

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	Jim Donnelly-Portadown
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Philomena McGuone, Robert & Sarah Devlin, Marita & Jamesie Corrigan, Ita & Charlie Quinn
Sun 11.00am	Johnny & Teresa Hamill Peggie Slean
Tues 7.30am	Mass
Tues 9.30am	Mary Corcoran, Peter McCann, Aloysious, Ena & Kathleen Beggs
Wed 9.30am	Bridget & John Creggan
Thurs 8.00pm	Liturgy of Passion & Communion
Fri 3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri 8.00pm	The Lord's Passion
Sat. 31st Mar. 8pm	Shane Murphy-First Anniversary Peggy & Brendan Harte
Sun 1st Apr. 11am	People of the Parish

✠ ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 25th Mar. 9.30am
Mass
Wed 28th Mar. 7.30pm Mass
Thurs 29th Mar. 6.00pm Liturgy of the
Passion & Communion
Fri 30th Mar. 3pm
Stations of the Cross
Sun. 1st April 9.30am
People of the Parish

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

£1,256.99

Choir Practise Tuesday 27 March at
8pm in the Church. All welcome.

✠ THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

31 st Mar. & 1 st Apr.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	D. Gray & A. McGurk	G. McDonald & N. Kelly	J. & J. Hanna
Eucharistic Ministers	E. Quinn & A. Kilpatrick & H. Murphy	D. Devlin, S. Knipe & A. Begley	Anne Coyle
Prayers of the Faithful	Daniel McNally	Cathy Harte	Emma Conlon

PARISH SACRAMENTS

Confessions Sat. 6.30pm Pomeroy
Baptisms 1st & 3rd Sat. 5.30pm

Psalm 21 "My God my God,
why have you forsaken Me?"

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

Parish Secretary Dympna Lagan Tel: 02887758329
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am-1pm E: pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com
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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
Church & Oratory Cleaners:
March: Church Anne Slane, Eilish McCourt & Mary McCreesh
Oratory Josephine Cunningham & Annette Heagney

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.

Confessions for Easter:

Monday 26 March 2018 7pm to 8.30pm.
Tuesday 27 March 2018 8pm to 9.00pm.
Wednesday 28 March 2018. 8pm Altmore Church.

Distribution of Parish Envelopes: The 2018/19 Parish envelopes are now ready to be delivered. My sincere appreciation to the envelope distributors. The envelopes can be collected on Wednesday evening between 7.30pm and 8.30pm in the Blessed Patrick O Loughran Room.

The Altmore envelopes can be collected before or after Mass on Wednesday night in Altmore Church.

A bottle of Holy water is also being forwarded to each home with the envelopes, a gesture from the Parish Pastoral Council for the year of the family. It is the intention of the Pastoral Council that every home will have Holy Water blessed by myself, to be used in your fonts. Thank you. David Moore P.P.

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

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.**

The annual Trocaire collection will be taken up on Holy Thursday evening and throughout the Easter Triduum. Please open your Trocaire box and count the contents and kindly replace with notes to allow for faster counting and banking. **Please make cheques payable to 'Pomeroy Parish'** Then one cheque will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Armagh.

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

Pomeroy Gaelic League would like to thank all those who contributed to the St Patrick's Day collection. A sum of £707.86 was collected at Altmore and Pomeroy. Thank you for your generosity. Any secondary level student who is going to attend an Irish College in the Gaeltacht during the summer should contact Séamus - 07810331564 - to enquire about financial support. Go raibh maith agaibh.

USED CLOTHING COLLECTION IN AID OF the education of the children in St. Patrick's Parish Kenya, will be taken up on Wed. 28th Mar. @ 11.30am. Please leave all donations at Oratory Door.

CannyMan Community Arts performs a comedy, 'What's the Point?' on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Sunday 15th 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.