

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 26th July 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ A

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

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	25 th July	6.00pm	Fr James Shevlin
Sunday	26 th July	11.30am	Adrian McShane; All Grandparents & Elderly
Wednesday	29 th July	9.00am	Fr James Shevlin
Friday	31 st July	9.00am	Special Intention
Saturday	01 st Aug	6.00pm	Ian O'Gorman (mm); Eileen & Joe Carolan; Majella Bruen
Sunday	02 nd Aug	11.30am	Edward Cull (1 st Anniv); Jane Ryan & Julia McGrane; Liam Cotter; Naoise Wright 1 st Birthday Thanksgiving

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	26 th July	10.00am	Owen, Maryann & Tommy Treanor; Roisin Dobbin; All Grandparents & Elderly
Tuesday	28 th July	10.00am	Fr James Shevlin
Thursday	30 th July	7.00pm	Fr James Shevlin
Sunday	02 nd Aug	10.00am	Micheál Mulligan; Mary & Bernard McGuinness & dec family members; Jim McCarthy

Recently deceased: *Pray for:* Robert & Kathleen Marks (Ballagan); Irene McLaughlin (Omeath); John Meehan (Aylesbury, UK/ Carlingford); Ian O'Gorman (Carlingford/Leixlip); ***May they Rest in Peace Amen.***

Important Parish Dates 2026

Cemetery Sunday in Omeath will take place on **Sunday 09th August at 11:00am.**

The Mass will be celebrated in St Laurence's Graveyard. To ensure that all graves are blessed, please bring Holy Water with you.

Weekly Collection: €1235 & £124

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.

Altar Society Carlingford:

Siobhan McGowan 24th July – 7th Aug
Rosemary Long 07th Aug – 21st Aug

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Michael Router as the Bishop of Derry. Transferring him from the Office of Auxiliary Bishop of Armagh. We keep Bishop Michael in our prayers as he prepares to assume the Office of Bishop of Derry

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Mon 28th Sept – Fri 02nd Oct. Price includes transfers to and from airports, full board in Lourdes, return flights, 20kg bag, city tax. €925 per person sharing. Contact: Kathleen 0429375281, Mary Fagan 0861072222, Laurena 0851833110

Prayer for the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father

Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division
So that we may live these years
united in You.
You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.

Fr Christy McElwee is 50yrs a priest. The Parish Pastoral Council would like to congratulate him on his Golden Jubilee celebration. The celebration will take place on Friday 31st of July at 7:30pm in St Brigid's Church, Kilcurry.

Parish Lotto: 23/07/2026 8, 11, 20, 21
Congratulations to Attracta our weekly winner €20. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 30th July, Jackpot €1100. 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

Parish Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 02nd August bus departs Omeath at 7.15am. Breakfast & dinner provided, cost €90.

Church Gate Collection next weekend is for St Vincent de Paul, 0879656852.

Coffee/tea morning in Mullaghbuoy CC

Sunday 9th August in aid of Carlingford / Omeath Red Cross from 10am to 1 pm. Your support is appreciated for this worthy cause. Donations accepted on the day at Mullaghbuoy from 8am.

Carlingford 5k will be taking place in and around the village on Friday August 7th. Please expect some slight delays from 6.30pm to 9pm. Your support is appreciated.

New Website TheWay.ie

TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the 'Good News' and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith, and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers

Burren Outdoor Retreat, Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September

a journey through the Burren with its limestone pavements, rare flora and ancient sacred sites. Let the beauty of this place renew you in body and soul. Residential (people within easy reach may commute). Contact Mary at 087 970 1130 for information or Des at 085 161 4951 for bookings.

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg on Saturday August 29th, 2026. Admission fee €50 on to island. Bus fare - depending on numbers. A day of reflection Enquiries Laurena: 0851833110 Everybody welcome.

Cooley Community Projects Ltd Vacancies:

1 x Groundsperson, Cooley Kickhams, Cooley closing date: 27/08/2026

1 x Environmental worker Cooley, Closing date: 13/08/2026

1 x Cleaner Cooley Kickhams Complex Closing date: 13/08/2026

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