

# 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

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|-------------------------------|---|
| Recently Deceased             | Peggy Mallon-Kildress<br>Christopher Colhoun-Clonoe   |
| Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm           | Mary & Peter Devlin,<br>Seán Kilpatrick, Eugene Begley,<br>Packie Hurson & Great grand-<br>daughter Tiegan Hughes |
| Sun 11.00am                   | Mary Kate & Michael Kane,<br>Paul & Anne Devlin,<br>Sarah Bridget Harvey  |
| Tues 9.30am                   | Rosary & Holy Communion   |
| Wed 9.30am                    | Rosary & Holy Communion   |
| Thurs 9.30am                  | Rosary & Holy Communion   |
| Fri 9.30am                    | First Friday+Adoration Intentions<br>Peter Conway-Birthday<br>Remembrance   |
| Sat. 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 7pm | Decd. Members of the Ellison<br>Family, Joe Devlin  |
| Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 11am | Rose McKenna  |

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Sun 28th Jan. 9.30am  | Kevin Ruddy, Mary Clarke |
| Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.30am  | Mass                     |
| <b>Colin Litter-First Anniversary Mass in<br/>Cookstown on Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> January @ 10am.</b> |                          |

## YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION £1,226.00

The sick and housebound of the Parish will be attended on Thursday and Friday 8th and 9th February. Please advise your family and neighbours of the change of date.

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

|   |                                     |                                 |                          |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb. & 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb. | 7pm Vigil Mass                      | 11am Mass                       | Altmore 9.30am           |
| Lectors                                     | A. M. Devlin & M. Harte             | B. Quinn & D. Rafferty          | C. McDonald & T. O'Neill |
| Eucharistic Ministers                       | A. Kilpatrick, H. Murphy & E. Quinn | A. Begley, D. Devlin & S. Knipe | Claire McGlinchey        |
| Prayers of the Faithful                     | Aimee Gray                          | Grace Woodward                  | Shannagh Coyle           |

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Confessions | Sat. 6.30pm Pomeroy                           |
| Baptisms    | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 5.30pm |

Psalm 94  
“O that today you would  
listen to his voice! Harden  
not your hearts.”

# 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

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|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 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: 07554946738                  |
| 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:          |   |                                   |
| January:                            | Church  | Ann Marie Bonner & Oonagh Gormley |
|                                     | Oratory   | Audrey Conway                     |

## Dates for Your Diary

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| Monday 5 February:     | Service of Light.             | 7pm.  |
| Wednesday 28 February: | Confirmation.                 | 5pm.  |
| Monday 5 March:        | First Penance/Communion Talk. | 7pm.  |
| Friday 9 March:        | First Penance.                | 7pm.  |
| Saturday 12 May:       | First Holy Communion.         | 11am. |
| Sunday 17 June:        | Cemetery Mass Altmore.        | 3pm.  |
| Sunday 24 June:        | Cemetery Mass Pomeroy.        | 11am. |

**Blessing of Candles, Blessing of Throats & St. Brigid's Crosses** will take place on Friday 2 February at the 9.30am Mass.

All are invited to **make St. Brigid's Crosses** in the B.P.O'L Room on Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. @ 7.30pm.

**World Meeting of Families 2018:** Attendance at all World Meeting of Families 2018's events will require tickets/registration. Some events will be free and others will be subject to a fee. Registration is done online at: [www.worldmeetingoffamilies/registration](http://www.worldmeetingoffamilies/registration) The link will also provide you with the various types of registration/tickets and also available accommodation. I hope you will find this useful.

**MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018:** 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. 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](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

**CannyMan Community Arts, Galbally (CMCA)** wish to invite you to Galbally Community Centre on **Sunday 28th January at 6pm** to join with family, friends and neighbours in the making St. Brigid's Crosses. Rice Pudding and refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome!

**If anyone needs a Priest in an emergency** this week please contact the Priests listed above or Fr. Ryan McAleer on 028 877 2631

**HERE TO HELP** If you are having problems in your relationship, acting early and seeking counselling may help prevent it breaking down. If the relationship is over, mediation can help make the split less painful and less damaging for all concerned. A counsellor can help you discuss emotive issues and will help couples who want to save their marriage. They are trained to listen and to help you to work out your own solutions to relationship problems. They don't negotiate for you or tell you what to do. Family support is counselling that can help the whole family to deal with problems and prevent relationships breaking down and families splitting up. Tackling problems early is important to save a relationship. The longer a problem is left unresolved, the harder it usually is to deal with it. Counselling can also help a family to accept what is happening to them and to deal with the emotional stress that separation can cause within a family. Attempting to work things out through counselling or mediation could lead to better family decisions and long-term relationships. Accord, the Catholic Marriage Care Service offer personalised marriage and relationship counselling. Go to <https://www.accord-ni.co.uk/> or to book an appointment at their Portadown Centre phone Kate on 028 38334781. For details of Family Mediation and other Family Support services click on [www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk)

**Rally to "SAVE THE 8TH"** – a massive pro-life Rally will be held in Dublin on Saturday 10th March. Join thousands from across Ireland in support of the 8th Amendment of the Irish Constitution that protects unborn babies. Coaches travelling to the Rally from towns across Northern Ireland. For further details please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 02890278484 or click on [www.rallyforlife.net](http://www.rallyforlife.net)