

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	John Toal-Omagh Bridget Haughey-Creggan
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Maggie & Barney McAleer
Sun 11.00am	Mary & Denis Nugent
Tues 9.30am	Willie & Mary McDonald
Wed 9.30am	Mary Rose McGuone
Thurs 9.30am	Mass
Fri 9.30am	1st Friday + Adoration Intentions
Sat. 5th May 7pm	Mass
Sun 6th May 11am	Mass

ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 29th April 9.30am
John & Kathleen McGeough

Sun. 6th May 9.30am
Eugene Kelly, Mary & Joe Clarke & Deed.
Family Members,
Hughie McGovern-30th Anniversary.

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

£1,552.87

The sick and housebound will be attended on their usual days, Thursday and Friday 3 and 4 May

THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

5th & 6th May	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	N. Quinn & G. Mills	P. & L. Coyle	J. & J. Hanna
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Murphy, A. Nugent & A. McAleer	P. Grimes, C. Kilpatrick & A. Rafferty	Anne Coyle
Prayers of the Faithful	Lorcan Kilpatrick	Mariah McDonagh	Emma Conlon

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 117 "You, Lord are my praise in the great assembly."

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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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:
May: Church Brigid Nugent & Oonagh Gormley
Oratory Teresa O'Neill

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 12 May: First Holy Communion. 11am.
Sunday 13 May: Camino of Pastoral Area Churches
Sunday 27 May: Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
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.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SUNDAY 27 MAY.

The Pastoral Group have now arranged for a 51-seater bus to leave Pomeroy at 7.45am returning at 10pm. There will be a mid-morning refreshment break and an evening meal on the return journey. To secure your place-booking and payment should be made in the Parish Office from Monday 30 April onwards. Cost: Adults £22.50 and Children (under 12) £13.00.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5th May. Retreats continue on May 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 26, 27 & 28. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May? Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1st June.

The Dungannon & District Lourdes Committee wish to thank sincerely everyone who contributed to our Annual Church Gate Collection. The amount raised was £652.37 & €33.20. This will help to bring our sick Pilgrims to Lourdes.

Camino of Churches Sunday

13th May 2018 You are invited to be part of a special one off event to mark Ireland hosting the World Meeting of Families (WMOF). The Camino is a self-drive tour of all Churches in the 3 local parishes, with a rare opportunity to find out more about the interesting history and development of faith in the area. **The Camino will start at 12:30 sharp in Carrickmore Church.** In each Church along the route a ceremonial candle will be lit to mark WMOF followed by a short talk or prayer. There will be a picnic stop in Pomeroy, bring your own packed lunch and tea/drinks will be provided. **The Camino will finish in Donaghmore Church at 6pm.** Food will be provided immediately afterwards in St Joseph's School. There is no cost for the day **Talks/prayers start promptly at: Carrickmore 12:30pm, Loughmacrory 13:25, Creggan 14:00, Pomeroy 15:15 (picnic 14:45), Altmore 16:00, Galbally 16:30, Donaghmore 17:20.** You can join/leave the Camino at any point during the day. Please let us know if you require a lift. To help gauge numbers, if you are interested, please register on facebook Camino of Churches, fill in a form at back of the Church and return to the Sacristy or text your name and parish to 07909 882 372. We hope you will support and join in to make this a wonderful experience connecting with family and friends.

Dean Maguire College 'Leaving Mass' for Year 12 and 14 students, Wednesday 2nd May, at 9.30am in St Colmcille's Church. Everyone most welcome.

Inst. Of Irish Leadership Enrol now for our annual Gaeltacht Thir Eoghain Mon 2nd-6th July. Contact kathleenburnsjiil@gmail.com