

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 06th April 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent /C



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: Wed & Fri 9.00am



Mass Intentions

Saturday	05 th April	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	06 th April	11.30am	Thomas Thornton
Wednesday	09 th April	9.00am	No Intentions
Friday	11 th April	9.00am	No Intentions
Saturday	12 th April	7.30pm	Michael & Mary Anne Woods
Sunday	13 th April	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	06 th April	10.00am	Josephine Russell (mm); Rose Ellen & Francis O'Hanlon & dec family members
Tuesday	08 th April	10.00am	No Intentions
Thursday	10 th April	7.00pm	Eddie & Elsie O'Hanlon; Owen McCourt
Sunday	13 th April	10.00am	John & Mary Hughes & dec family members

Recently deceased: *Pray for: Michael Doyle (Carlingford/ Omeath); Beth O'Hagan (Newry/ Omeath);
May they Rest in Peace Amen.*

Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies 2025

Carlingford

Palm Sunday: Mass 7.30pm on Sat & 11.30am on Sun

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper -7.00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion -3.00pm
Stations Of The Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday: Confessions — 12.00pm – 1.00pm
Easter Vigil — 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mass — 11.30am

Omeath

Palm Sunday: Mass — 10.00am

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil — 8.30pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10.30am

Weekly Collection: €1230 & £47

Priests Dues Collection is this 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. All welcome.

Divine Mercy Stations of The Cross continues at Calvary, Omeath on Friday 11th April. Assemble at 2.50pm, begins at 3.00pm.

Parish Mission /Triduum 2025

will take place from 22nd July to 24th July 2025
Every evening at 7.00pm.

The Parish Jubilee

Will be celebrated on Sunday 25th May at 11:00am in Calvary, Omeath. All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend. There will be **no** other Masses celebrated on that day in the Parish. The PPC will welcome any concerns and suggestions with regard to logistics. Let's do all we can to make it a wonderful and memorable day for all.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus

Chrism Mass: Archbishop Eamon, along with the clergy of the diocese, will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Wednesday, 16th April at 7.00 p.m. in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. All are welcome. In particular, an invitation to attend is extended to families and schools in the diocese with children who will make their Confirmation this year. The Mass is also available via Armagh Parish Cathedral webcam at www.armaghparish.net.

Saturday Vigil Mass Time Change

We in the PPC wish to thank all the Parishioners who participated in the survey on the Saturday Vigil Mass time in Carlingford. A total of 87 replies were received. 50 went for 6:00pm. 31 went for 6:30pm. 6 wrote in 7:00pm (though not one of the options). We have decided to pilot the 6:00pm time for one year. It could be reviewed if there is need. This change will take effect after Easter on **Saturday 3rd May 2025**. Please, let us embrace this with open mind and see how it goes. Thanks for your understanding.

Communion for Coeliacs (gluten intolerance): We have altar bread with minimum gluten content. Those who wish to receive could contact the parish office.

Jubilee of the Sick. This weekend will be the Jubilee of the Sick. Prayers will be offered for all the sick, and there will be anointing of the sick at the weekend Masses.

New Parish Weekly Collection Envelopes for 2025/2026 are available now, they will commence use on 04th May 2025. 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.

32 County, Holy Face Public Vigil will take place on Good Friday 18th April. **A Vigil for County Louth** will be held at **The D'Arcy McGee Monument**, Carlingford from 12.00-1.00pm. Contact Mary 085 8550608.

Church Gate Collection this weekend is for St Vincent De Paul, contact 087 9656852.

The AGM of Carlingford Lough Heritage Trust will take place in Carlingford Heritage Centre on Monday 14th April @ 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, light refreshments will be served.

MOI Northeast Family Support Service Drop-In Clinic takes place in the Dolmen Centre on Tue 8th April from 10am to 12.30pm. Strictly Confidential. If you would like more info please contact Jenny on 0861366870 or email to nefamilysupport@mqi.ie

Knock Pilgrimage – Sacred Heart Crusade 2025 Jubilee Year, Ireland. On June 22nd, 2025. A bus will be arranged. Venue: Knock Shrine Basilica. Time: 9.00 A.M. To 5.00 P.M. Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Eamon Martin. Speakers: Father Bernard Guckian, SJ., Father John S. Hogan: Please phone Laurena: 0851833110.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place on Sun 06th April. Come and receive God's blessing. All welcome.

Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results: 8, 15, 23, 27
No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 09th April 2025
Jackpot €13,000

Car Boot Sale on monthly, in aid of North Louth Hospice first Sundays of the month. 6th April event is in memory of late Tommy McDonnell, Second Anniversary. Sale commences in St Mary's Hall, Cooley 10.00am- 3.00pm. Cost €20 per table. Call Tina McDonnell for enquiries 087 2236124.

To mark the Jubilee Year: Clonoe Parish will make a **Pilgrimage to Rome in 2025**. (Spiritual Director Very Rev Canon Benny Fee) and you and yours are warmly and cordially invited. Traveling from Dublin to Rome on 1st September for 4 nights. The cost per person sharing is €1,099. (Single room supplement €65 per night) which includes Direct flight Dublin-Rome- 4 nights' accommodation – Rome – 4* hotel – bed and breakfast - Transfers and tours in Italy by private coach - Check-in assistance at airports, 1 x 20kg check-in bag; 1 x small cabin bag - Religious programme organised with guide. If you are interested in joining the pilgrimage, please contact Peggy in the Parish Office on 028 87 749184. Deposits of 350 euros per person are now required.