

# CARLINGFORD & OMEATH PARISH

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## PARISH BULLETIN – Sunday 29th December 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph /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	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.30pm	No Intentions
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30am	Margaret Murphy & Elizabeth Elmore
Wednesday	01 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>10.00am</b>	No Intentions
Friday	03 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
Saturday	04 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30pm	Stephen, Martine & Majella Rice & dec members of the Carroll family
Sunday	05 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.30am	PJ & Maura O'Hare & dec members of the O'Hare & Morrissey families; Anthony Delaney
Monday	06 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	The Epiphany

### 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	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Maud & Christy McQuaid; Fiddy O'Farrell; Jimmy & Theresa Reilly
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<b>No Mass</b>	
Thursday	02 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	<b>No Mass</b>	
Sunday	05 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Joe McGuinness, Marie Wiseman, Jim McCarthy & dec members of the McGuinness family; Fr Jim Shevlin & dec family members.

#### 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); **May they Rest in Peace Amen.**

### Important Parish Dates 2025

Confirmation:	Carlingford: Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> March	
First Holy Communion:	Carlingford: Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Omeath: Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Cemetery Sunday:	Carlingford: June 29 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Omeath: 10 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am

**Weekly Collection:** €1380 & £80

**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 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025. Will resume weekly on the 09<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – 27<sup>th</sup> Dec

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

**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.

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec there will be no mass in Omeath.  
**Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> Jan** Solemnity Mary, The Holy Mother Of God, Mass in St Michael's, Carlingford at 10.00am.  
Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> Jan there will be no mass in Omeath.  
Friday 03<sup>rd</sup> Jan there will be no mass in Carlingford.  
**Monday 06<sup>th</sup> Jan** The Epiphany Of Our Lord, mass in St Michael's, Carlingford at 10.00am.

**Communion Calls:** The priests will be visiting the sick and house bound next week Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

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

**Church Gate Collection next weekend** is for St Vincent De Paul, Contact 087 9656852.

**Parish Senior Citizens** Party takes place on Sun 05<sup>th</sup> Jan at Grand Central Hotel, Omeath. Dinner served at 2.00pm.

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

**Cooley Credit Union Christmas Opening hours:**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December - Cooley office open 10am - 1pm**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2025 ----- all offices closed

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2025 ----- normal opening hours**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 ----- normal opening hours

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2025 -----normal opening hours

*Happy New Year to you all!  
We wish all our Parishioners a New  
Year of Peace and Blessings!  
From Fr Magnus and Fr Christy*