

# Newsletter

Church of The Assumption Pomeroy  
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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 Patrick McAleer, Christina O’Neill

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.15pm Peter Donaghy-First Anniversary  
Eddie & Mary Donaghy,  
Michael & Maureen Murphy,  
Frank, Mary & Dennis Nugent

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 11am Margaret & Michael Slane

Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Madeline Lagan  
Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am Mass

Sat. 7.15pm Vigil Brigid Lagan  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 11am Felix Nugent, Philomena Keenan



## DONAGHMORE MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6pm Mass

Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30am Mass

Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30am Mass

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Vigil: 6pm Mass

### ASSISTING AT MASS-POMEROY: READERS

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan D. Molloy  
Sun.16<sup>th</sup> Jan. K. Burns

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. M. Quinn  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. P. Coyle

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. K. Murphy & A. Kane  
Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. J. Cush & D. Rafferty

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. M. O’Gara & R. Brogan  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan C. Kilpatrick & D. Devlin



## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30am Winifred Finn  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 9.30am Detta, James & Sr. Brigidine McElroy,  
Rosaleen Loughran

### Readers

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 9.30am J. Clarke & S. Coyle  
Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 9.30am M. Clarke & H. Heron

Confessions & Baptisms by  
Appointment with Fr. Moore P.P.

### Psalm 65

“Cry out with joy to God all the earth.”

## 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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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  
Cleaners: Church  
Oratory

## ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH.

## SYNODAL PROCESS QUESTIONNAIRE.

Dear Parishioner,

As you may recall I addressed you at mass in November of 2021, regarding the upcoming Synod which Pope Francis has called throughout the world. Here follows four questions and I would be very grateful if you would take some time to reflect over them and forward you answers directly to the Archdiocese of Armagh.

Thank you for your valued time and contribution.

1. What memory or experience of the Catholic Church do you value or cherish most in your life?
2. How can our Church be a welcoming and inclusive community?
3. How can we be listened to more effectively and encouraged to participate in decision-making processes in the Church?
4. What inspires you in the life of your parish community to bring the love of Christ into the world? What discourages you?

Please kindly return your answers directly to:

Archdiocese of Armagh - Synodal Process, Ara Coeli, Armagh.  
BT61 7QY

## Novena to St Patrick

*“From the time I came to know Him in my youth, the love of God and the fear of Him have grown in me, and up to now, thanks be to the grace of God, I have kept the faith”. St Patrick*

A nine week novena in honour of St Patrick will take place on Wednesday evenings in the coming weeks, to pray for the renewal of faith in Ireland at this time. The Novena begins on Wednesday 19 January at 7pm in St Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh with Adoration and Rosary and Mass which will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. Following Armagh, the Novena will take place on the following Wednesdays in different Churches in Ireland associated with St Patrick and Shalom World Prayer will broadcast the Novena each Wednesday evening at 7pm until 16th March at [www.swprayer.org](http://www.swprayer.org). People can also join for the opening night of the Novena via St Patrick’s Cathedral Webcam.

## Prayer to St Patrick

*O God, you sent your blessed servant St Patrick to teach and save the people of his time and place. You gave our patron a loving heart like your own. You filled him with great faith and a burning desire to work hard for your kingdom. Please listen when he prays for us, his sons and daughters. Grant to us, through his intercession, a lively faith, a firm hope and a strong will to build your kingdom. We pray this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*