

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

All Masses are now on www.mcnmedia.tv.

Recently Decd. John Hayden

Sun. 10th Jan. 11am Frank, Mary & Dennis Nugent

Wed. 13th Fr. Moore will resume saying online Masses

Wed. 13th Jan. 9.30am Mary Conway, Joe & Mai Donnelly,
John Kelly & Decd. Family Members

Fri. 15th Jan. 9.30am Anne McKenna

Sun. 17th Jan. 11am Patsy & Sophie McNally

ALTMORE MASS TIMES

No Sunday Masses until February, All Masses ONLINE.

DONAGHMORE MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass

Sat. 9th Jan. 6pm Mass

Tuesday 12th Jan. 9.30am Mass

Thursday 14th Jan. 9.30am Mass

Vigil Mass

Sat. 16th Jan. 6pm Mass

ASSISTING AT MASS-POMEROY:

READERS

SUN. 10TH JAN KATHLEEN BURNS

SUN. 17TH JAN. PATER COYLE

Psalm 65
“Cry out with joy to God all the earth.”

Confessions Sat. 6.40 Pomeroy
Baptisms 1st & 3rd Sat. 4.00pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 07990647495
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Parish Safeguarding Representatives		
Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald		Tel: 02887758019
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Mr Damian Eannetta		Tel: 02887758541
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October Cleaners:	Church	
	Oratory	

FOR ATTENTION OF PARISHES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Dear Father, Dear Deacon, Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In recent days we have all become increasingly concerned about the serious public health position and the extremely high level of transmission of the Covid-19 virus. I have been following closely the continuing escalation of numbers in hospital and in intensive care and sadly, the number of associated deaths. It is clear that our healthcare staff and other carers are under almost unsustainable pressure. The clear message from health officials is that this situation is going to worsen significantly over the coming weeks. I am very grateful to all in our parishes who have been working to ensure that our gatherings for public worship are as safe as possible. At this time, however, I feel it is vital that we all do what we can to support the unequivocal message from public health authorities that the movement and gathering of people should be minimised and that as many people as possible *stay at home* for the sake of health, life and the Common Good. In light of ongoing consultations with the NI Executive and with Public Health Authorities, the Northern Bishops have decided that for a limited period (from midnight on Thursday 7th January until Saturday 6th February 2021, subject to review in late January), the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies should take place without the physical presence of the faithful - with the exception of marriage, funeral, baptismal liturgies and drive-in services (subject to regulations). Arrangements for recording and/or live-streaming and making individual visits for private prayer are also permissible in accordance with regulations. We encourage parishes, where possible, to continue to broadcast the celebration of Mass - and other devotions and prayer services - online and on other media, knowing that faith and prayer can be a tremendous support to individuals and society during these difficult times. Of course, we make this decision reluctantly, conscious that not being able to gather for public worship can cause pain for all the faithful. It is our hope that this limited period of sacrifice will be for the protection of life and health and for the greater good of all. Please continue to pray for the sick, the bereaved and all those whose livelihoods have been particularly impacted by the pandemic. Please also keep in your daily prayers all health workers, carers, chaplains and other essential workers. I ask for your support for this difficult decision and I very much appreciate all you are continuing to do to keep the Gospel message of faith, hope and love alive in our parishes and diocese at this time.

Eamon Martin

Priests of the Pastoral Area for Emergencies only

Very Rev Sean O'Neill, P.P.
028 80761207

Very Rev Patrick Hughes P.P.
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Online 10 weeks Irish Language conversation circle through Live Zoom. Fri 8th Jan - Fri 12th March 2021 10 30am - 11 30am.

Walking group continues every Monday 10.30-11.30am with MUSA Coordinator. Meet in Pomeroy Forest car park. Everybody welcome. Your support is appreciated.

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TROCAIRE GIFTS OF SOAP -
The magnificent sum of £3515.00 has been raised this year from the sale of the gift of Soap cards and donations. On behalf of Trocaire I would like to thank you for your generosity and to thank Fr Moore and Nuala Kelly for their help. Geraldine McDonald.

Our Parish welcomes the recently Baptised:

Evie Bridget McGee
Beau Finbar Averall