

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	Malachy Rafferty-Galbally
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Tony Mills
Sun 11.00am	Mass
Mon 11.00am	1 st Jan. Dan & Mary Quinn
Tues 9.30am	Gertrude Campbell
Wed 9.30am	Mairead McCracken MM Special Intention
Thurs 9.30am	Francie Loughran
Fri 9.30am	First Friday-Adoration Intentions
Sat. 6 th Jan. 11am	Epiphany of the Lord Mai Donnelly-First Anniversary
Sat. 6 th Jan. 7pm	Leo & Caroline Lagan
Sun 7 th Jan. 11am	Mass

ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun 31st Dec. 9.30am Mass

Fri 5th Jan. 7.30pm Vigil Mass
Epiphany of the Lord

Sun. 7th Jan. 9.30am James McGlinchey

YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION

£2,525.25

The sick and housebound of the parish will be attended on their usual days, Thursday and Friday 4 and 5 January. Please remind your family members and neighbours.

THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

6 th & 7 th Jan.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	D.Molloy & C. McAleer	K.McGeary & B. Burns	Joe Clarke
Eucharistic Ministers	H. Murphy, A. Kilpatrick & E. Quinn	S. Knipe, A. Begley & D. Devlin	Brendan McVeigh
Prayers of the Faithful	Ellie Jane Quinn	Micheal Nugent	Emma Conlon

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 104
“He, the Lord, is our God. He remembers his covenant for ever.”

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

Dates for Your Diary

Confirmation 28th February @ 5pm
First Holy Communion 12th May @ 11am

Bernie Doran would like to thank everyone who contributed to her recent Christmas Raffle in aid of Marie Curie. The winners were Kim Hagan, Ryan Boyle, Peter O’Neill & Gerard Doran. The amount raised was £412. Sincere thanks to everyone.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Monday 8 January. The Oratory will be open each day for your private prayer and both Church and Oratory will close at 6pm until Monday 8 January. David Moore P.P.

Trócaire Gifts I am delighted to say that the Christmas Trócaire Gifts appeal raised £2400. This means that our parish will contribute the following to some of the poorest families; 129 Chicks, 29 Solar Lamps, 26 Emergency School Lunches, 8 Goats, 1 Mother and New Born Baby Care Pack, 1 Water Pump, 1 Land for Family Home and 2 Farming Kits. On their behalf I would like to thank everyone who contributed to this worthy cause. Geraldine Mc Donald.

St. Joseph's P.S Galbally are hosting a seated concert with **Philomena Begley** on Monday 26th February in Galbally Community Centre. Guest appearances from the elite of country music. Tickets £20 are available now from St. Joseph's P.S., Mace Shop Galbally & Pomeroy, Donna's Hair Studio or Gene Stewarts Music Shop, Dungannon. Proceeds in aid of school funds.

HERE TO HELP

DRUGS Misuse of alcohol and other drugs (whether prescription, legal or illegal) is a common issue and sadly causes suffering and ill-health to many individuals, families and communities. If you are affected by someone else’s drinking and/or other drug misuse then “break the silence and reach for help” and do so as early as possible to reduce the impact on your own health and wellbeing. To find out more go to www.drugsandalcoholni.info/familysupport. This site also provides details of services available for those who are misusing alcohol and other drugs and want to stop or reduce the harm that they are causing to themselves, their families and communities. If your New Year’s resolution is to stop drinking alcohol then consider having a Dry January www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/dry-january For some people Christmas and the New Year can be a very difficult time, perhaps because of the expense involved, stress, bereavement, or feelings of isolation or loneliness. Taking time out to help protect your mental wellbeing over the holidays can make all the difference and these could be based around the “Take 5 Steps to Wellbeing” mentioned in last week’s bulletin – leaflets are now available in both Churches. Pomeroy Pastoral Council hope that you found these first columns of “Here to Help” useful. If you want us to highlight some issue that is affecting you, your family or our community; or your group is doing something to help then why not leave your contact details in the Parish Office and we will be in touch. With our best wishes for a holy and happy 2018. If you or someone you know is in distress or despair, call Lifeline 24/7 on 0808 808 8000.

The 2017 **S.V.P./Hunger box** Collection amounted to **£1653.06**. **£826.53** has been forwarded to both Cookstown and Dungannon Conferences of S.V.P. Thank you for such generosity.