

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	Kate Bowes-Omagh Mai Gallagher-Carrickmore Sadie Canavan-Carrickmore
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Brian Coyle, John Lagan, Kitty & James Mullin
Sun 11.00am	Hugh & Mary McGale, Annie Keenan, Josephine Gormley
Tues 9.30am	Jim Murray
Wed 7.30am	Ash Wednesday
Wed 9.30am	Ash Wednesday
Thurs 7.30am	Mass
Thurs 9.30am	Special Intention
Fri 7.30am	Mass
Fri 9.30am	Mass
Sat. 17 th Feb. 7pm	John & Josie O'Brien Eddie & Mary Donaghy
Sun 18 th Feb. 11am	Paul Colhoun, Kathleen & Joe McGale

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Sun 11th Feb. 9.30am	Peter Allen, Margaret Donnelly
Wed 14 th Feb. 7.30pm	Ash Wednesday
Sun. 18th Feb. 9.30am	Fr. Laurence McGlinchey

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION PRIESTS' DUES

Choir practise will be held on Thursday 15 and 22 February at 8.00pm in the Church. All members are asked to attend in preparation for Confirmation.

✠ THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

17th Feb. & 18 th Feb.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	D. Gray & A. McGurk	R. Quinn & E. Rafferty	K. & H. McKeever
Eucharistic Ministers	E. Barrett, A. M. Bonner, & M. O'Gara	D. Knipe, P. Rafferty & Jill Cush	Patricia Conlon
Prayers of the Faithful	Una Campbell	Oliver Woodward	Emma Conlon

PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions	Sat. 6.30pm Pomeroy
Baptisms	1 st & 3 rd Sat. 5.30pm

Psalm 31
"You are my refuge, O Lord;
You fill me with the joy of
salvation."

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
Altmore Sacristan	Miss M. Clarke	Tel: 02887758239
Parish Safeguarding Representatives		
Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald		Tel: 02887758019
St Mary's Primary School		
Mr Damian Eannetta		Tel: 02887758541
Accord Marriage Preparation		Tel: 02838334781
Church & Oratory Cleaners:		
February:	Church	Josephine & Geraldine McGeary
	Oratory	Mary Mullan

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 28 February:	Confirmation.	5pm.
Monday 5 March:	First Penance/Communion Talk.	7pm.
Friday 9 March:	First Penance.	7pm.
Saturday 12 May:	First Holy Communion.	11am.
Sunday 17 June:	Cemetery Mass Altmore.	3pm.
Sunday 24 June:	Cemetery Mass Pomeroy.	11am.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstaining. Ashes will be distributed after the Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am and 7.30pm in Altmore. Masses during Lent on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7.30am and 9.30am. Wednesday 9.30am and 7.30pm in Altmore.

World Meeting of Families 2018: Attendance at all World Meeting of Families 2018's events will require tickets/registration. Some events will be free and others will be subject to a fee. Registration is done online at: www.worldmeetingoffamilies/registration The link will also provide you with the various types of registration/tickets and also available accommodation. I hope you will find this useful.

Temperance Sunday is on this Sunday 11th Feb. As this is the beginning of Lent why not make an effort to give up alcoholic drink for the 6 weeks of Lent and offer up your sacrifices for those suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. There will be a Temperance Mass in Benburb on Sunday 11th Feb at 3pm.

Inst of Irish Leadership: Up coming events for International Womens' Day on 6th/8th March at 10.30am each morning. Further details available later. Second hand books, old magazines, cuttings from local newspapers and old music tapes /LP's wanted. Volunteers wanted for reading groups etc. Now taking bookings for light refreshments after Month's Mind Masses .Walking group meet every Monday in Pomeroy Forest Car Park 11-12 noon. For more info, Contact kathleenburnsnil@gmail.com. Tel: 02887757800

HERE TO HELP

Did you know that there are an extensive range of helplines providing vital support, advice and information to the public? The Helplines Network NI, is a partnership made up of 30 helplines. Sonya McMullan, Chair of the Helplines Network NI and Helpline Manager at the 24 Hour Domestic and Sexual Violence Helpline, recently said: "Last year in Northern Ireland, our helplines responded to over half a million calls and web-based contacts. The helpline members provide a variety of vital support services including information, advice, counselling, a listening ear and befriending, covering a wide range of issues from health, to housing, benefits, employment, family, child protection and debt." It is critical that when we need help that we know where we can access it. Helplines support people to make choices and decisions on many aspects of their lives and are a very important resource for health and wellbeing. The Helplines Network NI website provides a central information point to find support for various issues, signposting you to the telephone numbers and services you need. For further information visit www.helplinesnetworkni.com

Pomeroy Ceili Club are running a Ceili in Carrickmore Hall on Saturday 24th February. Dancing 9.30-2.30am. Music by R. Loney. Your support would be appreciated.

The First Friday of Lent, 16 February, at the request of Pope Francis, has been designated by the Irish Bishops as a National Day of Prayer for survivors and victims of abuse. Prayers will be offered at Masses on that day and we are all asked to remember this intention in our private prayers. **Archbishop Eamon will celebrate Mass on Friday, 16 February, at 10.00am, in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh to mark the second National Day of Prayer for survivors and victims of abuse.** All are welcome.