

## CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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### PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 07<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Second Sunday of Easter /B Divine Mercy Sunday

#### 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	06 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Theresa McKeivitt (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv); Michael Fegan & dec family members.
Sunday	07 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am	Thomas Thornton; Kathleen Rafferty; Steven Keenan
Monday	08 <sup>th</sup> April	No Mass	
Wednesday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	No Intentions
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	No Intentions
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	11.30am	Margaret Murphy; Bronagh Murphy; Winnie Barry; Sean O'Reilly (100 yr b'day remb)
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	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	07 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Rose & Francis O'Hanlon & dec family members
Tuesday	09 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	No Intentions
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	Owen McCourt (1 <sup>st</sup> anniv); Patrick & Bridget Moriarty
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Mick & Etta Connolly

**Recently deceased; Pray for:** Donal Farrell (Rostrevor); Kenneth McBride (Rathcor);  
*May they Rest in Peace Amen.*

#### Important Parish Dates 2024

Confirmation:	Omeath: Thursday 09 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am	
First Holy Communion:	Carlingford: Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am	Omeath: Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am
Cemetery Sunday:	Carlingford: 30 <sup>th</sup> June 11.30am	Omeath: 04 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am (TBD)

**Broadcast Mass:** mass in St Michael's Church Carlingford on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm is being recorded to be broadcast on LFM Radio on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00 am.

**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** Will take place at 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.

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

**Altar Society Carlingford:**  
Catherine Woods 30<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April.  
Bernie Boyle 12<sup>th</sup> April – 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Trócaire Lenten Fast Campaign:** You may begin to return your Trócaire boxes. Your donations to Trócaire could also be sent via online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org). Do not leave Trócaire boxes unattended in the church.

**New Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes** for 2024/2025 are available now, they will commence use on 05<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Any parishioner who would like to collect their box or think that it will not fit in their post box, please collect them soon at the Parochial House, Carlingford during office hours. Otherwise, they will be distributed by our volunteers.

**Parish Gathering concerning Omeath Church Leaking Roof.** There will be a Parish Gathering to discuss the way forward concerning the Omeath Church leaking roof on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. The meeting begins at 7.30pm in St Laurence's Church Omeath after the evening Mass. We appeal to

Parishioners to make time to attend. Our united efforts and contributions are needed to solve this problem.

**Weekday Mass:** There will be no mass on Monday 08<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am in Carlingford.

**'Do This in Memory'** for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April in Omeath at 10.00am and Carlingford at 11.30am.

**Annual Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.**  
There are still places available for Pilgrims. Pilgrimage will take place from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Fare: €895 per person sharing (Single Room Supplement €185 & Travel Insurance of €39 extra) Fare includes Flights to and from Lourdes. Transfers to and from Airport in Lourdes. Full Board Full Pilgrimage Programme. All Airport Taxes Further details available from your Local Lourdes Committee or by contacting the Booking Team directly at [armaghpilgrimagebookings@gmail.com](mailto:armaghpilgrimagebookings@gmail.com).

**Annual Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock.**  
Takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May. All in the Diocese are invited to attend.

**Church gate collection** this weekend is for St Vincent de Paul. Contact 087 9656852.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** 7<sup>th</sup> April, St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. 2:00pm – Confessions, 3:00pm - Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Campbell P.P. All are very welcome!

**The AGM of Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust** will take place in Carlingford Heritage Centre on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, light refreshments will be served.

**Carlingford/Omeath Red Cross** are holding a social in St. Mary's Hall Cooley on Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>. The time is from 4pm to 7pm. Music is by the Sandman. All are welcome.

**Mná Dé Ceadaoin (Wednesday Girls).** Are back this Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. Fancy a cuppa and a chat with other women. Call in to Leo's at the Foy Centre. New Times 10am till 11:30am. See you there.

**Foy Centre,** Over the past few years, table and chairs have been borrowed from the Foy. A lot have not made it back due to different reasons which is all ok, but we are asking if anyone has chairs or tables that need to be returned can you contact Erin on 0876803450 and we will arrange pick up or a time to drop them back.... Thank You.

**ALONE Volunteers:** ALONE are seeking volunteers in the Omeath area. Full training and support info at <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> or contact Fiona on [fiona.boyle@alone.ie](mailto:fiona.boyle@alone.ie) or on 086 1366539

**EmployAbility Service:** Would you like to work part-time or full-time? Are you unemployed due to accident, illness, injury, disability or in recovery from depression. We can help you seek employment. For further information on this service please contact EmployAbility Service Louth. Phone Number 042-9386718 or 087-6386885

**Ballroom and Latin Dance.** Why not come along to the new Ballroom and Latin Dance Class commencing in the Dolmen Centre on Thursday 11th April from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. €55 for 6 weeks. No partner or experience required. Contact Sandra on 0857246247 for more info and to book your place.

**Cuchulainn Gaels** Weekly lotto results 9, 11, 14, 20  
Next draw Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **Jackpot €8,000**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje Aug 27<sup>th</sup> to Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 – 8 days.** Cost circa 300 euros which includes bed/breakfast plus full itinerary. You book your own flight. There are also optional excursions - for further details: please phone Laurena – 0851833110. There are 9 places remaining to be filled.