

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent/ A

#### Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies 2026

##### Carlingford

Palm Sunday: Mass 6.00pm on Sat & 11.30am on Sun

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper -7.00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion -3.00pm  
Stations Of The Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: Confessions — 12.00pm – 1.00pm  
Easter Vigil — 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mass — 11.30am

##### Omeath

Palm Sunday: Mass — 10.00am

Tuesday: Confessions after 10.00am Mass

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion -  
3.00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil — 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10.30am

#### 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	21 <sup>st</sup> March	6.00pm	Molly & Brian Shields; John & Mary Farrell, Patrick, Elizabeth, Patsy & Mena Morgan
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.30am	Breige Gregory (mm); Eoin Larkin; Steven Keenan
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	Michael Fegan & dec family members
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	Paddy Fearon (mm); Thomas Thornton; Kathleen & Patsy Rafferty; Patrick Murphy

#### 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	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00am	Lily & Barney Connolly & dec family members; Bernard McStay
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Paudie McGuigan
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Gerard Morgan; Sally & Patrick-Hugh O'Hanlon; Sally & Paddy Gilmore

**Recently deceased:** Pray for: Ita O'Reilly (nee McEneaney) (Carlingford/ Castleblaney); Peter MacHugh (Lisburn/ Carlingford); Paddy Fearon (Carlingford); Ambrose Ferguson (Munchgrange / Greenore);  
**May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

**Weekly Collection:** €1360 & £28

**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.

**Omeath Church Roof:** As communicated earlier, the surveyor came to make an assessment of the roof late last year. But there are further investigations still to be carried out. Hopefully that could happen after Easter as the weather conditions improve. It has been a slow process. We remain hopeful of making progress on it this year.

**Cooley Peninsula First Saturday Devotions:** The next First Saturday is Holy Saturday (April 04<sup>th</sup> 2026) and hence the Sacred Triduum takes precedence. We can undertake our First Saturday devotions privately. The next 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday devotion in St Michael's Church will be on **May 02<sup>nd</sup> 2026 at 5pm**

**The Armagh Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith** will take place this weekend in the Armagh City Hotel. We continue to pray that it may be a fruitful congress for us all in the archdiocese.

**Closing Prayer for the Congress**

Loving Father,  
We thank You for guiding us through these days of prayer.  
May the Congress on Youth, Family, and Faith be a beacon of renewal, unity, and grace.  
Bless all who have contributed to the synodal journey  
and those who will take part in this gathering of hearts.  
Strengthen our resolve to live our baptismal calling with faith and courage,  
so that Your Church may shine with hope, peace, joy, and love  
for generations to come.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**Chrism Mass:** Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the **Chrism Mass on Wed, 1 April at 7.00 pm** in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at [www.armaghparish.net](http://www.armaghparish.net).

**Eucharistic Ministers and cleaners are needed** in Carlingford. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the parish office.

**Our Parish Lotto:** 19/03/26 3, 6, 13, 15.  
No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 26<sup>th</sup> March, Jackpot €800.  
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)**

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign** Any donation to Trócaire helps to save life. Boxes are also available at the back of the church. You can donate online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org).

**John White Memorial Poker Classic.**

Mullaghbuoy Community Centre will host its annual fundraiser poker classic on **Friday 10th April** at 8:30pm. Tickets cost €20 and can be bought from any committee member or paid at the door on the night. Refreshments and food will be served. For more information, see Mullaghbuoy Community Centre Facebook Page. Any outstanding tickets from cancelled event in November will be accepted on the night.

**Task Community Care Alarm System**

Would you be interested in a CARELINK ALARM SYSTEM in case of any emergency in your home? The cost, installation and monitoring fee are covered by Task Community Care. Enquiries: Laurena, Saint Vincent De Paul.

**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.

**\*Two Day Retreat Lough Derg** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. A new pilgrimage has been introduced in Lough Derg where pilgrims can stay overnight culminating in two days being spent on the island. You are allowed to wear footwear.

**\*One Day Retreat Lough Derg** August 29<sup>th</sup> 2026, A day of reflection.

**Are You, Or Is Someone You Know, Living with A Long-Term Health Condition?** If so,

then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. 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 the following Programme: Redeemer Centre, Dundalk – starting Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May (2pm -4:30pm). To book your place please contact Aine 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 or Elaine 041 6860710 / 087 4308735