

# 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	Rosaleen Loughran, Annie McGeary Sr. Chanel Harte, Mary Begley C'More
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Patrick & Mary Ellen Conway, Packie Hurson & gr. grand-daughter Tiegan Hughes
Sun 11am	Mass
Tues. 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Wed. 9.30am	Mass
Thurs. 7.30pm	Tony McGurk First Anniversary
Fri. 9.30am	Mass
Sat. 8th Feb. 7pm	Deceased Members of the Ellison Family
Sun. 9th Feb. 11am	Rose McKenna, Kate Bowes

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 2nd Feb. 9.30am  
Mary Clarke

Sun. 9th Feb. 9.30am  
Peter Allen

**YOUR PARISH  
CONTRIBUTION  
£1,216.00**

The sick and housebound of the parish will be attended on their usual days, **6 and 7 February**. Kindly remind your family and neighbours. Thank you.

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

<b>8th &amp; 9th Feb.</b>	<b>7pm Vigil Mass</b>	<b>11am Mass</b>	<b>Altmore 9.30am</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	E. Quinn & E. Carey	C. Quinn & S. Kilpatrick	J. & J. Hanna
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A.Kane, P. McNally & R. Brogan	D. Rafferty, E. McGale & M. McCallan	Anne Coyle
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Joseph Harte	Rochella McCallan	Aislinn Robinson

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

**Psalm 23**  
**“Who is the King of glory? It is the Lord.”**

## 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: <a href="mailto:pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com">pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com</a>	
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 28<sup>th</sup> February 5pm  
First Holy Communion Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am

Service of Light Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 7.30pm

Blessing of Graves Altmore 3pm Mass Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> May (No 9.30am Mass)

Blessing of Graves Pomeroy 28<sup>th</sup> June 11am Mass

The blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses and Candles will take place at the weekend Masses, **1 and 2 February**.

The blessing of throats in honour of St. Blaise will take place on **Wednesday 5 February** after the 9.30am Mass.

**Padraig's Coffee Morning**, Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am-2pm in Rowan Tree Centre in aid of Children's Heartbeat Trust. N.I. Children's Heart Charity. Raffle Tickets £1 a Strip. Everyone Welcome!

**DUNGANNON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** Due to unprecedented demand the closing date for our 2020 Pilgrimage is now 10<sup>th</sup> February. Anyone with outstanding forms please return a s a p. Any queries please contact the booking officer on 07936566983

**Pomeroy Plunkett's GAC** are embarking upon a major fundraising draw to match the £400K grant already awarded. Our ambition is to build first class changing and training facilities for the next generation of Plunketts' along with a state of the art gym for our community; plans are already well progressed for this project which will be situated adjacent to the new Community Hub. We, the committee of Pomeroy Plunkett's GAC, will need to call on you, our members and supporters, to attend a meeting in the coming weeks where more information will be provided to make this a reality. Beir bua agus bígí linn

**Naiscoil Bheag at Naiscoil & Gaelscoil Eoghain** Naiscoil Eoghain (Chapel Street, Cookstown) provide an afternoon play-group session each Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. Children must be aged 2 years and 10 months to attend. Please contact the school office for further information (02886764121).

**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 Líofoa and the local District Council and CLG Thír Eoghain also provide finance to encourage young people to improve their command of the Irish language.

### Alzheimer's Society Volunteering Opportunities

Would you like a worthwhile and rewarding volunteering opportunity with Alzheimer's Society? If so, Side by Side is a befriending style service from Alzheimer's Society which helps people in the early stages of dementia keep doing the things they love, with the support of a volunteer. We are currently recruiting new volunteers for our "Side by Side" service's in Mid Ulster Hospital and in the Community. If you would like further information on becoming a Side by Side volunteer please contact Maureen on 07703 470746 or email [maureen.hughes@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:maureen.hughes@alzheimers.org.uk)

### Connecting Pomeroy Project –

Community Health & Well-being Fair being held in the Rowan Tree Centre, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.00am – 2.00pm (drop-in sessions). There will be a range of stalls, demonstrations and information available, promoting nutrition, better health and well being with something for all the family. Pomeroy Local History Talks – 1<sup>st</sup> of a series of talks taking place in the Rowan Tree Centre on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb at 8.00pm. Guest Speaker, David Hume with a presentation on 'Folklore, Traditions & Superstitions in a Rural community' All the above events, free of charge and everyone welcome

**SVP/HUNGER BOX** collection next week-end.