

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 01st March 2026 Second Sunday of Lent/ 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	28 th Feb	6.00pm	Charlie & Eileen Gallagher; Ciaran O’Gorman
Sunday	01 st March	11.30am	Sean & Rita Elmore, Mona Elmore, Sheila Elmore & Georgie Chitty
Wednesday	04 th March	9.00am	
Friday	06 th March	9.00am	Parish List of The Dead
Saturday	07 th March	6.00pm	May & Tommy Elmore
Sunday	08 th March	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	01 st March	10.00am	Susan Cowe (mm)
Tuesday	03 rd March	10.00am	
Thursday	05 th March	7.00pm	Annie & Tommy Fearon; Owen McQuaid; Parish List of The Dead
Sunday	08 th March	10.00am	Arthur McGuigan (mm); Harry Turley; Peter & Dympna Woods and dec members of the Woods & Elmore families

Recently deceased: Pray for: Paddy Fearon (Carlingford); Ambrose Ferguson (Munchgrange / Greenore); Breige Gregory (nee McElarney) (Carlingford); Isabel Cranny (Newry); Arthur McGuigan (Omeath).
May they Rest in Peace Amen.

Important Parish Dates 2026

Confirmation:

Omeath: Thur 23rd April

First Holy Communion:

Carlingford: Sat 16th May

Omeath: Sat 23rd May

Cemetery Sunday:

Carlingford: June 28th

Omeath: 09th August

We welcome to our Christian Community
newly Baptised Lottie Marie Morgan.

Weekly Collection: €1355 & £39

Priests Dues Collection takes place next weekend.

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: We are auctioning a few grave plots to help us raise money for works on the cemetery paths. If you are interested in buying a plot or two you could contact Eamonn Brennan or the parish office. Donations will be highly appreciated.

Mission Awareness: A priest of the Society of African Missions (SMA) will be visiting our Parish this weekend to promote mission awareness for their Congregation. He will be speaking at all Masses.

Novena Prayers for the Archdiocesan Congress on Youth and Family.

Day 8 – Church Leadership and Service: Shepherds of Unity (Joy)

Intention: For all Church leaders to be joyful witnesses of service and unity, leading the people of God in faith and love.

Spirit of Wisdom,

Bless all who serve Your Church, we pray especially for Pope Leo XIV, Archbishop Eamon, Bishop Michael, Cardinal Sean, our priests, deacons, and lay leaders in the Archdiocese of Armagh.

Grant them joy in their ministry, gentleness in guidance, and courage in discernment.

May they lead as Christ did, in humility, with listening hearts and steadfast faith in Your promises.

The Armagh Diocesan Congress on Youth, Family and Faith will take place from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March in the Armagh City Hotel. We continue to pray that it may be a fruitful congress for us all in the archdiocese

Cooley Peninsula First Saturday Devotion
Please join us for the First Saturday Devotions. The First 5 Saturdays is an extension of the Fatima message given to Sr Lucia. The next First Saturday Devotion will be held in **Carlingford, Saturday March 7th at 5pm**, followed by Holy Mass at 6pm and confessions.

Do This in Memory for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place next Sunday 08th March in Omeath at 10.00am and in Carlingford at 11.30am

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

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

Our Parish Lotto: 26/02/26: 1, 5, 13, 16. No jackpot winner. Next week's draw: Thur 05th March, Jackpot €700. 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

2026 Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from the 10th to the 15th May 2026.

All are welcome this Lent to “Bethany” 34 Point Road, on Friday 6th March for “Prayer Around the Cross” in Candlelight with the music of Taize. Join in the peace & joy of the Holy Spirit, as we remember your intentions. Followed by tea/coffee.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign Any donation to Trócaire helps to save life. Boxes are also available at the back of the church. You can donate online at www.trocaire.org

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palić Saturday 7th & Sunday March 8th.
Venue: St. John’s Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00am - 6:30pm, Sunday 10:00am - 4:30pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

Residential Vocational Discernment Weekend Drumalis Retreat Centre March
The Vocations Directors of the North of Ireland have arranged for a Residential Vocational Discernment Weekend which will take place in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne from **March 6th-8th**. Anyone interested in attending are asked to contact the Archdiocese of Armagh Vocations Director - Fr Barry Matthews on armaghpriest@gmail.com to book a free place. We encourage parishioners to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life and to encourage young adults to discern God's plan for their lives.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 20 – 22 March 2026 St Mary’s Retreat Centre, Knock.
Marriage Enrichment has, for many years, supported married couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony by offering them a sacred space to deepen their relationship, renew their commitment, and grow together through reflection, prayer, and dialogue.

Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results:
25/02/26; 5, 22, 24, 29. No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 04th March, Jackpot €17,500.

Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment weekends; in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. A92KR84, from the 20th – 22nd of March 2026 and the 17th – 19th April 2026. For single women between the ages of 18- 35 years old. Please contact: Sr. Mairead O.P. at: sienavoc@gmail.com Tel: 041 9838524

Forthcoming Pilgrimages:
For details on all Pilgrimages - please contact Laurena: 0851833110

***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. Everybody welcome.

***Knock Pilgrimage, April 2026.**

***Lough Derg - May 2026.** A new pilgrimage has been introduced in Lough Derg where pilgrims can stay overnight culminating in two days being spent on the island. You are allowed to wear footwear.

***Shrines of France – May 2026.**

Afternoon Tea for older residents of Carlingford and the surrounding local community in Carlingford Marina Hosted by Cllr Fiona Mhic Conchoille and Cooley Peninsula Community Alert along with our local Community Gardai Saturday, 7th March 2026 12.00 – 1.30pm
Enjoy tea, treats, a meet & greet, and friendly advice on personal and home security in a relaxed setting. Transport available if needed Carers and companions very welcome RSVP by 28th February. Fiona 086 204 2460 fiona.mhicconchoille@louthcoco.ie. All are very welcome.

Ceili in Mullaghbouy Community Centre on Fri 13th March 8-11pm. In aid of Cooley Lourdes Fund. Admission €10 includes light refreshments.