

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Pentecost 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May 6.00pm

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 11.30am

Anne Haugh (mm); Charles & Frances Delaney;

Joe & Eileen McCrum; Dave McManus & dec family members

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm

Veronica Byrne (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv); Raymond, Peadar & Theresa McGuinness  
& dec members of the McGuinness family

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 11.30am

#### 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

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 11.00am First Holy Communion

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am Vera & Bill Maher; Johnny, Brigid & James Marley

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.00am Mary Jo Ross McQuaid

***Recently deceased: Pray for: Marie Fearon (nee Kelly) (Omeath/ Kildare); Roisin Smyth (nee Mulholland) (Carlingford); May they Rest in Peace Amen.***

#### Important Parish Dates 2026

Cemetery Sunday:

Carlingford: June 28<sup>th</sup>

Omeath: 09<sup>th</sup> August

**Weekly Collection:** €1585 & £51

**We congratulate all the children who received their first Holy Communion** in our parish. We wish them all fruitful communion of love with Christ and with the Christian community.

**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**  
There will be **NO Adoration on 28<sup>th</sup> May** 2026, apologies for any inconvenience. Adoration continues as normal on Thursday 04<sup>th</sup> June 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.

**Altar Society Carlingford:**

Maureen Hosford 15<sup>th</sup> May –29<sup>th</sup> May  
Margaret Harold 29<sup>th</sup> May –12<sup>th</sup> June

**Cooley Peninsula First Saturday Devotion**  
Please join us for the next First Saturday Devotion which will be held in **Carlingford, Saturday 06<sup>th</sup> June 5pm**, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm and confessions.



**Prayer to The Holy Spirit**

*Come, Holy Spirit, revive and renew us  
Come Holy Spirit, inspire and enthuse us  
Come Holy Spirit, unbind and release us  
Open our eyes to see God's grace around us  
Open our ears to hear God's voice within us  
Open our hearts to welcome God among us  
Send us out with joy to live the Gospel  
Send us out with peace to act as one  
Send us out with love to build up hope*

**Parish Lotto:** 21/05/26 4, 11, 13, 22.  
Congratulations to Julie our weekly winner €20.  
No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 28<sup>th</sup> May, Jackpot €925.

**Church Gate Collection** this weekend is for 8<sup>th</sup> Louth Slieve Foy Scouts.

**The National Synodal Pathway** has reached an important moment in its journey. Currently, the working groups are meeting periodically to explore more deeply the seven priorities identified by the Catholic Church in discerning what God is asking of the Church in Ireland today. To learn more about this journey, please follow the link <https://theway.ie/julieann-moran-shares-update-as-national-synodal-pathway-reaches-important-phase/> To learn more about the National Synodal Pathway and its ongoing work, please click <https://synod.ie/>

***Wishing all our Parishioners a Very Happy Solemnity of Pentecost!  
Fr Magnus & Fr Christy***



**Pentecost Sunday**

*Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth*

**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)

**41st All Ireland Rosary Rally on Sat, 6th June Knock Shrine.** Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more. See [allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com)

**The Parents Association of Scoil Naomh Brid** Ardagh are holding Family Fun Bingo afternoon on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May in Howes Back Bar from 3-5pm. €10 per book or 2 books for €15 – cash only. Fun prizes and a raffle on the day.

**St Oliver's National School - Special Class**

**26/27:** St. Oliver's will be opening a special class for pupils with autism for the 26/27 school year. Applications for the special class are now open, please contact the school office as soon as possible to commence enrolment: [info@stoliversns.ie](mailto:info@stoliversns.ie)

**Carlingford Community Development** AGM will take place on June 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm at the Foy Centre.

**Women's Aid Dundalk Outreach Clinic** will be holding their clinic in the Dolmen Centre, Omeath on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 10am to 12pm. They offer confidential support from trained staff members.

**Glenmore AC** are hosting their annual Festival of Races on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June in the Glenmore and Long Woman's Grave area with events starting at 8am. There will be increased traffic and runners on the race routes so please be aware of this. Further information, contact 0866667840.

**Dromantine Family Fun Day** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 1.00pm – 5.30pm

Attractions: Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Vintage Tractors, Gun Dog Display, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Amusements, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more! Admission-Donation £5 per car. Everyone Welcome.

Society of African Missions, 96 Glen Road, Newry, BT34 1RH.

**ENCOUNTER WEEKEND DONEGAL,**

Radisson Blu Hotel, Letterkenny. 6.00pm - 10.30pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 9.00am - 10.30pm. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Expect to experience the presence of God through the celebration of the Sacraments, Spirit-led worship, inspiring talks, healing service, and fellowship. Come and be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and learn from the Saints how to live the lifestyle God intended you to live. Keynote Speakers: Patrick Reis: co-founder and Executive Director of Encounter Ministries USA & Fr. Patrick Gonyeau who serves with the U.S. Province of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in Ohio. Bookings at <https://encounterschoolofministrydonegal.regfox.com/encounter-conference-donegal> For more info, email [donegal@encounterschool.org](mailto:donegal@encounterschool.org).

**Pilgrimage Garabandal** Spain Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, To Friday 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Flying Via Aer Lingus – Pilgrims have to book their own flight Dublin To Bilbao. Only one flight per day. Coach will stop at Limpas on the return journey to the airport on Friday to view the Miraculous Crucifix where Jesus comes alive on the cross which is located in the 16<sup>th</sup> century church of Saint Peter. Hotel Accommodation, bus transfers, tour guide and full board – Sharing 470 Euro. Single Room 570 Euro. Everybody Welcome. Enquiries: Laurena: 0851833110.