

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

Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm Sun 11am	Teresa Harte, Rita Grimes Dan, Rose & Michael Conway
Tues. 9.30am Wed. 7.30am Wed. 11am Thurs. 9.30am Fri. 9.30am Fri. 5pm	Rosary & Holy Communion Mass - Ash Wednesday William Moore Rosary & Holy Communion Agnes Kilpatrick Confirmation
Sat. 1st Mar. 7pm	Joe, Peter, Catherine & Peter Jnr. Kelly, Mary McAleer
Sun. 2 nd Mar. 11am	Anna McClean & Decd. Family Members, Neil & Elizabeth Quinn Catherine & Barney McGeary

ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 23 rd Feb. 9.30am	Fr. Laurence McGlinchey John & Jennie Loughran
Mon. 24 th Feb. 7.30pm	Rosaleen Loughran M.M.
Wed. 26 th Feb. 7.30pm	Mass – Ash Wednesday
Sun. 1 st Mar. 9.30am	Siobhan & Michael McGoldrick, John Quinn

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION
£1,490.00

THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

29th Feb. & 1st Mar	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	C. Molloy & D. Lagan	G. McDonald & N. Kelly	K. & H. McKeever
Eucharistic Ministers	M. O’Gara, A. M. Bonner & P. Cunningham	P. Rafferty, D. Knipe & J. Cush	Irene Wallace
Prayers of the Faithful	Niamh Quinn	Leo Quinn	Erin McDonald

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 102
“The Lord is compassion and Love”

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: pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com	
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
February Cleaners:	Church Oratory	Josephine & Geraldine McGeary Mary Mullan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Penance: Wednesday 25 March at 7pm
First Holy Communion Saturday 6th June 11.00am
Blessing of Graves Altmore 3pm Mass Sun. 31st May (No 9.30am Mass)
Blessing of Graves Pomeroy 28th June 11am Mass

The Church of the Assumption will be closed on Monday 24 February, to allow for Church Floor Polishing. The Oratory will be open as usual.

Choir Practise Sunday 23 February at 3pm and Tuesday 25 February at 8pm in the Assumption. All members are kindly asked to attend. This is in preparation for Confirmation and the first official visit of Bishop Michael Router to the parish.

The sale of St. Mary’s Hall was completed on Wednesday 19th February and I wish Quinn Contracts every success with their plans for the building.

Sale of St. Mary’s Hall.	£40,000.00
Doris and MacMahon Solicitors.	£961.40
Chris Morgan.	£1075.00
Archdiocese of Armagh Alienation Tax Charge	£1000.00
Total gain to Parish.	£36,963.60

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SERVITE PRIORY BENBURB LENT RETREAT 2020

On Sunday 1st March from 10am-5pm. Directed by the Priory Pastoral Team.
Offering £25 includes meals. For booking Telephone
Nan 87758605, Anna May 87758623 or Michael 87767581.
Last day for booking Thursday 27th February.

NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL will be prayed at the 7.30pm Mass in Pomeroy each Monday night during Lent starting on Mon.3rd March. Medals will be blessed at the start of the Novena and Novena Prayer leaflets will be available. Why not make this a Lenten intention.

LENT A TIME TO RENEW, REFLECT AND PRAY Talks based on **The Life In The Spirit** will take place each Sunday evening in Lent at 7.30 in St Patrick’s Church Dungannon. Week 1: Sunday 1st March Introduction and God’s Love, speaker Fr Eamonn Kelly PP Raphoe. God is not someone who lives far away. He loves us unconditionally and wants us to be in a personal relationship with him like a son or daughter. See further details on noticeboard.

A Post 16 Information Session will be held in HOLY TRINITY COLLEGE Thurs. 27th Feb. 3.30-5.30pm inviting all Year 12 students & parents/guardians, considering ‘A Level’ studies Sept 2020. A wide range of subjects on offer including AS/A2 Academic Subjects/Applied Subjects/or a combination of subject pathways.

2020 - A YEAR OF REFLECTION AND PRAYER On 30th January Archbishop Eamon Martin launched a Year of Reflection and Prayer noting that it is essential to take time to reflect on what has been achieved over the past 5 years, on where we are as a church today and on how we plan to continue the mission into the future. To assist with this some resources have been developed including a Prayer (and a child friendly version), a Mission Rosary and a Prayer Method known as A.C.T.S Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication. Copies of these will be made available shortly. A website has also been developed - www.armaghprays.com. The Parish Pastoral Council is currently considering what we could do locally and would welcome any suggestions that you may have. Please speak to Fr Moore or any member of the Pastoral Council.

Positive Steps Talks An exciting series of talks will bring several excellent speakers including Oisín McConville to the local community over the coming months. These will cover thought provoking topics promoting healthy choices, moderation and examining lifestyle options. They will question and discuss the impact in our own lives, our families and within our local society. The first talk ties in with the beginning of *Lent* which is traditionally a time for thinking about moderating or reducing alcohol. Respected motivation and coaching consultant Glenn Hinds poses the question “If Alcohol is the answer, what is the question?” This excellent talk will be of interest to all in the community of all ages. Why not come along to the Torrent Centre, Donaghmore at 7.30pm on Monday 24th February to hear Glenn’s take on how to rationalise if alcohol is helping us to be the people/society we want to be.... Or is it getting in the way?