

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 08th March 2026 Third Sunday of Lent/ 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	07 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	May & Tommy Elmore
Sunday	08 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	Peter MacHugh
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	
		7.00pm	Ceremony Of Light
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	6.00pm	William, Rose & Ann Callan; Ann Woods
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	Maura O'Hare & dec family members; Mark Duffy; Joe Corrigan; Margaret & Patrick O'Connor
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	Jinny, Fred & Mary McCloskey

#### 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	08 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Arthur McGuigan (mm); Harry Turley; Peter & Dympna Woods and dec members of the Woods & Elmore families
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Kevin & Mary Holland; John White
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Felim & Christina McKeown; Alf Jewell
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Micheál Dobbin; Owen & Ellen Traynor

**Recently deceased:** *Pray for: Peter MacHugh (Lisburn/ Carlingford); Paddy Fearon (Carlingford); Ambrose Ferguson (Munchgrange / Greenore); Breige Gregory (nee McElarney) (Carlingford); Isabel Cranny (Newry). 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 Melissa Czaplicka.

**Weekly Collection:** €495 & £49

**Priests Dues Collection** takes place 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. In **Omeath** after 10.00am Mass on Tuesday's. All welcome.

**Omeath Cemetery:** We are auctioning a few grave plots to help us raise money for works on the cemetery paths. If you are interested in buying a plot or two you could contact Eamonn Brennan or the parish office. Donations will be highly appreciated.

**Do This in Memory for the children** preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday 08<sup>th</sup> March in Omeath at 10.00am and in Carlingford at 11.30am

**Novena Prayers** for the **Archdiocesan Congress on Youth and Family.**

**Day 9 – The Congress and the Future of Our Church: Living in Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**

**Intention:**

For the fruits of this Congress, for the renewal of the Church, and for an increase in holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Heavenly Father,

We bring before You our hopes and dreams for this Congress

and for the renewal of Your Church.

May it be a time of grace, encounter, and new beginnings,

a celebration of hope, peace, joy, and love, flowing from the heart of Christ.

We ask You to stir the hearts of many to generous service,

raising up holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life,

so that Your people may be guided, nourished, and loved

through faithful shepherds and consecrated witnesses.

Send us forth as witnesses of Your goodness, committed to the mission of the Gospel in our families, parishes, and world.

**The Armagh Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith** will take place from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the Armagh City Hotel. We continue to pray that it may be a fruitful congress for us all in the archdiocese

**Our Parish Lotto:** 05/03/26: 5, 7, 21, 23. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 12<sup>th</sup> March, Jackpot €750. 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)

**"Daffodil Day Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026** 11am-5pm at Mulligan's Corner House, Omeath. Please leave contributions of daffodils in buckets provided inside gate on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> / Thur 19<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you."

**2026 Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage** to Lourdes will take place from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** – SVP Dundalk is currently seeking **new Home Visitation**

**Volunteers** to support individuals and families across Dundalk and surrounding areas. In 2025 Dundalk Area responded to 4696 appeals for help and spent €458,325 in assisting people and families in need, each case being separately assessed. Volunteering typically involves just a couple of hours per week, with full training and ongoing guidance provided by experienced members. We warmly welcome expressions of interest from new volunteers.

Email: [Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie](mailto:Dundalk.areacouncil@svp.ie)

Phone: 087 638 6885

**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)

**Forthcoming Pilgrimages:**

For details on all Pilgrimages - please contact Laurena: 0851833110

**\*Knock Pilgrimage Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

The Synod of Bishops in Ireland is set to take place on May 31, 2026, at Knock Shrine. Bus will depart from Dundalk. Chief Celebrant & Homilist: Most Rev. Eamon Martin.

**\*Lough Derg - May 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.

**\*Shrines of France – May 2026.**

**Ceili in Mullaghbouy** Community Centre on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> March 8-11pm. In aid of Cooley Lourdes Fund. Admission €10 includes light refreshments.