

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	Fr. Phelim McKeown-Newry, Francis Duffin, Vonnie McMahon,
Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	John, Rose & Mary Cavanagh Mary McAleer-Tanderagee
Sun 11am	Teresa & Johnny Hamill
Mon. 7.30pm	Tony McGurk M M
Tues. 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Wed. 7.30am	Ash Wednesday Mass
Wed. 9.30am	Jim, Mary & Oliver Beggs Catherine & Barney McGear
Thurs 9.30am	Rosary & Holy Communion
Fri 9.30am	Jackie & Kieran Mills
Sat. 9th Mar. 7pm	Mary Kennedy, Pat Casey, John & Maimie O'Neill
Sun. 10th Mar. 11am	Josie Begley, Eugene Begley



ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 3rd Mar. 9.30am
Marie Donnelly, John Quinn

Wed. 6th Mar. 7.30pm
Ash Wednesday Mass

Sun. 10th Mar. 9.30am
Holy Souls Mass

**YOUR PARISH
CONTRIBUTION
£1,237.57**

*Congratulations to all the boys
and girls who were confirmed on
Wednesday by Dean Donaghy.
Hope it was a memorable
occasion for you all. Fr. David*



THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

9th & 10th Mar.	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	M. Quinn & A. Bonner	B. Quinn & D. Rafferty	M. Clarke & H. Heron
Eucharistic Ministers	M. O'Gara, A.M. Bonner & P. Cunningham	P. Rafferty, D. Knipe & J. Cush	Claire McGlinchey
Prayers of the Faithful	John Paul Coyle	Eve McElhennon	Aodan Coyle

PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

Psalm 91

“It is good to give you thanks,
O 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: 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
March Cleaners: Church Anne Slane, Eilish McCourt & Mary McCreesh
Oratory J. Cunningham & A. Heagney

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Penance.	Wednesday 13th March	7pm
First Holy Communion.	Saturday 18 May	11am.
Cemetery Sunday Pomeroy.	Sunday 23 June	11am.
Cemetery Sunday Altmore.	Sunday 30 June	3pm.

Lent - our time to Act. Do you find it difficult to go off something for the whole of Lent? Would you like to 'act' instead by doing different things each day or week of Lent? These acts could include; visit/help a neighbour, attend Mass for someone else's intention, visit the grave of someone I don't normally and pray for them, abstain from meat on Fridays, not using Social Media for a day, do an hour's Adoration each week for the strengthening of Faith in our Parish. Going to Mass each Monday night will give us an opportunity to renew our weekly commitment and to help reflect on different acts there will be brief talks on; Giving, Praying, Reconciliation and Renewal. We hope that this initiative will make it easier for our fellow parishioners to 'do' Lent and to look forward to Easter and the Risen Lord with a sense of Renewal and a deepening of our Faith. More details on Church Notice Boards.

Galbally & Donaghmore Parish are having a Sunday Retreat in Servite Priory- Benburb on Sunday 10th March from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Offering £25.00 which includes Lunch and refreshments. See the notice board for booking.

Pomeroy Pre-School & Afterschool Presents **ST PATRICK'S DAY BIG BREAKFAST** Sunday 17th March - Rowan Tree Centre - 10am-1pm. Tickets available from Pre-school, afterschool or any Committee Member, or pay at door.

Irish language intensive classes £10, Saturday 9 March 10.30 - 15.30 Athletic Grounds, Armagh Info: sean@cairdeteo.com 028 3751 5229. Seán Ó Maoilisté Irish language development officer Cairde Teo, Armagh City Shopping Centre, Thomas Street, Armagh 028 3751 5229

The Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service Portadown Centre has relocated to Drumcree Pastoral Centre, Garvaghy Road, Craigavon, Armagh, BT62 1EB. Preparation for Sacramental Marriage is offered to engaged couples. Marriage and Relationship Counselling is available to couples and/or individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships. Accord Counselling is available to all. Contact 028 3833 4781 or armagh@accordni.com / www.accord-ni.co.uk

Conradh na Gaeilge - Pomeroy Gaelic League There will be an opportunity to contribute to the annual Irish Language Collection before Masses on Saturday, 16th and Sunday, 17th March. Money from the collection will be used to provide funding to students from the parish who wish to attend an Irish College in the Gaeltacht during the summer and to promote the use of the Irish language in the parish

Bookings taken for light refreshments after months mind Masses. Walking group continues every Monday 11am-12noon. Meet in forest car park. **Irish Coffee morning** Thursday 14th March 10am-1pm. Bring a friend, sing along with our tutor. Awaken your senses. A community get together. **IIL, The Diamond, Pomeroy**

Cookstown Annual Lourdes Pilgrimage 5 Nights 11-16 July £689 & 7 Nights 9-16 July £729. For details please contact Dympna Corey on 028 867 62696. See also poster on notice board.

The Rowan Tree Centre - Cathal is joining us from Libraries NI to help over 50s with their Tablet/Phone, Tuesdays from 5th March 10-12 for 4 weeks. **Booking essential** Call the Rowan Tree on 028 8775 7834 10-1pm Mon-Fri

Náiscoil & Gaelscoil Eoghain The pupils from Rang 6 & 7 will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 7 March at 6:00 pm in St. Patrick's Church Clonoe.