

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 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

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| Saturday  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug | 6.00pm  | Oliver Caffrey   |
| Sunday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug | 11.30am | Christina Smith  |
| Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 9.00am  | Fr James Shevlin |
| Friday    | 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 9.00am  | Fr James Shevlin |
| Saturday  | 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 6.00pm  | Fr James Shevlin |
| Sunday    | 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 11.30am | Fr James Shevlin |

#### 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> Aug | 10.00am | For Parishioners                                           |
| Tuesday  | 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 10.00am | Fr James Shevlin                                           |
| Thursday | 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 7.00pm  | Fr James Shevlin                                           |
| Sunday   | 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug | 10.00am | Philip McGinn (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv); Mary & Paddy Fearon |

**Recently deceased:** *Pray for: Arthur McAnerney (Carlingford / Armagh); Paul Campbell (Manchester); May they Rest in Peace Amen.*

### **We welcome to our Christian Community**

newly baptised Sienna Mae Maryann McCready.

**Weekly Collection:** €1170 & £69

**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 month's notice in advance. Please contact the parish office for bookings in the Parochial House Carlingford, 042 9373111.

**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.

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

### **Altar Society Carlingford:**

Eileen Thornton 21<sup>st</sup> Aug – 04<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Church Gate Collection** this weekend is for Irish Red Cross Carlingford & Omeath.

### **Cooley Peninsula First Saturday Devotion**

Please join us for the next First Saturday Devotion which will be held in **Carlingford**, **Saturday 05<sup>th</sup> Sept 5pm**, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm and confessions.

**Omeath Church Leaking Roof:** We have received the inspection reports and cost estimates from the surveyor concerning St Laurence's church roof. Hopefully, before long, we will have a parish meeting on this and other property matters in the parish. Certainly, we will need to fundraise. Ideas and donations will be highly appreciated.

**Next weekend 30th Aug,** there will be a second **Special Diocesan Collection** in support of the essential maintenance of St Patrick's Cathedral. Please use the special collection envelope provided in your box to contribute.

**Parish Lotto:** 13/08/2026 8, 12, 14, 24  
Congratulations to Catherine our weekly winner €20. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 20<sup>th</sup> August, Jackpot €1125. 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](http://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/candoparish)**

### **Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Price includes transfers to and from airports, full board in Lourdes, return flights, 20kg bag, city tax. €925 per person sharing. Final payment to be made by 19<sup>th</sup> September. **Fully Booked.** Contact: Kathleen 0429375281, Mary Fagan 0861072222, Laurena 0851833110

**The Parish Financial Statement** for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026; copies are now available at the back of the Churches. We commend those who participate in the weekly envelope contributions; we also commend those who donate by standing order or direct debit. Your generosity and dedication have been wonderful. We appeal to the generosity of all parishioners as we continue to build God's kingdom among us. Copies of the summary of financial activities are available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

### **Cooley Community Projects Ltd Vacancies:**

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

1 x Environmental worker Carlingford, Closing date: 04/09/2026

Contact details Email [cooleyceltd@gmail.com](mailto:cooleyceltd@gmail.com) or Phone Ambrose Kane 042 9376077.

**Poor Clares Galway, Half-Day**

**Retreat for women 18-40** with Women's spirituality speaker Louise Mc Guinness, An opportunity to encounter God's love and deepen your life of prayer and communion with God. **2pm to 6pm on the 6th of September**  
For more information and to register:  
<https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>

**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.

**Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust** invites you to a fantastic display of vintage machinery at John Hanlon's Vintage Museum on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> August 1–5PM (A91 ED66). Free entry – donations welcome for the Maria Goretti Foundation. Parking available in Hanlon's lorry yard. With sincere thanks to the Hanlon family for opening their wonderful collection to the public – a true celebration of local heritage!

**Sundays in Spring Series** continues on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August with The Mulligan Family, renowned, multigenerational musical family deeply involved in Irish traditional music from Dundalk. Carlingford Heritage Centre at 4pm with. Booking is essential. Tickets €15, can be booked contacting 042 9373454, online  
<https://carlingfordheritagecentre.com/our-events/>