### CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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# PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023 Third Sunday of Lent /A

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Streamed on the Webcam: <a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/carlingford">https://www.churchservices.tv/carlingford</a>
Weekend Masses: Vigil: Saturday 7.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 9.00am



#### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Rose, William & Ann Callan
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	Do This in Memory; Mark Duffy
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Joe Dowling
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	No Intentions
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	Fred, Jinny & Mary McCloskey; Amy, Sammy & Paul McBride
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	11.30am	No Intentions

# ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

**Streamed on the Webcam:** https://www.churchservices.tv/omeath

Sunday: Mass 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 10.00am & Thursday 7.00pm



Mass Intentions					
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Do This in Memory; Peter, Bridget, Catherine & Gerard O'Reilly		
			and dec family members; John Hughes		
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	John White		
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Nancy McCourt; (Vigil, St Patricks)		
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Felim & Christina McKeown; Owen & Ellen Traynor;		
			Micheál Dobbin		
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Brendan McGuigan (mm)		
Recently deceased; Pray for: Peter Woods; Gerard Malone; Audrey Halpenny (Dundalk/Greenore);					
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<u>Recently deceased</u>; Pray for: Peter Woods; Gerard Malone; Audrey Halpenny (Dundalk/Greenore); Fr Eamonn Kavanagh; Brendan McGuigan; Kathleen Yates (Blackrock, Greece); Sean Cummins; **May they Rest in Peace. Amen** 



Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March Vigil Mass 7.00pm Omeath

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Mass 10.00am Omeath 11.30am Carlingford



### Prayer to St. Joseph for Priests

Saint Joseph, I present to thee this day Father N., priest of Jesus Christ, and beg thee to be to his advocate and defender, counsellor and friend. *Open thy heart to him as thou didst open* thy home to the Virgin Mother in her hour of need. Protect his holy priesthood as thou didst protect the life of the Infant Christ threatened by cruel Herod. In darkness bring him light; in weakness, strength, and in fear the peace that passes understanding. For the sake of the tender love that bound thee to the virgin Mary and the infant Christ, be for him, Saint Joseph, a constant intercessor and a shield against every danger of body, mind, and soul so that in spite of his weakness and sins, his priesthood may bring to Christ and serve to increase the beauty of holiness in his bride the Church. Amen.

#### **Prayer to St Patrick**

O God, you sent your blessed servant St Patrick to teach and save the people of his time and place. You gave our patron a loving heart like your own. You filled him with great faith and a burning desire to work hard for your kingdom. Please listen when he prays for us, his sons and daughters. Grant to us, through his intercession, a lively faith, a firm hope and a strong will to build your kingdom. We pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

We congratulate and pray for the newly confirmed in our parish. May they enjoy the goodness and the life giving presence of the Holy Spirit. We rejoice with them.

<u>Collections last weekend:</u> €980 + £40

Priest's Dues this weekend

<u>Parish Weekly Envelopes</u> 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.

<u>Donating to the Parish</u> 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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament St. Michael's Church, Carlingford Thursdays 2.00pm -4.00pm.

<u>Confessions</u>: Feel free to approach a priest of the Parish for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

<u>Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets</u> are available in Carlingford Parochial House.

<u>The Holy Rosary</u> is recited after the 9.00am Mass in Carlingford on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. All are welcome.

<u>The 'Do This in memory'</u> in preparation for first Holy Communion takes place this weekend Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March in Carlingford & Omeath.

Annual Lenten Divine Mercy Stations of the Cross at Calvary, Omeath. Each Friday in Lent at 2.50pm (except Good Friday).

<u>Trócaire</u> are appealing for your support during this season of Lent. "Hold fast to love and justice" (Hosea 12:6), is the scriptural message this year.

## March 12th: Third Sunday of Lent

"But whoever drinks the water I shall give, will never thirst." Are you thirsting for an understanding of your vocation? If you think Jesus may be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or contact your Diocesan Vocations Director Fr. Barry - <a href="mailto:barrynmatthews@gmail.com">barrynmatthews@gmail.com</a> or 028 (048) 37522802

<u>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock</u> will take place on Sat  $3^{rd}$  June 2023 and will be led by the Archbishop.

St Patricks Day Parade Cooley 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023 starting at 1.00pm from Bush to Cooley Kickhams followed by Kids Disco, & Music.

<u>Special Collection</u> for the Earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey takes place on 19<sup>th</sup> March. You may use your white envelope if you still have it.

Lenten Reflection Day - Saturday 25th March 9.30am - 5.00pm. This day provides time and space to reflect and pray on themes of Lent and to prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate Holy Week and Easter Led by Fr. Des Corrigan SMA Cost (including lunch) £35/€40.To make a booking: Tel; 02830821964 or email: admin@dromantineconference.com

The Red Cross wish to thank you for all your support church gate collection  $19^{th}$  Feb 2023 raised €460 - £30.

<u>Cuchulainn Gaels</u> Weekly lotto Results Wed  $8^{st}$ March, No's 8, 10, 24, 29.  $5 x \in 20$  Lucky Dip Winners

# Artisan Fair 26th March, Dolmen Centre

10.00am-4.00pm Arts, crafts, gifts & food.

### Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

Departs Dundalk on Wednesday 21st - 28th June. Price €795 pps. Spiritual director Fr Paul Montague Reaghtown Parish. Contact James on 0872202173

### **Carlingford Tidy Towns:**

**Volunteers required: 25<sup>th</sup> March** for Spring Clean Village Green 2pm (1hr)

Carlingford Tidy Towns AGM:19th April 7pm at Carlingford Heritage Centre, all welcome. Followed by refreshments Tel 0429373686

### Vacancies with Cooley Community Projects Ltd.

Environmental worker, Cooley closing 21/04/2023 Environmental worker x 2 Omeath 21/04/2023

## The Down Syndrome Centre Northeast

would like you to join & celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March, join coffee morning from 10am to 2pm open to everyone! (Units 16-18 Ctek building, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan A81 FY61). Annual 3-2-1 Go Neon Walk/Run on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of March to raise much needed funds for charity, register at www.dscnortheast.ie/events or call 0429423181