

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

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| Recently Deceased | Paul Duffin, Mary Murray-Ballygowan, Maureen McGarrity, Vonnice McMahan, |
| Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm | Mary Kennedy, Pat Casey, John & Maimie O'Neill |
| Sun 11am | Josie Begley, Eugene Begley |
| Mon. 7.30pm | Michael Hopkins M M |
| Tues. 9.30am | Stations Of The Cross & Holy Communion |
| Wed. 9.30am | Margaret & James Harte, James McKenna & Decd. Family Members |
| Thurs 9.30am | Stations Of The Cross & Holy Communion |
| Fri 9.30am | Holy Souls Mass |
| Sat. 16th Mar. 7pm | Joe & Dessie Devlin, Peter Donnelly |
| Sun. 17th Mar. 11am | Tom Rafferty, Peter Daly |



ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 10th Mar. 9.30am
Joe & Mary Clarke & Decd Family Members

Sun. 17th Mar. 9.30am
Veronica & Jim Hagan

**YOUR PARISH
CONTRIBUTION
£1,442.12**

**Rosary for the Holy Souls in the
Oratory on Sunday at 7pm. All
welcome.**



THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

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| 16th & 17th Mar. | 7pm Vigil Mass | 11am Mass | Altmore 9.30am |
| Lectors | E. Quinn & S. McAleer | F. Hagan & S. Kilpatrick | J. & J. Hanna |
| Eucharistic Ministers | P. McNally, R. Brogan & A. Kane | M. McCallan, E. McGale & D. Rafferty | Brendan McVeigh |
| Prayers of the Faithful | Martin Coyle | Cathy Harte | Erin McDonald |

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 90
"Be with me, O Lord, in my
distress."

Parish Announcements

Priests of the Pastoral Area for Emergencies only

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
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Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald Tel: 02887758019
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Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541
Accord Marriage Preparation Tel: 02838334781
March Cleaners: Church Anne Slane, Eilish McCourt & Mary McCreesh
Oratory J. Cunningham & A. Heagney

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| First Holy Communion. | Saturday 18 May | 11am. |
| Cemetery Sunday Pomeroy. | Sunday 23 June | 11am. |
| Cemetery Sunday Altmore. | Sunday 30 June | 3pm. |

LENT – OUR TIME TO ACT Do you find it difficult to go off something for the whole of Lent? Would you like to 'Act' instead by doing different things each day or week of Lent? These Acts could include; visit/help a neighbour, attend Mass for someone else's intention, visit the grave of someone I don't normally and pray for them, abstain from meat on Fridays, not using Social Media for a day, do 5 to 10 minutes Adoration each week for the strengthening of Faith in our Parish. Going to Mass each Monday night will give us an opportunity to renew our weekly commitment and through the Lenten Novena (see below) help us to reflect on the various Acts. There will be a specific parish intention for each of the six Monday nights: Reconciliation; Giving; Praying for Ourselves; Praying for Others; Praying for our Deceased; and in Holy Week on Renewal of our Faith. We hope that this initiative will make it easier for our fellow parishioners to 'do' Lent and to look forward to Easter and the Risen Lord with a sense of Renewal and a deepening of our Faith. More details on Church Notice Boards.

LENTEN NOVENA..... All - Father, all-powerful and everlasting God, during the holy season of Lent you call me to a closer union with you. Help me to prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed. Give me a spirit of loving reverence for you, my father, and of willing service to my neighbour. As I recall the great events that gave me new life in Christ, bring the image of your son to perfection within my soul. Priest - In your mercy, grant us as individuals and as a parish family/community the grace ... (weekly intention) People – (silently make own intention for the week) All - Father, through Christ's love for us through his suffering, death and resurrection, may I gain eternal life with you in heaven. Glory be to the Father...

SVP/Hunger Box collection this weekend

Conradh na Gaeilge - Pomeroy Gaelic League There will be an opportunity to contribute to the annual Irish Language Collection before Masses on Saturday, 16th and Sunday, 17th March. Money from the collection will be used to provide funding to students from the parish who wish to attend an Irish College in the Gaeltacht during the summer and to promote the use of the Irish language in the parish

Bookings taken for light refreshments after months mind Masses. Walking group continues every Monday 11am-12noon. Meet in forest car park. **Irish Coffee morning** Thursday 14th March 10am-1pm. Bring a friend, sing along with our tutor. Awaken your senses. A community get together. **ILL, The Diamond, Pomeroy**

Pomeroy Pre-School & Afterschool Presents **ST PATRICK'S DAY BIG BREAKFAST** Sunday 17th March - Rowan Tree Centre - 10am-1pm. Tickets available from Pre-school, afterschool or any Committee Member, or pay at door.

Comhaltas Fundraiser in Blessed Patrick O'Laughlin room - Cake sale and cup of tea or coffee after Mass Sunday 10th March, this Sunday, all proceeds to the local branch of Comhaltas. Thanks for your support.

MID-ULSTER FESTIVAL OF AMATEUR DRAMA 2019 Saturday 16th March - Saturday 23rd March @ The Patrician, Carrickmore. Booking Office 80761906 from Monday 11th March @ 10am. See local press & Facebook page for programme.

CORNERSTONE Catholic Youth Conference Sat. 23rd Match in Drumcree Pastoral Centre, Portadown 10am-4pm email armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk Opportunity to learn, network & Youth Participation. A welcome awaits you.