

# 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	Tracy Coyle
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Philomena, Malachy & Lily Murphy, Nora & Aloisius Lagan, Eamon Mooney
Sun 11am	Owen & Mary Ellen Harte
Tues 9.30am	Mass
Wed 7.30pm	Teresa McCloskey MM
Thurs 9.30am	Bridget & Patrick Keenan Rose Hughes & Kathleen Kilpatrick
Fri 9.30am	Michael Mullin & Teresa McGurk
Sat. 22nd Dec. 7pm	Rev. Fr. Michael McGirr
Sun. 23rd Dec. 11am	Gerry Keenan, Michael Donnelly

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

**Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30am**  
Pat & Margaret Hurson, John McGeough

**Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7-8 pm**  
Confessions

**Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 9.30am**  
Mass

**YOUR PARISH  
CONTRIBUTION  
£1,511.10**

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

<b>22nd &amp; 23rd Dec.</b>	<b>7pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>	<b>Altmore 9.30am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	C. Molloy & D. Lagan	G. McDonald & N. Kelly	Joe Clarke
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	M. O'Gara, Am M. Bonner & P. Cunningham	J. Cush, D. Knipe & P. Rafferty	Anne Coyle
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Aoibhin Conlon	Eve McElhennon	Clara McDonald

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions Sat. 6.30pm Pomeroy  
Baptisms 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. 5.30pm

Psalm 12  
"Sing and shout for joy for  
great in your midst is the Holy  
One of Israel".

# 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  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am-1pm E: [pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com)  
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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:  
December: Church Sharon Rafferty & Oonagh Gormley  
Oratory Marie Coyle & Martina O'Gara

**Choir practise on Thursday 20 December, at 8pm in the church. All members are asked to attend in preparation for Christmas. Thank you.**

**Rota's for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and those who pray the Prayers of the Faithful and available at Our Lady's Altar. Please collect after Mass. Thank you.**

**Dean Maguire College annual carol service in St Colmcille's Church, Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am Everyone most welcome!**

**Paddington Playgroup, Galbally** If your child is starting pre-school (ie. born between 2 July 2015 and 1 July 2016) in September 2019, you can apply for their place online from Wednesday 2 January 2019. The closing date and time for pre-school applications will be 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019. Further information is available on the EA website under the Admissions section at - <https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions>. Paddington Playgroup Galbally will be open from 4 – 6pm on Thursday 3rd January 2019 if parents require any further information and would like to drop in with your pre-school child.

**Holy Trinity College, Cookstown. Christmas Craft Fayre, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Come and enjoy the Christmas festivities at Holy Trinity College 5.30-8.30pm. Free admission. All welcome**

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2019:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €279 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).  
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## Flaxmill Centre Drumduff, Sixmilecross

Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec- Grand Christmas Bazaar -lots of very valuable prizes to be won including 32" Smart TV, Echo, Toys, Turkeys, Household items, Food Hampers etc. Starts 4.00 pm. For more details ring 028 8076 1848

## Conradh na Gaeilge - Pomeroy Gaelic League: Grants 2019

Parents who are considering sending a child to an Irish College in the Gaeltacht during the summer are advised that children who attend a Gaelic League College - Teileann, Rann na Feirste or Loch an Iúir - will be eligible for funding from the Gaelic League after Easter.

**Institute of Irish Leadership** Bookings now taken for light refreshments after months mind Masses. Walking group every Monday 11am-12 noon with MUSA co-ordinator. Meet in forest car park. **Now having a Coffee morning every Thursday 10am-12.30pm here for locals to meet for a chat. A community get together! Everybody welcome. Your support is appreciated. Contact [kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenburnsiil@gmail.com)**

## Christmas at St. Joseph's Grammar School, Donaghmore

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on Tuesday 18 December at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore. Refreshments will be served in the Parlour in the school after the Carol Service. This is an opportunity to embrace the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the Heart of Christmas which is Love in our community.

**CONFESSIONS-Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. in Altmore from 7-8 pm.**

**The Rowan Tree Centre** are asking if you have any of their tables or chairs which you borrowed at some time, can you please return them ASAP. Thank You.

## Missionaries of Charity Sisters, Armagh

The Relics of St. Francisco & St. Jacinta Marto of Fatima and the National Statue of Fatima will be available for veneration in the Missionaries of Charity Convent, 19A Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QX, from 10am-12noon and 3pm-7pm from 12 December until Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.