

# Newsletter

Church of The Assumption Pomeroy  
Church of The Immaculate Conception Altmore

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*“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish,  
but have eternal life”*

## POMEROY MASS TIMES

Recently Deceased Mairead McCracken, James Doone,  
Fr. Brendan McNally-Ardee  
Fr. Jim Crowley-Killeeshill  
Pat McGeough-Birmingham,

Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm Joe & Anne Kelly  
Sun 11.00am Paddy, Brigid & Brian McAleer

Tue 7.30pm Pater Rafferty MM  
Wed 9.30am Mass  
Thurs 9.30am Mass  
Fri 9.30am Mass

Sat. 16th Dec. 7pm Rev. Fr. Michael McGirr  
Philomena, Malachy &  
Lily Murphy, Eamon Mooney  
Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11am Owen & Mary Ellen Harte

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 10th Dec. 9.30am  
Sr. Eleanor McGlinchey, Charles Boyle,  
Patrick Donnelly

Sun. 17th Dec. 9.30am  
Margaret & Pat Hurson, John McGeough

**Christmas Confessions**  
Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7-8pm Altmore

## YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

## PRIESTS' DUES

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

16th Dec & 17th Dec.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	A. M. Devlin & M. Harte	P. & L. Coyle	Joe Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Corrigan, S. Devlin & E. Corrigan	P. Cunningham, M. McElhone & P. Grimes	Claire McGlinchey
Prayers of the Faithful	Lorcan Kilpatrick		Clara McDonald

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions Sat. 6.30pm Pomeroy  
Baptisms 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 5.30pm

Psalm 84  
“Let us see, O Lord, your  
mercy and give us your  
saving help.”

# Parish Announcements

## Priests of the Pastoral Area for Emergencies only

Very Rev Gerard McAleer, P.P. 028 87761327  
Very Rev Sean O'Neill, P.P. 028 80761207  
Very Rev Patrick Hughes P.P. 028 86751206

## Parish Information

Parish Secretary Dympna Lagan Tel: 02887758329  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am-1pm E: pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com

Pomeroy Sacristan Mrs A.M. Bonner Tel: 07554946738  
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Safeguarding Children Parish Reps  
Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald Tel: 02887758019

St Mary's Primary School  
Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541  
Accord Marriage Preparation Tel: 02838334781

Church & Oratory Cleaners:  
December: Church Sharon Rafferty  
Oratory Marie Coyle & Martina O'Gara

## Dates for Your Diary

Confirmation 28<sup>th</sup> February @ 5pm  
First Holy Communion 12<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

## Choir Rehearsals for Christmas;

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>/21st December. All at 8pm in the Church.  
All Choir Members are asked to attend and thank you all for your ongoing  
commitment to Sacred Music in the Parish.

## Confessions prior to Christmas-Pomeroy

Wednesday 20 December 8.15pm to 9.15pm.  
Thursday 21 December 7.00pm to 8.00pm.  
Friday 22 December 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Sr. Consilio and her team at Cuan Mhuire send their thanks and  
appreciation for the collection on 25/26 November which amounted to  
£425.00

III - Now taking bookings for light refreshments after Month's Mind Masses.  
Walking group meet every Monday in Pomeroy Forest Car Park 11-noon.  
For more info, Contact [kathleenburnsill@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenburnsill@gmail.com). Tel: 02887757800

Dean Maguire College Carol Service in St. Colmcille's Church on Friday  
December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Everyone most welcome!

Christmas Dance: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30pm in Killeeshil  
Community Centre. Music by: Larry & Co. Free Raffle. Everyone  
welcome.

Rosary for The Holy Souls on Sunday @ 7pm in the Oratory. All very  
welcome.

## HERE TO HELP

DEBT: Whilst Christmas is about the birth of Jesus it is also a time when many of us can feel pressured to spend more money than we have. This means that we can look for loans from different places such as credit cards and store cards which have a high rate of interest.

Before considering a loan, good advice is to decide do we really want to spend more money than we have. We can also consider spending less on presents and on food; a large percentage of which ends up being wasted.

If you feel that you really need a loan then a good place to consider is the Credit Union. Why not call into their office on the Diamond and have a chat. The staff can also provide you with debt and money management advice.

Other helpful contacts for debt and money management advice are the Citizens Advice Bureau, phone 86766126, [www.citizensadvice.co.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.co.uk) - Christian's Against Poverty, phone 08003280006, [www.capuk.org](http://www.capuk.org) - Saint Vincent De Paul, phone 86769400 or 87727323

## TRÓCAIRE GIFTS WILL BE ON

SALE on Sun. 10th Dec. at 9.30 Mass in Altmore and on Sat. 16th Dec and Sun. 17th Dec in Pomeroy. Trócaire Gifts help some of the poorest people in the world to work their way out of poverty. There are ten gifts to choose from starting at chicks for families in Kenya and Ethiopia for just £5. All the gifts are real items, sourced in-country which go to families desperately in need of our help. For further information go to <https://www.trócaire.org/gifts> or see noticeboard.

## N.I. CANCER PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES SUNDAY 27TH MAY TO FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 2018

The price of £669 (with price reduction for Cancer Patients) includes return flights from Belfast International Airport, full board and accommodation at Hotel Agena and travel insurance for persons up to 85 years on date of return. Medical, nursing and other staff will accompany the Pilgrimage. To enquire or to obtain a booking form contact: Mrs Jean Clarke on Tel: 07516759646 or e-mail at [mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk](mailto:mail@nicancerpilgrimage.org.uk).