

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 03<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 First Sunday of Advent/B

#### 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: Mon, Wed & Fri 9.00am



#### Mass Intentions

Saturday	02 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Gerldine & Archie Burford
Sunday	03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	11.30am	No Intentions
Monday	04 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	No Intentions
Wednesday	06 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Laurance & Margaret Ryan
Friday	08 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Immaculate Conception
Saturday	09 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Gerry Molloy; Dec members of Carlingford Pipe Band
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30am	No Intentions

#### 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	03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	10.00am	Ann Connolly; Frank Rooney
Tuesday	05 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Mass	
Thursday	07 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Vigil Mass: The Immaculate Conception. Parish List of The Dead; Patrick & MaryAlice Carron & dec Family members.
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Peggy Bruen (mm); Michael McKenna, Patrick & Evelyn McKenna & dec family members; Raymond Hughes; Jackie & Roseleen Murphy; Ciaran Patrick O'Hare; Arthur & Molly O'Hagan

**Recently deceased**; Pray for: John McKevitt; Cora Murtagh (Blackrock); Fr Sean Walsh; Christina Connolly (nee Boyle, Newry); Elizabeth (Lily) Finnegan (nee Goodman, Tallanstown); Fr Brian White; Joseph Hughes.  
**May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

### Christmas Ceremonies 2023

#### Carlingford

Christmas Eve: Mass at 8.00 pm  
Christmas Day: Mass at 11.30am

#### Omeath

Christmas Eve: Mass at 7.00 pm  
Christmas Day: Mass at 10.30am

**Weekly Collections:** €1000 & £70

**We welcome to our Christian Community** newly baptised Ethan Neil Gilmore and Cara Marie Meehan.

**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.

**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.

**Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets** are available in The Parochial House Carlingford.

**The Holy Rosary** is recited after the 9.00am Mass in Carlingford on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. All are welcome.

**Altar Society Carlingford:** Teresa Tomkins 01-15 Dec.

**Commemorative Books on Cardinal Ó Fiaich**  
To mark the centenary of Cardinal Ó Fiaich's birth a small number of commemorative books have been published and can be purchased from the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive. All proceeds will go to the library. For details 028 3752 2981.

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**  
First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions at 2:30pm. St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk  
Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**A Parish Calander** is available at the back of the Church, feel free to take one per family.

**Weekday Mass:** There will be no mass on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December in St Laurence's, Omeath

**Christmas Eve Choir in St Laurence's Church**  
We are inviting everyone in our community young & old, to join our Christmas Choir as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus at St Laurence's Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals in St Laurence's Church, Omeath on Thursdays in Dec from 6-7pm commencing 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**Volunteer Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec:** All parish volunteers are invited to a celebration in thanks for your participation in the parish life throughout the year. At St Michael's Hall from 4.30-6.30pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Tea/coffee and mince pies served.

**Carlingford Pipe Band** deceased members will be prayed for during Mass on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Dec in St Michael's at 7.30pm.

**Church Gate Collection** this weekend is for St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2023**  
The cost of living has risen so much over the past few years with families in our community really struggling to feed and clothe their children and keep themselves warm that we are appealing, now more than ever, for your help and support.

**Christmas Carol Service by St Oliver's National School** in St Michael's Church on Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00pm. All welcome.

**Glenmore AC** are starting the new year with Operation Bush4mation 2024 on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. A full programme of events to interest young and old. An early bird fee of €40 up to December 30<sup>th</sup> link <https://eventmaster.ie/event/WMDnu65i0j>

**Carlingford Christmas Craft Fair** is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in Foy Centre from 11am – 5pm.

**The Irish Wheelchair Association** are looking for new Home Care Assistants in the Cooley/Carlingford area. We at present are struggling to recruit staff for our existing service users in this area. 046-9248213

**Cuchulainn Gaels** Weekly lotto results 7, 14, 28, 29  
€100 winner Nigel Murphy  
Next draw Wed 06 Dec 2023 **Jackpot €6,300**