You may take them home. Our Parish Lotto website is



www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish
You can also join by scanning the QR code..
Don't miss out!

CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY COMPETITION 18TH DECEMBER 2025

This nationwide competition is open to all participants who have a ticket in a fundraiser run by our service provider 'Our Fundraiser'.

TO WIN

Answer a call from 'Our Fundraiser' after 7pm and correctly answer the question:
What is traditionally hung by the fireplace at Christmas?
(a) Hats
(b) Jumpers
(c) Stockings

1st Prize
Disneyland Paris
€5,000 Holiday

2nd Prize
Your Christmas Covered!
€3,000 Cash Prize

3rd Prize
Mondello Park Adrenaline Supercar Experience x2

4th Prize
Take That The Circus Live Premium Tickets x2

5th Prize
Luxury Christmas Hamper

DON'T MISS OUT!
Visit our website to support.

www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish

Terms and conditions apply www.ourfundraiser.ie/terms-and-conditions

Have Your Say about your Catholic School

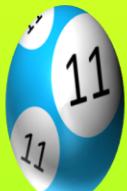
For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - gov.ie/primaryschoolsurvey

Carlingford & Omeath Parish

Fundraiser Weekly Draw

Your support makes a real difference

Jackpot increases every week plus a weekly winner prize



Enter

Pick 4 numbers

Your chosen numbers will be entered into the draw each week

Options

1 line for €2.50, 2 lines for €4.00

or 3 lines for €5.00

Maximum of 3 recurring lines per supporter

Win

Match 4 numbers to win the Jackpot

Easy to enter

Scan the QR code or visit our website



 Our Fundraiser



www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish

Supporters must be over 18 years of age to participate - T&Cs apply

Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:

5, 17, 22, 25. No jackpot winner. Next draw
Wed 17th December 2025 Jackpot €16,600.

Operation Bush4mation 2026 begins Monday

5th January. Twelve sessions a week for 4 weeks. Early bird offer €40 before 19th December, €55 thereafter. Teenagers 16-19 yrs free but must register on-line.

<https://eventmaster.ie/event/r28EiPmS9y> What a great way to start the new year. Please share with family & friends.

Goal Mile will take place at Bush track, hosted by **Glenmore AC** on 26th December at 11am. All donations greatly appreciated. Everyone welcome

Divine Mercy Conference RDS Dublin - 2026.

A coach will travel from the Old Magnet Cinema Dundalk to the RDS in Dublin on Saturday, February 28th, 2026, further details: please contact Laurena on 0851833110

Cooley Credit Union Ltd Office Opening Hours

– Christmas 2025 and New Year.

Tuesday 23rd December Cooley office open
10am -1pm

Wednesday 24th All Offices Closed

Thursday 25th All Offices Closed

Friday 26th All Offices Closed

Saturday 27th Cooley office open 10am – 12.00

Tuesday 30th December Cooley office open
10am -1pm

Wednesday 31st All Offices Closed

Thursday 1st January All Offices Closed

Friday 2nd Normal opening hours resume

The Cooley Credit Union AGM 2025 will take

place in St Marys Hall on Tuesday 20th January 2026 commencing at 7.30 pm. There will be a free draw for cash prizes for members who attend the AGM.