

CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 22nd December 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent /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	21 st Dec	7.30pm	Michael Martin
Sunday	22 nd Dec	11.30am	Mary & Owen Morgan & dec members of the McGuinness & Morgan families; Lil McGuinness; Kitty, Albert & Joe Hosford
Tuesday	24 th Dec	8.30pm	For all Parishioners; Sean & Margaret Notley & dec members of the Notley & Traynor families; Frank & Phil Flynn & dec family members
Wednesday	25 th Dec	11.30am	For all Parishioners; Lily McKevitt
Friday	27 th Dec	9.00am	Michael & Kitty Donnelly & dec family membersgb
Saturday	28 th Dec	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	29 th Dec	11.30am	Margaret Murphy & Elizabeth Elmore

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	22 nd Dec	10.00am	Mary Ferguson; dec members of the Connolly & Boyle families
Tuesday	24 th Dec	10.00am	For all Parishioners
		7.00pm	For all Parishioners
Wednesday	25 th Dec	10.00am	For all Parishioners; Mary Holland
Thursday	26 th Dec	No Mass	
Sunday	29 th Dec	10.00am	Jimmy & Theresa Reilly

Recently deceased:

Pray for: Fr Sean Rice (Armagh); Fr Eugene Kirk (Peru/ Omeath/ Knockbridge); Brendan (Jack) Shields (Belfast/ Carlingford); Pauline McDonnell (Blackpool/ Omeath); Ann Boyd (Newry/Omeath); Fr Raphael Gallagher C.Ss.R (Dundalk); Kathleen Farrell (nee Walshe, Castleblaney); Fr Bede McGregor OP (Dundalk); James (Jim) McSloy (Greenore/Co. Tyrone); Sr Eileen Moore (Newry); **May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

Christmas Ceremonies 2024

Carlingford

Confessions on Tues 24th 12pm –12.30pm
Christmas Eve: Carols with the Choir 8.00pm
Vigil Mass at 8.30 pm
Christmas Day: Mass at 11.30am

Omeath

Confessions on Tues 24th 10.30-11.00am
Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass at 7.00 pm
Christmas Day: Mass at 10.00am

Weekly Collection: €1185 & £36

Priests Christmas Dues Collection is this week, 24th /25th December.

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

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 26th Dec and on 02nd Jan 2025. Will resume weekly on the 09th Jan in 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 & Christmas 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 are welcome.

Altar Society Carlingford

B Boyle 13th Dec – 27th Dec

The Parish Calendar 2025 is available at the back of the Church, feel free to take one per family.

Christmas Confessions: On Tuesday 24th Dec in St Laurence's, Omeath at 10.30- 11.00am and in St Michael's, Carlingford at 12.00pm- 12.30pm. Feel free to approach a priest of the Parish for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Jubilee Year 2025: We wish to inform Parishioners that the year 2025 will be a jubilee year. The theme of the Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." It will be inaugurated in Rome on Christmas Eve by Pope Francis. Archbishop Eamon will celebrate the opening Mass of the Jubilee in Armagh on Sunday 29th

December at 11am. Archbishop is inviting at least one family from the parishes to attend. Any family who wishes to attend could contact the parish office.

Weekday Mass: there will be no mass on Thursday 26th Dec in Omeath.

A Prayer by Telephone; The Sisters Of Mercy

"Bethany" Dundalk. Welcome any person who may wish to request prayer, especially during these difficult times. All requests are confidential. Tel: 042-9331602 9am -9pm daily. One of the sisters will be happy to Listen and Pray with you.

St. Oliver's NS is hiring a Cleaner/Caretaker for a flexible, part-time role with the option for job-sharing.

***Details:** Cleaner: 10 hours/week (3pm–5pm), Caretaker: 5 hours/week.

***Requirements:** Experience in cleaning or caretaking preferred. Ability to work independently and manage time effectively.

***Apply by 5pm, Monday 13th January to:**

Email: jobvacancies@stoliversns.ie. **Post:** St. Oliver's NS, Dundalk Street, Carlingford, Co. Louth A91NW92 (mark as "JOB APPLICATION"). For inquiries, email info@stoliversns.ie

St Laurence's Church, Omeath will close daily at 4.00pm (except on Thursdays).

Christmas Choir Rehearsals- are taking place on Friday 13th & 20th December 2024 in St Laurence's Church Omeath at 6:00pm - Everyone Welcome.

Cooley Credit Union Christmas Opening hours:

Wednesday 25th December -----all offices closed

Thursday 26th December ----- all offices closed

Friday 27th December ----- all offices closed

Saturday 28th December - Cooley office open 10am - 1pm

Wednesday 1st Jan 2025 ----- all offices closed

Thursday 2nd Jan 2025 ----- normal opening hours

Friday 3rd January 2025 ----- normal opening hours

Saturday 4th January 2025 -----normal opening hours

Wishing you all a Happy, Blessed and Safe Christmas. From Fr Magnus and Fr Christy



Cúchulainn Gaels Weekly lotto results 12, 20, 23, 30
No jackpot winner. Next draw Wed 25th Dec 2024

Pilgrimage to Garabandal, Spain: March 24th-March 28th, 2025. Fare includes transport to and from Dublin airport, accommodation in Garabandal, bed, breakfast and evening meal, full itinerary plus optional excursions. Air flight to be arranged by individual pilgrims privately or through a travel agent. Garabandal will be extremely busy in 2025. Therefore, bookings will be taken in 2024. Enquiries: Laurena: 0851833110.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Walsingham – North Norfolk – England. For nearly 1000 years people have been going to Walsingham to worship God and honour His mother, Mary. Pilgrimage will take place in May 2025. Please phone: 0851833110