

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 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	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	Benny Fretwell & dec members of the Fretwell & Boyle families
Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am	Peadar & Kathleen Elmore
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	9.00am	
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	9.00am	Ann Long (nee O'Hare)
Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.00pm	
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am	Marie Savage (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)

#### 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	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Mick & Etta Connolly; Tony & Deirdre Connolly; Sean McGuinness; Sarah & John O'Hanlon & dec family members; Shane McGinn; Molly Woods; Stephen Jones; Rosie O'Hare, Patrick O'Rourke and all the dec members of the O'Hare & O'Rourke families; Patrick & Mary Alice Carron & dec family members
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	No Mass	
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Brian Sloan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv); Joe & Kathleen Mackin; Tom & Betty Maguire & dec family members; Philomena McGuinness

**Recently deceased:** *Pray for:* Ann Long (nee O'Hare) (Carlingford/ Liverpool); Joseph (Joe) Boyle (Carlingford/ Roscommon/ Sligo); Martin Connolly (Newry /Omeath); Jean (Mary) Coyle (nee Brennan) (Irish Grange); Seamus Fagan (Whitestown); Philomena (Phil) Shields (nee Woods) (Carlingford); ***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 Eimear Teresa Flynn.

**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:** An updated schedule is on display at the back of the Church. Joanna Lapolska 16<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Jan.

**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.

**Weekday Mass:** there will be no Mass celebrated on Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.00pm in Omeath.

## **Baptism: Our Call to Belong and to Build (Love)**

### **Intention:**

For all the baptised to rediscover their calling to serve, strengthening their parish and community in love and active faith.

Lord Jesus,  
Through baptism, You welcome us into Your Body, the Church,  
and call us to share in Your mission of love.  
Renew in us the grace of our baptism,  
that we may live as joyful disciples,  
building up our parishes with generosity and faith.  
Teach us to see our parish family not as a place we go,  
but as a home we help to build.

**Novena Prayers** for the forthcoming **Archdiocesan Congress on Youth and Family** will be published over the nine weekends in the lead up to the Congress. We are encouraged to join in prayer for the success of the Congress.

**A prayer by telephone,** the Sisters of Mercy "Bethany" 34 Point Road, Dundalk. Welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential.  
Tel: 042-9331602 9am -9pm daily.  
One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.

**Our Parish Lotto:** 15/01/2026 draw results: 5, 13, 22, 24. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 22nd Jan, jackpot is €625. 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. We have leaflets at the back of the church. You may take them home. Our Parish Lotto website is **[www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish)** You can also join by scanning the QR code..  
**Don't miss out!**



**Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:** 5, 7, 11, 28. No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026 Jackpot €16,900.



29  
DAY

01  
MONTH

26  
YEAR

Thank you

# GIVEAWAY COMPETITION TO WIN

Answer a call from 'Our Fundraiser' after 7pm and correctly answer the question:

What is the first month of the year?

- (a) January
- (b) December
- (c) February



**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE**  
ULTIMATE UNWIND GETAWAY  
@WINEPORT LODGE  
(VALUE €1,500)



**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE**  
DYSON  
SPOT + SCRUB  
AI ROBOT VAC



**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE**  
EMERALD PARK  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
(FAMILY OF 5)

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

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