

# CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe /C



### 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

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| Saturday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov | 6.00pm  | Jack & Maureen Martin; Peggy & Joe Brennan; Kathleen McKevitt |
| Sunday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | 11.30am | Des Savage; Christina Harrison; Special Intention             |
| Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.00am  | Conversions   |
| Friday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 9.00am  | Parish List of The Dead                                       |
| Saturday  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 6.00pm  | Parish List of The Dead                                       |
| Sunday    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 11.30am | John, Elizabeth & Patrick Rogan                               |

### 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

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| Sunday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov | 10.00am | Mary Ann McStay; Molly & Arthur O'Hagan                     |
| Tuesday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 10.00am | John & Johnny Hardy & dec family members; John & May Elmore |
| Thursday | 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 7.00pm  | Jim & Eileen Cambell; Seamus McBride                        |
| Sunday   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 10.00am | Frank Rooney; Dymphna Woods; Mick & Etta Connolly           |

**Recently deceased:** Pray for: Annie Holland (nee O'Reilly) (Omeath/Dublin); Harry Reilly (Kilkerley); Brid Stynes (nee Mackin) (Kildare/Omeath); Desmond Gorman (Carlingford); **May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

### Important Parish Dates 2026

Confirmation:

Carlingford: 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> 11.30am

Omeath: 09<sup>th</sup> August 11.00am

**Weekly Collection:** €1545 & £24

**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** footpaths need to be extended. The work is estimated to cost €9,000. The Parish is asking for your support and donations to help cover the cost.

**Altar Servers: We welcome back the altar servers** and thank them and their parents for their support and service to the parish. We also encourage and invite those who may wish to join the altar servers to contact the parish office or the sacristans.

**Church Gate Collection:** this weekend is for Co. Louth Cerebral Palsy.

**The New Parish Lotto:** We are happy to inform our Parishioners that our Parish Lotto weekly draw is now on. It will be an online service. The first draw takes place on **Thursday 11th December**. And there will be give away draws the week after. So, hurry and join now to stand a better chance of winning. Your support will be of great help to the Parish as we work together to promote God's kingdom among us. Please say a word about this to your family, friends and neighbours. We have leaflets at the back of the church. You may take them home. Our Parish Lotto website is [www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish)

You can also join by scanning the QR code..



**We wish to thank all those** who were involved in the Parish Lotto in the past. We appreciate your tireless work and dedication to the Parish. Wishing you all every grace and blessings!

**'Do This In Memory'** for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place this Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov in Omeath at 10.00am and Carlingford at 11.30am.

**Mission draw for Tanzania East Africa 2025:** My Sincere appreciation and thanks for all the help and cooperation. Also, to all who supported the event and attended the concert in The Strand Hotel. Congratulations to those who won raffle prizes: 1: Patricia O'Hagan (Omeath). 2: Mary Molloy (Carlingford). 3: Jim Higgins. 4: Thomas Hardy. 5: Larry Connolly (Omeath). 6: Betty Kerr (Carlingford). Renewed Thanks, Fr Christy McElwee.

**HaveYourSay about your Catholic School** For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start. The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>



# Carlingford & Omeath Parish Fundraiser Weekly Draw

[www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish)

**Exciting News!** We are launching a new Fundraiser Weekly Draw. We hope that the weekly option of €2.50 per line will allow everybody to contribute. Please pass the word on and invite friends and family.

**If you can contribute €5.00 for 3 lines, it would be hugely appreciated, and you never know you might just win.**

**Enter today to support us.  
Thank you so much.**

**Fr. Magnus Ogbonna  
and the Parish Team**

**Maximum of 3 recurring lines per supporter. Supporters must be over 18 years of age to participate. T&Cs apply.**

**"Songs for Lourdes"** - an evening of Festive Music on Sunday 30th November in Church of St. James, Grange. Doors open at 4.30pm - starts at 5pm sharp. Music by Sonlight & the McIntyre family with Tea/Coffee, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies served. Tickets €20 - available from Committee members, local shops and the Parish Office 042-9397617. Supporting Cooley Lourdes Fund 2026

**Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:**

4, 6, 10, 19. No jackpot winner.

Next draw Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 Jackpot €16,300.

**St. Oliver's NS is hiring a Caretaker:** Part-Time Caretaker (Flexible Hours) 5 hours per week. St. Oliver's National School, Carlingford **About the Role:** We are looking for a reliable and self-motivated **Caretaker** to assist with general upkeep and maintenance. This flexible, part-time role is ideal for someone who takes pride in their work and can manage their own schedule effectively.

**How to Apply: Closing Date: Friday 28th November 2025. Please apply in writing to [info@stoliversns.ie](mailto:info@stoliversns.ie)**

**First Saturday Conference in Knock**

To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the first Saturday in December - December 6th. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10am in the Reconciliation Chapel. There will be three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group, a 15-minute meditation led by Fr. Marius O'Reilly, as Our Lady requested for the First Saturdays, and time for lunch. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details, please visit [firstsaturdays.ie](http://firstsaturdays.ie)

**Divine Mercy Conference RDS Dublin - 2026.**

A coach will travel from the Old Magnet Cinema Dundalk to the RDS in Dublin on Saturday, February 28th, 2026, further details: please contact Laurena on 0851833110

**Dolmen Centre: Christmas Family Cookery demo** with renowned chef and author Tara Walker will take place on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm. €10 per person. To book a place on any of these events please contact us on 0429375422 or by email to [info@dbusiness.ie](mailto:info@dbusiness.ie)

**LMETB we are running a Christmas Crafts Workshop** in the Dolmen Centre on Thurs 27th Nov from 7pm to 10pm. On the night you will create a framed festive image with materials provided or you can individualise your artwork by adding your own festive touches (bring these along on the night, remembering we are creating a scene in miniature, frame measurement 25cm, mount opening 12cm). This class is suitable for all levels. Cost is €10 per person. To book your place please ring 0429375422 or by email to [info@dbusiness.ie](mailto:info@dbusiness.ie)