

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 15th March 2026 Fourth Sunday of Lent/ A Laetare Sunday

#### 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	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
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	6.00pm	Molly & Brian Shields
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	11.30am	Breige Gregory (mm); Owen Larkin; Steven Keenan

#### 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	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
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	10.00am	Lily & Barney Connolly & dec family members; Bernard McStay;

**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 Remi Rose Muckian Ruddy.

**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.

**Our Parish Lotto:** 12/03/26 1, 3, 8, 13. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 19<sup>th</sup> March, Jackpot €775.

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

**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.

**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.

### **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.

**The Solemnity of St Patrick** will be celebrated on Tue 17<sup>th</sup> March in Omeath at 10.00am and in Carlingford at 11.30am. Wishing you all a very Happy St Patrick's Day.

### **Saint Patrick's Breastplate**

Christ with me,  
Christ before me,  
Christ behind me,  
Christ within me,  
Christ below me,  
Christ above me,  
Christ on my right hand,  
Christ on my left hand,  
Christ in my sleeping,  
Christ in my waking,  
Christ in the heart of all who think of me,  
Christ in the mouth of all who speak of me,  
Christ in every eye that looks at me,  
Christ in every ear that listens to me.

**Happy Mother's Day to all our Parishioners from  
Fr Magnus & Fr Christy**

**Our Parish Lotto:** 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)**

**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**

**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).

**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."

**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.

**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

**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.**

**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