

# 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

Sun Vigil (Sat) 8pm	Easter Vigil Shane Murphy-First Anniversary Peggy & Brendan Harte People of the Parish
Sun 11.00am	People of the Parish
Tues 9.30am	Una Flynn
Wed 9.30am	Monica McNally
Thurs 9.30am	Brigid & John Creggan
Fri 9.30am	First Friday-Mary Devlin Adoration Intentions
Sat. 7th Apr. 7pm	Dominic & Mary Molloy Michael & Bridget Mullin
Sun 8th Apr. 11am	Sarah Ann & Peter Rafferty Paddy, Nora & Teresa Rafferty

**Sun 1st Apr. 9.30am**  
People of the Parish

**Sun. 8th April 9.30am**  
Dan, Kathleen & John McElroy &  
Fr. Arthur Rafferty  
Annie & Peter McVeigh

## YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

**£1,598.01**

**The sick and housebound of the Parish will be attended on their usual days, Thursday and Friday, 5th & 6th April.**

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

<b>7th &amp; 8th Apr.</b>	<b>7pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>	<b>Altmore 9.30am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	H.P. McGeary & D. Lagan	R. Quinn & E. Rafferty	C. McDonald & T. O'Neill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	K. Murphy, A. Nugent & A. McAleer	P. Grimes, C. Kilpatrick & A. Rafferty	Niall Vincent
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Aoibhin Conlon	Hugh J. Cunningham	Aodan Coyle

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 117 "This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad"

# 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

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Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald Tel: 02887758019  
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Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541  
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Church & Oratory Cleaners:  
April: Church Kathleen McNamee & Teresa Lagan  
Oratory Kathleen McNamee & Dympna Lagan

## 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.

**Camino of Pastoral Area Churches. Sunday 13 May. Full Detail will follow shortly.**

**Our Parish welcomes the recently Baptised-Darragh Matthew McWilliams, James Francis Anthony McClean, Savannah Grace Stinson, Esme-Paige Joanne Murray-Mardon, Annie-Mea Monaghan, Vienna Rose McDonagh, Feena Bernadette Gillespie, Blathnaid Christene Mills.**

**Armagh Diocesan Pioneer Council** are running their annual dinner dance in the Ryandale Hotel, Moy on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 8.15pm. Music by Blue Magic. If anyone would like to go and support the Pioneer Association they can contact the local PTAA Secretary Nuala Quinn or call at the Parish Office to purchase tickets.

**SVP/Hunger Box** collection next week-end

**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.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday - 8 April. St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh**  
2.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessing of Divine Mercy Image 3.00pm The Chaplet 3.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30pm Time for personal veneration of Divine Mercy Image 4.45pm Benediction 5.30pm Celebration of Mass

**CannyMan Community Arts** performs a comedy, 'What's the Point?' on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April in Galbally Community Centre. Tickets £10 and are available in Galbally Community Centre Office and Tally's Mace, Galbally. Get your tickets early for what promises to be a great night of fun and laughter. A play written by Fionnuala Cassidy that you will not want to miss! Proceeds in aid of Freeman Heart and Lung Transplant Association.

**ILL. The Diamond.** Enrol now for our annual Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain Mon 2nd-6th July Bookings now taken for light refreshments after months mind Masses. Walking group recommences Monday 9th April 11am-12 noon. with MUSA co-ordinator. Meet in forest car park. Everybody welcome. Your support is appreciated.