

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 Mary Donaghy, Rose McNally,
Bernie Doran. Sean Dorman-Belfast

Sat. 18th Dec. 7.15pm Philomena, Malachy & Lily Murphy

Sun. 19th Dec. 11am John, Teresa & Frank Lagan

Wed. 22nd Dec. 9.30 Brigid & Patrick Keenan
Fri. 24th 9.30am Mass

Fri. 24th 8pm **Christmas Eve** Gerard Keenan

Sat. 25th 11am **Christmas Day** Mass

Sun. 26th Dec. 11am Mass



DONAGHMORE MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass

Sat. 18th Dec. 6pm Mass

Tues. 21st Nov. 9.30am Mass

Thurs. 23rd Dec. 9.30am Mass

Vigil Mass

Sat. 25th Dec.

**ASSISTING AT MASS-POMEROY:
READERS**

Sat. 18th Dec. N. Quinn
Sun. 19th Dec. B. Burns

Sat. 25th Dec. E. Quinn 11am
Sun. 26th Dec. C. Quinn



ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 19th Dec. 9.30am Margaret & Pat Hurson, John McGeough
Pat & Susan Quinn

Sat. 25th Dec. 9.30am **Christmas Day** Mass

Sun. 26th Dec. 9.30am Mass

Readers

Sun. 19th Dec. 9.30am J. Clarke & S. Coyle
Sat. 25th Dec. 9.30am M. Clarke & H. Heron
Sun. 26th Dec. 9.30am Jude O'Donnell

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

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Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald		Tel: 02887758019
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Mr Damian Eannetta		Tel: 02887758541
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Cleaners:	Church Oratory	

Adoration will close this Friday 17th December at 7pm for two weeks. It will reopen again from 4pm to 7pm on Friday 7th January 2022. If anyone is interested in committing to a half or full hour in the New Year please contact Peter Coyle 07979775795 or Helen Murphy 07825397282

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS OF LOVE

This weekend 18th and 19th Dec the Trócaire gift of soap costing £5 will be on sale in both Churches. This gift will provide a family with enough soap for six months as well as education on hygiene and washing. A simple way to reduce disease. Those wishing to purchase the gift of soap can simply drop £5 for each card in the basket provided and take the card(s). If you wish to make a donation to Trócaire cash or cheques can also be put into this box. Cheques should be made payable to Trócaire. There are other gifts available and these can be purchased through the Trócaire website <https://www.trocaire.org/gifts> or by phoning **08009121200**.

Friends, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, good health, peace and happiness this Christmas and throughout the coming year.

It has certainly been a challenging year for us all, thank God for the gift and blessing of our families and good friends and neighbours who have helped to keep our spirits up! We always try to keep the gift of Hope alive in our hearts. In your charity this Christmas, remember in your prayers a thought for all our faithful medical staff, who work tirelessly to help, support and keep comfortable all who are sick.

*God bless you all.
David Moore, PP.*

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Francis is inviting all the lay faithful to enter into dialogue with him about the life of the Church. This is part of a synodal process that aims to help the Church spread the Gospel message in today's world. Catholics are encouraged to discuss and respond to questions on the following themes:

Communion: how the Church can foster unity and common purpose among her members
Participation: how the Church can benefit from the gifts and talents of all baptised persons.
Mission: how the Church can effectively proclaim the Good News in society.

As part of the diocesan phase of this process the parish of Pomeroy is inviting you to take part in a meeting of parishioners to be held at:

The Torrent Complex 9 Hillview Avenue, Donaghmore BT70 3DL on Thursday 13th January 2022 from 7-9pm.

Refreshments will be served from 6.30pm onwards.

I warmly encourage you and members of your family to attend this meeting.

Very Reverend David Moore, P.P. VF.