

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 17th Dec 2023

Third 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	16 th Dec	7.30pm	Cathal McComish; Michael Martin
Sunday	17 th Dec	11.30am	Kitty Gallagher
Monday	18 th Dec	No Mass	
Wednesday	20 th Dec	9.00am	Sr Miguel O'Reilly; Kathleen & Joseph McKevitt
Friday	22 nd Dec	9.00am	Elizabeth & Lil McGuinness & dec members of The McGuinness & McGrath Families
Saturday	23 rd Dec	7.30pm	Albert, Kitty & Joe Hosford
Sunday	24 th Dec	11.30am	Phil & Frank Flynn & dec family members; Sean & Margaret Notley & dec Notley & Traynor Family members.
Sunday	24 th Dec	8.00pm	For all Parishioners, Lily & Joe McKevitt
Monday	25 th Dec	11.30am	For all Parishioners

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	17 th Dec	10.00am	Mary Ferguson; Oliver Rafferty; Nan Hardy; Alan, Noel & Nan Traynor, Peter O'Neill & dec members of The O'Neill & Traynor families; Maureen & Joe McDonald & dec members of The McCourt & McDonald families.
Tuesday	19 th Dec	10.00am	No Intentions
Thursday	21 st Dec	7.00pm	Owen & Martha McCourt & dec family members; Michael & Sarah Hamill; Tony McAllister; Tommy Sen & Brigid McAllister, Stephen McAllister; Bernadette Connolly & dec family members.
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

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

Christmas Ceremonies 2023

Carlingford

Confessions on Sat 23rd 12pm – 1pm

Christmas Eve: Mass at 8.00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 11.30am

Omeath

Christmas Eve: Mass at 7.00 pm

Christmas Day: Mass at 10.30am

Weekly collections: €1300 & £30

Priests Christmas Dues Collection is next 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: On Sat 23rd 12pm – 1pm in St Michael's, Carlingford. 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.

Commemorative Books on Cardinal Ó Fiaich

To mark the centenary of Cardinal Ó Fiaich's birth a small number of commemorative books have been published and can be purchased from the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive. All proceeds will go to the library. For details contact 028 3752 2981.

Altar Society Carlingford: Teresa Tomkins 01-15 Dec.

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.

Weekday Mass: There will be no mass on Monday 18th Dec in Carlingford.

Christmas Eve Choir in St Laurence's Church

We are inviting everyone in our community young & old, to join our Christmas Choir as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at St Laurence's Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals in St Laurant's Church, Omeath on Thursdays in Dec from 5.30-6.30pm commencing 7th Dec.

Cuchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results 7, 10, 14, 24

€100 winner Daniel Cushman

Next draw Wed 20th Dec 2023 **Jackpot €6,500**

Anam Cara Armagh, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wednesday 20th December at 7:15pm 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 whether their death was recent or not. We also offer an online support service. Contact us on info@anamcara.ie or 028 95213120 for any queries.

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.

Women's Aid Dundalk Outreach Drop-In Clinic takes place in the Dolmen Centre this coming Monday 18th December 2023 from 10am to 12 noon. Strictly Confidential.

Living Well is a FREE, 6 week self-management group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few. There are spaces available on January 2024 Programmes.

To book your place please contact Aine 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 Elaine 041 6860710 / 087 4308735

Webcam in Omeath: The webcam in Omeath hasn't been working for some time. We are trying to find a permanent solution to this recurring problem. Apologies for the inconvenience.