

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 09th February 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time /C



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	08 th Feb	7.30pm	Liam Dunne (1 st Anniv) & Cecilia Dunne
Sunday	09 th Feb	11.30am	Margaretha McShane
Wednesday	12 th Feb	9.00am	For the Sick
Friday	14 th Feb	9.00am	No Intentions
Saturday	15 th Feb	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	16 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	09 th Feb	10.00am	Mary Holland (1 st Anniv); Owen & Martha McCourt & dec family members; Sean Cummins
Tuesday	11 th Feb	10.00am	World Day Of The Sick
Thursday	13 th Feb	7.00pm	Brendan McGuigan & dec family friends
Sunday	16 th Feb	10.00am	Seamus Ward

Recently deceased: Pray for: John Hughes (Omeath); Canon Francis Noel Conway (Belfast, Carlingford, Dublin, Sligo); James (Jimmy) Gorham (Greenore); Arthur (Art) McDonnell (Omeath); 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
Parish Jubilee:	will be celebrated on Sunday 25 th May at 11.00am in Calvary, Omeath	
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: €985 & £62

Priests' dues collection is this 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.

Catherine Woods 07th Feb- 21st Feb
B Boyle 21st Feb- 04th March

Vocations - Anyone considering God's call to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh is invited to contact Fr Barry Matthews. Vocations Director (www.armaghpriest.com) to arrange a meeting to discuss the process and the programme of formation. This Jubilee Year is an ideal time to consider God's call for your life. Family members also can do their bit by encouraging a young person to consider a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life and by praying for Vocation.

Parish Mission /Triduum 2025

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

Parish Survey on Saturday Vigil Mass Time in Carlingford: The Parish Pastoral Council is reviewing the Mass time for the Saturday Vigil Mass, which currently is celebrated at 7:30pm. We are of the opinion that it will be better if the Mass is celebrated earlier. Two different times are proposed. To participate in the survey, scan the below QR Code then please tick in the box for the time you prefer. We hope to receive all your suggestions on or before Friday 28th February 2025 at 5pm. Survey forms are also available at the back of the church.



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

Launch of St Oliver Plunkett 400 on 12th Feb 2025; marks the 400th anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett, martyred Archbishop of Armagh. It is hoped to celebrate this auspicious year fittingly in various ways throughout the Archdiocese. A launch will take place at St Peter's Church, West St Drogheda on Wed 12th Feb at 11.00am. Among those present will be Archbishop Eamon Martin and Cllr Paddy McQuillan, Mayor of Drogheda. We hope to begin on the steps of the Church and move then to St Oliver's Shrine for a short service. Fr Paul Clayton-Lea will launch the beautifully produced St Oliver Plunkett 400 Commemorative Book. The day will also offer an opportunity to mark the designation of St Peter's Church as a Jubilee church of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope proclaimed by Pope Francis. A St Oliver 400 resource for primary schools will also be launched, while an e-booklet for parishes is in preparation. All are welcome.

Church gate Collection this weekend is for Epilepsy Ireland.

Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results: 4, 10, 17, 22
No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 12th February 2025
Jackpot €12,200

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

Jubilee Year 2025 – ‘A call to action’

The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Everyone is invited to participate in the special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong family focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific Jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18th October next. For further information on Jubilee 2025 see the dedicated page on CatholicBishops.ie for all Jubilee related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island. To keep the Jubilee page vibrant, we invite you to contribute by sharing videos and photos from events in your diocese to the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on info@catholicbishops.ie Your contributions will help showcase and amplify the Jubilee celebrations across Ireland. Scan QR code (attached) to see the dedicated Jubilee 2025 page. **Hashtags to use on social media: #Jubilee2025 #PilgrimsofHope @Iubilaeum_25**

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@svp.ie or call 1800 677 777 (press 2 for members)

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.

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>