

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	Tiarnan Rafferty-Galbally
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	John & Rose Cavanagh, John & Mary O'Neill James McKenna & Decd. Family
Sun 11.00am	Mass
Tues 7.30am	Francis, Mai & John O'Hagan
Tues 9.30am	Mass
Wed 9.30am	Mass
Thurs 7.30am	Mass
Thurs 9.30am	Mass
Fri 7.30am	Mass
Fri 9.30am	Mass
Sat 11.00am	St. Patrick's Day Tom Rafferty, Peter Daly
Sat. 17th Mar. 7pm	Dessie Devlin-First Anniversary, Brendan Beggs
Sun 18th Mar. 11am	Peter Donnelly, Paddy Keenan & Michael Harvey

✠ ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 11th Mar. 9.30am
Lil Ruddy & Rosaleen Donnelly
Marie Donnelly, Joe & Mary Clarke &
Decd. Family Members
Wed 14th Mar. 7.30pm Mass
Sat 17th Mar. St. Patrick's Day
9.30am Jim & Veronica Hagan
Sun. 18th Mar. 9.30am
Mass

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

£1,340.14

Rosary For The Holy Souls in the
Oratory on Sunday @ 7pm. All
Welcome.

✠ THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

17th & 18th Mar.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	E. Quinn & S. McAleer	P. & L. Coyle	K. & H. McKeever
Eucharistic Ministers	A. M. Bonner, E. Barrett & M. O'Gara	P. Rafferty, J. Cush & D. Knipe	Brendan McVeigh
Prayers of the Faithful	Ellie Jane Quinn	Naomh McCallan	Shannagh Coyle

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 32 "Happy the people
the Lord has chosen as his
own."

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

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Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541
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Church & Oratory Cleaners:
March: Church Anne Slane, Eilish McCourt & Mary McCreesh
Oratory Josephine Cunningham & Annette Heagney

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 12 May: First Holy Communion. 11am.
Sunday 17 June: Cemetery Mass Altmore. 3pm.
Sunday 24 June: Cemetery Mass Pomeroy. 11am.

Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One Family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray (We pause and remember family members and others by name) Increase our Faith, strengthen our Hope, keep us safe in your Love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, Pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, Pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, Pray for us. Saints Louis and Zelig Martin, Pray for us.

CannyMan Community Arts invites you to a Drug Awareness Session 'One Pill Will Kill' on Thursday 15th March at 7pm in The Mc Caughey Suite, Galbally Community Centre. Presentations from the Southern Trust, the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Organisation 'Breakthru' and Guest Speaker William Burns who lost his son Jamie to drugs. Suitable for Adults and Young People from Year 8 upwards.

Pomeroy Pre-School & Afterschool presents St. Patrick's Day Big Breakfast in Rowan Tree Centre, 10am-1pm. Adm. Adults £5 Child £3 (2nd Child £1) Tickets from Pre-School & Afterschool. All very welcome.

Rosary at the Mass Rocks In November over 30,000 Irish People gathered at our coasts to pray the rosary to preserve Life & Faith in Ireland. Now we turn to our Mass Rocks and Ancient Monastic Sites, on Sunday March 18th, at 2.30pm, to pray the rosary, and ask our deceased brethren, who risked their lives for the faith, to intercede for Ireland. For more info, or to sign up a location visit www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

The annual Irish Language Collection will be taken up on St Patrick's Day. Your support would be appreciated. Last year, Pomeroy Gaelic League was able to provide financial support for seven students from the parish, who attended Gaeltacht summer camps. As part of Seachtain na Gaeilge (National Irish Language Week), the film, Saoirse? (Freedom?), documenting events in Ireland between 1918-1921 from newsreel sources, will be shown in **the Institute of Irish Leadership on the Diamond** on Thursday, 15th March at 7pm. Commentary on the film is in Irish with English subtitles. Gael-Linn's Mise Éire, was shown last year. Dr Éamonn Ó Ciardha, professor of history from the University of Ulster, will be at the screening for discussion afterwards and questions can be put to him in Irish or English. The screening will be funded by Comhairle Cheantair Lár Uladh and Conradh na Gaeilge. Beidh fáilte roimh cách.

Pomeroy Plunkett's Membership & Registration Day Club registrars Jim Quinn & Paddy Loughran will be taking membership payments on Sunday 11th March at the Pavilion after Mass from 12-1pm. Membership is now due and fees should be paid on the day or as soon as possible please. Fees are £30 per adult, £10 per youth and family membership- 1-2 adults and all children up to the age 18-is available at £60. All new members welcome.

Pioneer Council Meeting in the BPOL room on Monday night 12th March at 8.00 pm. All council members are asked to attend.

III The Diamond Wed 14th March 10.45 am-1pm. An enjoyable morning of card making celebrating St Patrick's Day with your blessings in Irish with visual artist. A bilingual workshop. All welcome.

MID-ULSTER FESTIVAL OF AMATEUR DRAMA 2018 - Thurs 15th - Sat 24th March @ 8pm nightly. The Patrician, Carrickmore. See local press and Facebook for programme. Box Office open from Mon 12th March. 10am - 5pm daily. Telephone - 028 80761906.