

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	Annie McGeary
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Mary & Peter Devlin, Bridget Lagan, Kitty & James Mullin, Patsy & Sophie McNally
Sun 11am	Seán & Áine Kilpatrick, Sean Quinn
Tues. 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Wed. 9.30am	Felix & Cissie Hughes & Peter Cunningham, John Leahy
Thurs. 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Fri. 9.30am	Mickey Mills
Sat. 1st Feb. 7pm	Patrick & Mary Ellen Conway
Sun. 2 nd Feb. 11am	Mass

ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 26th Jan. 9.30am
Kevin & Lil Ruddy & Rosaleen Donnelly, John Connolly

Wed 29th Jan. 7.30pm
Gerard Quinn M M

Sun. 2nd Feb. 9.30am
Mary Clarke

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION
£1,319.09

P. P. P. COUNCIL MEETING TUES. 28TH JAN. AT 8PM IN B.P.O’L ROOM

THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

1st & 2nd Feb.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	M. Quinn & A. Bonner	K. McGeary & B. Burns	M. Clarke & H. Heron
Eucharistic Ministers	A.M. Bonner, M. O’Gara & P. Cunningham	J. Cush, P. Rafferty & D. Knipe	Patricia Conlon
Prayers of the Faithful	Niamh Quinn	Ellie Knipe	Clodagh Barrow

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 26
“The Lord is my light and my help.”

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
January Cleaners: Church Ann Marie Bonner & Oonagh Gormley
Oratory Audrey Conway

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation – Friday 28th February 5pm
First Holy Communion Saturday 6th June 11.00am
Service of Light Tuesday 4th Feb. @ 7.30pm

Year of Reflection and Prayer This year, 2020, has been designated a ‘Year of Reflection and Prayer’ in the Archdiocese of Armagh, as we renew the process of planning for the future. Please keep the diocese in your prayers during the year so that together we may be guided by the Holy Spirit as we reflect on how best to keep the mission of Christ alive in our local church in the years to come. Archbishop Eamon Martin and Auxiliary Bishop Michael Router will launch the ‘Year of Reflection and Prayer’ in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Armagh, on Thursday 30th January at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

ST BRIGID’S CROSS making on FRIDAY 31st JANUARY from 7 to 8.30pm in the B.P.O’L Room. Beginners and experienced cross makers are all very welcome. Crosses will be blessed at the weekend Masses. St Brigid is a Patron Saint of Ireland and was a disciple of St Patrick who baptised her and her parents. She is credited with making the first St Brigid’s cross and when asked what she was doing said "This is a cross, which I make in honour of the Virgin’s Son who died for us upon a cross of wood." Follow St Brigid and make a cross for your home, your wider family and friend’s homes.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is an Irish Catholic fraternal organization. Members must be Catholic, and either born in Ireland or of Irish descent and aged over 12 years old to join. Begin an experience that will enhance your life through the foundation of the **AOH motto: Friendship, Unity, and Christian Charity**. Awaken a pride within you in the **Ancient Race** of our fathers for our traditions, customs and for the Irish people. If you are interested in joining the Ancient order of Hibernians please send us a message via our Facebook Page AOH Tyrone County Board or email aohtyronecountyboard@yahoo.com

Naiscoil & Gaelscoil Eoghain Applications for Nursery & P1 must be submitted by Thursday 30 January at 12 noon. If you wish to visit the Naiscoil (Nursery) or Rang a hAon (P1) or require support with the online application process please contact the school on 02886764121. *Give your child the gift of bilingualism!*

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020: 7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com. **MEDJUGORJE: 00387 36 651 518 IRELAND: 00353 1 443 4510 N. IRELAND: 0044 28 8224 1888 Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com Website: www.med-irishcentre.com**

CHARIS CANCER CARE thank sincerely Pomeroy Parish for their generous donation of £2,630 the proceeds of our Christmas Concert. Their letter can be viewed on the noticeboard.

Pomeroy Credit Union Ltd are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday 29th January at 7:30pm in the Credit Union Office. All members are invited to attend.**

Conradh na Gaeilge - Pomeroy Gaelic League Anyone who is thinking of attending an Irish college during the summer months should contact Séamus 87758361 (phone) ors3amusmgp@gmail.com (e-mail) for information regarding financial help in meeting the cost of courses. Bursaries (adult and student) are available to those on low incomes from Líofo and the local District Council and CLG Thír Eoghain also provide finance to encourage young people to improve their command of the Irish language.

Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7-12th May 2020

Applications are now invited from anyone wishing to travel as an assisted pilgrim or pilgrim. PILGRIM FARES THIS YEAR ARE €740.00 Applications to join the Pilgrimage can be made by telephoning the following number; 07936566983

Or by calling into the Lourdes Office at the Convent of Mercy, Dungannon (Rear Entrance) on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each Month 7-9pm beginning in Jan. 2020