

Newsletter

Church of The Assumption Pomeroy
Church of The Immaculate Conception Altmore

Very Rev. David Moore P.P. V.F.
9 Cavanakeeran Road, Pomeroy
BT70 2RD
Tel: 02887757867



*"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

Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Frankie, Catherine, Roisin & Denis McVeigh, Teresa Currie, Decd. Members of Simpson Family, Ben Goodwin 1 st Anniversary
Sun 11.00am	Nora & Hugh O'Kane
Tues 9.30am	Decd. members of the Kelly Family
Wed 9.30am	Mass
Thurs 9.30am	Mass
Fri 9.30am	Mary Donnelly-Killay
Sat. 19th May 7pm	Patsy Morrison, Maureen Murphy
Sun 20th May 11am	Mass

✠ THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

19th & 20th May	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	C. Molloy & C. Mills	G. McDonald & N. Kelly	Joe Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Brogan, P. McNally & A. Kane	E. McGale, M. McCallan & D. Rafferty	Claire McGlinchey
Prayers of the Faithful	Odhran McNally	Phelim Quinn	Erin McDonald

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

✠ ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 13th May 9.30am
Patrick Clarke, James & Elizabeth Boyle & Joe McNally
Sun. 20th May 9.30am
Ellen & Barney McNally,
Patrick & Josephine Coyle,
Paddy & James Loughran

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION
£1,299.98

A Novena to the Holy Spirit for the protection of the unborn child will begin on Thursday 17th May and continue for 9 days until Friday 25th May. Holy Mass will be offered here for this intention on Monday 21st May at 7.30 pm. Copies of the novena will be available in both Churches. **"Holy Spirit give to the people of Ireland the wisdom and courage to choose life and vote to continue to protect both Mothers and their Unborn Babies."**

Psalm 46 "God goes up with shouts of joy: the Lord goes up with trumpet blast."

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: 07990647495
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:		
May:	Church	Brigid Nugent & Oonagh Gormley
	Oratory	Teresa O'Neill

Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 27 May:	Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Sunday 17 June:	Cemetery Mass Altmore. 3pm.
Sunday 24 June:	Cemetery Mass Pomeroy. 11am.
Sunday 12 th August	Blessing of Graves at the Grotto 11.45/12noon

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.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY 27 MAY.

To secure your place: booking and payment should be made in the Parish Office a s a p. Cost: Adults £22.50 and Children (under 12) £13.00.

Lough Derg 2018: One Day Retreats continue on May 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.

Pomeroy Pioneer Council will take up a church gate collection in Pomeroy on Saturday 19th May and Sunday 20th May and at 9.30 Mass in Altmore on 20th. The funds are needed to assist the PTAA head office in Dublin with the cost of the running the Association. Thanks for your support.

Alzheimer's Society Carer Support Group Cookstown. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th of May in The Hub, Burn Road from 12.00 – 1.30pm.

Rosary for the Holy Souls on Sunday @ 7pm in the Oratory.

Camino of Churches Sunday

13th May The Camino will start at 12:30 sharp in Carrickmore Church. The Camino will finish in Donaghmore Church at 6pm. Food will be provided immediately afterwards in St Joseph's School. There is no cost for the day. **Talks/prayers start promptly at: Carrickmore 12:30pm, Loughmacrory 13:25, Creggan 14:00, Pomeroy 15:15 (picnic 14:45), Altmore 16:00, Galbally 16:30, Donaghmore 17:20.** We hope you will support and join in to make this a wonderful experience connecting with family and friends.

From Monday 14th May, the Church will be closed for a few days to allow for the floor to be stripped of old polish and re-polished. Morning Mass will be in the Oratory at 9.30am, and this work should be completed by **Friday 18th May.**

Dear Parishioners,

I am delighted to announce that as of the 23rd of May, we will be **live streaming** our Masses for anyone who wishes to tune in from their homes.

Although our suppliers have the camera focused on the Sanctuary, please be aware that you may be on camera from time to time.

You will be able to tune in on our parish website, and at www.menmedia.tv

I hope you will find this beneficial.
David Moore PP.

A dance will be held in GAA Club Rooms, Loughmacrory on Friday 18th May 9-11.30 pm. Music by PACKIE COYLE Admission £5 Supper served and there will be a raffle with valuable prizes. Proceeds to Loughmacrory Ladies Community Group.

Inst. Of Irish Leadership Enrol now for our annual Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain Mon 2nd-6th July. Contact kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com