

# 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

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Recently Deceased Jim Donnelly-Portadown  
Anniversary at this time-Matt & Sarah McElhatton

**Sun 18th Mar. 9.30am**  
Mass

Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm Dessie Devlin-First Anniversary  
Brendan Beggs  
Sun 11.00am Peter Donnelly,  
Paddy Keenan & Michael Harvey

**Wed 21st Mar. 7.30pm** Mass

**Sun. 25th Mar. 9.30am**  
Mass

Tues 7.30am Mass  
Tues 9.30am Mass  
Wed 9.30am Mass  
Thurs 7.30am Mass  
Thurs 9.30am Mass  
Fri 7.30am Peter Devlin  
Fri 9.30am Mass

Sat. 24th Mar. 7pm Philomena McGuone,  
Robert & Sarah Devlin & Marita  
& Jamesie Corrigan  
Sun 25th Mar. 11am Johnny & Teresa Hamill,  
Peggy Slean

## YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

**£1,463.19**

**Choir Practise** Thursday 22 and  
Tuesday 27 March at 8pm in Church.  
All welcome.

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

24th & 25th Mar.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	N. Quinn & G. Mills	B. Quinn & D. Rafferty	M. Clarke & H. Heron
Eucharistic Ministers	A. Kane, P. McNally & R. Brogan	D. Rafferty, E. McGale & M. McCallan	Patricia Conlon
Prayers of the Faithful	Alannah Quinn	Eve McElhennon	Alannah Robinson

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 50 "A pure heart  
create for me, O God."

# 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](mailto:pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com)  
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Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald Tel: 02887758019  
St Mary's Primary School  
Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541  
Accord Marriage Preparation Tel: 02838334781  
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.

## Confessions for Easter:

Friday 23 March 2018 10.00am.  
Monday 26 March 2018 7pm to 8.30pm.  
Tuesday 27 March 2018 8pm to 9.00pm.  
Wednesday 28 March 2018. 8pm Altmore Church.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES: 7 nights**  
B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from €279 per person. 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. 00353 1443 4510 or 020 3239 8662 Email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**DATE FOR YOUR DAIRY:**  
**ARMAGH DIOCESAN**  
**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK -**  
**SUNDAY 27 MAY** Following on from the success of our Parish's participation in the Diocesan Pilgrimage over the last two years the Pastoral Council have decided to organise one for this year also. Further details will be available after Easter with booking and payment being taken at the Parish Office week commencing Monday 30 April.

**Andrea Begley & Youth Mass - Friday 23rd March in St Patrick's Church, Gortin at 7.30pm** The Family - Where we learn to cope with challenges Andrea Begley, originally from Pomeroy, developed a serious eye condition which meant she was registered blind from the age of nine. With the support of her family and local primary school Andrea continued her education, progressing to study law and politics at Queens University Belfast. At 21, she entered the Northern Ireland Civil Service as a graduate entrant and completed a masters in law and governance in 2014. Andrea has always maintained a huge interest in singing and performing, from the early days of the parish choir. Music is definitely a family affair with her aunt being Philomena Begley, the local country music legend. In 2013, with Danny ODonoghue from the Script acting as her mentor, Andrea won the 2nd series of the Voice UK and later that year, her debut album reached no. 7 in the UK charts. Since then she has performed across Ireland, the UK as well as China. Andrea also acts as an ambassador for the RNIB (Royal National Institute of Blind People) in Northern Ireland, regularly speaking and campaigning for the organisation. Throughout her life Andrea has relied on the support of her family and faith has also played an important part in giving her strength on what has sometimes been a challenging journey.

**Naiscoil & Gaelscol Eoghain** If you are interested in enrolling your child in the morning session at Naiscoil Eoghain, Cookstown (September intake) please contact the school secretary for further information (02886764121)