

# 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	Joseph McElkerney - Belfast.
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Jinnie McGee
Sun 11am	Parish List of the Dead
Tues. 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Wed. 9.30am	Mass
Thurs. 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Fri. 9.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday + Adoration Intentions
Sat. 7th Sept. 7pm	Marie, John & Jimmy Kennedy
Sun. 8th Sept. 11am	Mass

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

**Sun. 1st Sept. 9.30am**  
Bridget Clarke,  
Pat & Rosie Rafferty

**Sun. 8th Sept. 9.30am**  
Paddy McElroy, Kieran McVeigh

## YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION £1,528.42

**The sick and housebound of the parish will be attended on Thursday and Friday, 5 and 6 September. Please remind your family and neighbours.**

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

7th & 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
<b>Lectors</b>	N. Quinn & G. Mills	P. & L. Coyle	C. McDonald & T. O'Neill
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	H. Murphy, A. Kilpatrick & E. Quinn	A. Begley, S. Knipe & D. Devlin	Brendan McVeigh
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Odhran McNally	Oliver Woodward	Clodagh Barrow

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions Sat. 6.40 Pomeroy  
Baptisms 1st & 3rd Sat. 4.00pm

**Psalm 67**  
**“In your goodness, O God, you prepared a home for the poor.”**

## 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: <a href="mailto:pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com">pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com</a>	
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
September Cleaners:	Church Oratory	G. McDonald & D. McElkennon Geraldine McDonald

### YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

A fantastic new community centre is just months away from completion in the Plunketts grounds, offering much-needed space for concerts and dances, family functions and funeral meals, sporting activities, clubs, community groups and businesses. Most of the £750,000 cost has already been met but there is a shortfall of £210,000. Cavanakeeran Community Association has invited all families to 'Buy a Brick' on a specially-designed pathway to be laid outside the centre and in September we will be visiting homes across the parish to take your orders. Large stones (300x300mm) with up to five lines of personalised text are available for a minimum of £250 and premium stones (600x600mm) cost a minimum of £1,000. Payments are available in 10 monthly instalments. For more information see [cca-hub.com/ccc](http://cca-hub.com/ccc) or speak to Fr Moore, Eddie Quinn or Damian Gormley

**UPDATE:** A photo opportunity to launch the fundraising drive will take place in The Diamond, Pomeroy at 7pm on Monday September 2nd. A fundraising 'thermometer' will be unveiled and members of all groups using the centre and anyone willing to help collect orders for stones are welcome.

**March For Their Lives:** Please join us for this CRUCIAL MARCH at Custom House Square, Belfast, on **September 7th at 2.00pm**, to show our politicians that abortion is **NOT IN OUR NAME!** Mass will be celebrated at **St Patrick's Chapel, Donegal Street, at 1pm**. Coaches will be leaving from all over Ireland. For more info please contact Precious Life on **028 9027 8484** or email [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

**The 12**  
**You are invited to 'New Life in the Holy Spirit – Freedom Weekend'** organised by 'The 12' in The Servite Prory, Benburb on **Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> - Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 from 9am to 6pm each day**. Cost of meals for two days £25/€30. Holy Mass will be offered each day. Music by the Holy Family Prayer Group, Drogheda. For booking & further information contact: Marie Maguire: 028-85557394 or Kathleen Byrne: 087-6623893 or email: [mailforthe12@gmail.com](mailto:mailforthe12@gmail.com) This will change your life in this world for the next!

**Institute of Irish Language, The Diamond,** Bookings now taken for light refreshments after months mind Masses. Walking group continues every Monday contact: [saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk) or Tel: 02887757800.

### MAY ADORATION NEVER CEASE.

The Church and the world is in urgent need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration, and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease to give praise to God. "...of all devotions that of Eucharistic Adoration is the greatest after the sacraments"

John Paul 11

**Back to School-Pomeroy Credit Union** have loans available to help members with the costs of all back to school expenses such as uniforms, shoes, etc. We offer a more affordable loan and repayments are tailored to suit your circumstances. Call into our office and our friendly office staff will explain the terms to you.

**I am delivering an 8 week Mindfulness Course** in the Rowan Tree Centre in Pomeroy commencing on Tuesday 3rd of September from 7.30pm-9pm. This is a certified course. My contact details are - Facebook Marian Bradley Life Coach, Phone 02880771188 and Mobile 07712877194. In order to book a place please contact me via details provided.

**Apostolic Workers** will display their lovely work in our Church this week end and they will take up a collection in the Parish during September.

**The Rowan Tree Centre Over 55's club** is returning on Wednesday 11th September at 2pm  
New members welcome!

**Rowan Tree Men's Shed Polytunnel** have grown vegetables which are now available to anyone who would like to avail of them. Please feel free to call in.