

# CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time /C



### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, CARLINGFORD

Streamed on the Webcam Weekly: <https://www.churchservices.tv/carlingford>

Weekend Masses: Vigil: Saturday 7.30pm: Sunday 11.30am

Weekday Masses: Wed & Fri 9.00am



#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm	Rory McKevitt
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11.30am	No Intentions
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.00am	Thomas & Maggie Harrison
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9.00am	No Intentions
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	11.30am	Marie Savage (mm); Charlie & Eileen Gallagher; Hugh Brennan

### ST. LAURENCE'S CHURCH, OMEATH

Streamed on the Webcam Weekly: <https://www.churchservices.tv/omeath>

Sunday: Mass 10.00am

Weekday Masses: Tuesday 10.00am & Thursday 7.00pm



#### Mass Intentions

Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	Seamus Ward
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10.00am	No Intentions
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.00pm	Pat Ilroy
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	10.00am	Brian Sloan (mm); Joe Hunt

**Recently deceased: Pray for:** Julia Cole (nee Hennelly, Carlingford/ Mayo); John Hughes (Omeath); Canon Francis Noel Conway (Belfast, Carlingford, Dublin, Sligo); James (Jimmy) Gorham (Greenore); Arthur (Art) McDonnell (Omeath); Cáit Halpenny (nee McCumiskey, Irish Grange/Greenore); Marie Savage (nee Oliver, Carlingford); Liam Woods (Castletowncooley); Brian Sloan (Omeath); **May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

### Important Parish Dates 2025

Confirmation:	Carlingford: Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> March	
First Holy Communion:	Carlingford: Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Omeath: Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Parish Jubilee:	will be celebrated on Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am in Calvary, Omeath	
Cemetery Sunday:	Carlingford: June 29 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Omeath: 10 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am
Parish Mission /Triduum	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> July at 7.00pm	

**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. All welcome.

**Altar Society Carlingford.**

Catherine Woods 07<sup>th</sup> Feb- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

B Boyle 21<sup>st</sup> Feb- 04<sup>th</sup> March

**Vocations - Anyone considering God's call to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh is invited to contact Fr Barry Matthews.** Vocations Director

([www.armaghpriest.com](http://www.armaghpriest.com)) to arrange a meeting to discuss the process and the programme of formation. This Jubilee Year is an ideal time to consider God's call for your life. Family members also can do their bit by encouraging a young person to consider a vocation to Priesthood or Religious Life and by praying for Vocation.

**Parish Survey on Saturday Vigil Mass Time in Carlingford:** The Parish Pastoral Council is reviewing the Mass time for the Saturday Vigil Mass, which currently is celebrated at 7:30pm. We are of the opinion that it will be better if the Mass is celebrated earlier. Two different times are proposed. To participate in the survey, scan the below QR Code then please tick in the box for the time you prefer. We hope to receive all your suggestions on or before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 5pm. Survey forms are also available at the back of the church.



**Launch of St Oliver Plunkett 400 on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025;** marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St Oliver Plunkett, martyred Archbishop of Armagh. It is hoped to celebrate this auspicious year fittingly in various ways throughout the Archdiocese. A launch will take place at St Peter's Church, West St Drogheda on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb at 11.00am. Among those present will be Archbishop Eamon Martin and Cllr Paddy McQuillan, Mayor of Drogheda. We hope to begin on the steps of the Church and move then to St Oliver's Shrine for a short service. Fr Paul Clayton-Lea will launch the beautifully produced St Oliver Plunkett 400 Commemorative Book. The day will also offer an opportunity to mark the designation of St Peter's Church as a Jubilee church of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year of Hope proclaimed by Pope Francis. A St Oliver 400 resource for primary schools will also be launched, while an e-booklet for parishes is in preparation. All are welcome.

**Church Gate Collection** next weekend is for Irish Red Cross.

**Cúchulainn Gaels' 20th Anniversary Celebrations.** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Canal Court Hotel. Black tie event and strictly ticket only. Contact a committee member to purchase a ticket. Everyone is welcome!

**Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:** 5, 10, 23, 27  
No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
**Jackpot €12,300**

**Pilates Classes for Seniors** starts on Fri 07<sup>th</sup> March in Omeath. Express classes of 45mins at 12 -12.45pm. 4-week term. Contact 085 7246247. Danis Yoga Studio, Omeath. Facebook; mindful movement dance and pilates.

**Parish Mission /Triduum 2025**

will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Every evening at 7.00pm.

### **Jubilee Year 2025 – ‘A call to action’**

The celebration of Jubilee 2025 has now begun throughout the universal Catholic Church on the theme ‘Pilgrims of Hope’. Everyone is invited to participate in the special year of faith. Specifically, Pope Francis is encouraging each of us to be messengers of hope in our very troubled world during this holy year. In our Christian tradition, the Jubilee has a strong family focus on reconciliation and renewal, including reaching out to people on the margins. It is normally celebrated every 25 years, so that more people can experience it at least once in a lifetime. In dioceses and parishes around Ireland people are celebrating specific Jubilee occasions both locally and in Rome. Reflecting the Jubilee Year in the Universal Church, the Irish Synodal Pathway will also focus on hope ahead of the national pre-synodal assembly in Kilkenny on 18<sup>th</sup> October next. For further information on Jubilee 2025 see the dedicated page on [CatholicBishops.ie](http://CatholicBishops.ie) for all Jubilee related updates, including a live calendar featuring events happening across the island. To keep the Jubilee page vibrant, we invite you to contribute by sharing videos and photos from events in your diocese to the Catholic Communications Office in Maynooth on [info@catholicbishops.ie](mailto:info@catholicbishops.ie). Your contributions will help showcase and amplify the Jubilee celebrations across Ireland. Scan QR code (attached) to see the dedicated Jubilee 2025 page. **Hashtags to use on social media: #Jubilee2025 #PilgrimsOfHope @Iubilaeum\_25**

**Sage Advocacy** will be holding a walk in / information session in **The Gateway Hotel, Dundalk on Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.00pm - 4.00pm**. Sage Advocacy is the national advocacy service for older people and provides one to one, free independent advocacy and support. Additionally, they provide a support service for persons who experienced time in institutions including industrial schools, Magdalene laundries and mother and baby homes etc. [sageadvocacy.ie](http://sageadvocacy.ie)

### **Rome Pilgrimage 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

The Parishes of St. Colmcille’s Pastoral Area, in Co. Louth led by Fr. Paddy Rushe, are visiting Rome for the Jubilee Year from. The price of **€799pps** includes all travel costs (Flights, transfers, luggage) as well as B&B accommodation and all tours in Rome. It will be a wonderful opportunity to visit The Eternal City during this special year. There are still a limited number of places left, so please contact the travel agent (O’Hanrahan Travel, Church Square, Monaghan H18 DT78; 087 379 1443; 047 81133); **directly**, to make a booking.

### **Divine Mercy National Conference 2025 – RDS**

Saturday Ticket - 1 Day Admission Only - €35.00. Entrance fee will be collected before departure. A coach will depart from the Magnet Cinema for the Divine Mercy Conference in the RDS Dublin on - Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Enquiries contact Laurena 0851833110: Everybody welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain** from 24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> March. Everybody welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 (6 days). Sharing 280 euro – single room 340 euro. Pilgrims are required to book their own flights on above pilgrimages.

**Pilgrimage to Naju Shrine (40<sup>th</sup> Anniv)**, South Korea 28th June 2025 for one-week: All enquiries contact Laurena 0851833110.