

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	Lauren Bullock, Connor Currie, Morgan Barnard, Paul Duffin
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm Sun 11am	Brendan Beggs, Peter Devlin Philomena McGuone, Peggie Slean, Michael Harvey, Patrick Keenan, Paddy Cunningham
Mon. 7.30pm Tues. 9.30am	Peter McCann Stations Of The Cross & Holy Communion
Wed. 9.30am Thurs 9.30am	Mary Corcoran Stations Of The Cross & Holy Communion
Fri 9.30am	Mass
Sat. 30th Mar. 7pm Sun.31st Mar. 11am	Rita Grimes, John & Bridget Creggan Mass



ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 24th Mar. 9.30am
Patrick McGeough

Sun. 31st Mar. 9.30am
Mass

**YOUR PARISH
CONTRIBUTION
£1,409.83**



THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

30th & 31st Mar.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	A.M. Devlin & M. Harte	R. Quinn & P. Rafferty	Joe Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers	A. McAleer, K. Murphy & A. Nugent	P. Grimes A. Rafferty & C. Kilpatrick	Anne Coyle
Prayers of the Faithful	Niamh Quinn	Ellie Knipe	Shannagh Coyle

**PPP COUNCIL MEETING WED. AT
8PM IN B.P.O’L ROOM**

PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions Sat. 6.40pm 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
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Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald Tel: 02887758019
St Mary’s Primary School
Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541
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March Cleaners: Church Anne Slane, Eilish McCourt & Mary McCreesh
Oratory J. Cunningham & A. Heagney

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion.	Saturday 18 May	11am.
Cemetery Sunday Pomeroy.	Sunday 23 June	11am.
Cemetery Sunday Altmore.	Sunday 30 June	3pm.

LENTEN NOVENA

All - Father, all-powerful and everlasting God, during the holy season of Lent you call me to a closer union with you. Help me to prepare to celebrate the Paschal Mystery with mind and heart renewed. Give me a spirit of loving reverence for you, my father, and of willing service to my neighbour. As I recall the great events that gave me new life in Christ, bring the image of your son to perfection within my soul. Priest - In your mercy, grant us as individuals and as a parish family/community the grace of Praying for Ourselves.

People – (silently make own intention for the week)

All - Father, through Christ’s love for us through his suffering, death and resurrection, may I gain eternal life with you in heaven. Glory be to the Father...

THE BEST KIND OF FASTING

Fast from negative speech and say kindly words
Fast from grumbling and fill up with gratitude
Fast from anger & fill up with gentleness & patience
Fast from pessimism & fill up with hope & optimism
Fast from worries & fill up with trust in God
Fast from complaining & fill up with the simple things of life
Fast from tense pressures & fill up with prayers
Fast from bitterness & sadness & fill your heart with joy
Fast from egoism & fill up with compassion for others
Fast from denying forgiveness & fill up with reconciliation
Fast from words & fill up with silence for listening to others.....
Believe this, it will be of great help to many other people

Bookings taken for light refreshments after months mind Masses. Walking group continues every Monday 11am-12noon. Meet in forest car park. Upcoming classes in Art & Irish Language to look out for. Further details later. **III, The Diamond, Pomeroy**

Conradh na Gaeilge

Pomeroy Gaelic League wish to thank all those who contributed to the annual language collection for their generosity. The amount collected at Masses in Altmore and Pomeroy was £784.71. Details of how this is to be divided into grants and scholarships will follow. Go raibh maith agaibh.

CannyMan Community Arts are running a 6 week Art Class in Galbally Community Centre, commencing on Wednesday 3rd April 7- 9.30pm. The course will be facilitated by Brian Donaghy Artworks, a renowned local Artist who has a wealth of talent and experience. The course costs £50 and this includes all equipment and materials. Booking is essential as numbers are limited. Please contact CannyMan via our Facebook page or call/text 07909544210 to secure your place.

POMEROY GAA-MEMBERSHIP
Final request for payments this W/E in Pavilion after Masses Saturday & Sunday.

Prayer for families

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys. We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace, its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
AMEN