

# CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 First Sunday Of Advent /A



### 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	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6.00pm	Parish List of The Dead
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.30am	John, Elizabeth & Patrick Rogan
Wednesday	03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9.00am	Pat Joe Kearney
Friday	05 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Parish List of The Dead
Saturday	06 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.00pm	Gerry Molloy
Sunday	07 <sup>th</sup> Dec	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

Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00am	Frank Rooney; Dympna Woods; Mick & Etta Connolly
Tuesday	02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	10.00am	
Thursday	04 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Parish List of The Dead; Dan & Maura O'Hanlon; Stephen & Brigid Boyle & dec family members; Patrick & Mary-Alice Carron & dec family members
Sunday	07 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Ann Connolly; Michael McKenna, Patrick & Evelyn McKenna; Raymond Hughes; Jackie & Rosaleen Murphy

Recently deceased: Pray for: Annie Holland (nee O'Reilly) (Omeath/Dublin); Patrice McDonnell (Ravensdale/Dundalk) Harry Reilly (Kilkerley); **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

**We welcome to our Christian Community**  
newly Baptised Rowan Oisín Kirwan.

**Weekly Collection:** €1120 & £46

**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.

**Communion Calls:** The priests will be visiting the sick and house bound this week.

**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..



**2 Weeks To Go**  
Don't miss out!

**The Parish Volunteer Party** will take place on Sunday 14th December after the 11:30am Mass in St Michael's Hall Carlingford.

**Church Gate Collection** next weekend is for St Vincent de Paul (Contact 087 9656852).

**Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross** are holding their annual Christmas party on Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>. 2025 in the Ballymascanlon Hotel at 6 pm. Music is by Blue Magic. Tickets are available from any of the members. Donation €20. Usual transport.

**Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:**  
18, 24, 26, 27 No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 Jackpot €16,400.

**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

**2 WEEKS  
TO GO**  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**



### Enter

**Pick 4 numbers**

Your chosen numbers will be entered  
into the draw each week

### Options

**1 line for €2.50, 2 lines for €4.00**

**or 3 Lines for €5.00**

Maximum of 3 recurring lines per supporter

### Win

Match 4 numbers to win  
the Jackpot



### Easy to enter

Scan the QR code or visit  
our website



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

Supporters must be over 18 years of age to participate - T&Cs apply

**All are welcome to “PRAYER AROUND THE CROSS”, in candlelight, a quiet, reflective time with the music of TAIZE..Friday 5th Dec 8pm - 9pm. (Followed by Tea/Coffee). “Bethany” 34 Point Road, Dundalk A91W0C9**

**“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

**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

**Newry Chamber Music presents: Master of Melody. The Lieder & Chamber Music of Franz Schubert. Sunday 7th December @ 2pm. At Carlingford Heritage Centre.**

Tickets: [www.newrychambermusic.org](http://www.newrychambermusic.org)