

# 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

Sun Vigil (Sat) 7pm	Aidan Murphy & His Grandparents, Cassie Beggs
Sun 11am	Mass
Tues 9.30am	Joseph & Kathleen McElhatton
Wed 9.30am	Mass
Thurs 9.30am	Mass
Fri 9.30am	Mass
Sat. 11th Aug. 7pm	John Hugh Mullin, Maria Ellison, Paddy & Sheila Knipe, Ann Daly
Sun. 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 11am	Mass+Blessing of Graves @ Grotto

## THOSE ASSISTING AT MASS

11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> August	7pm Vigil Mass	11am Mass	Altmore 9.30am
Lectors	M. Quinn & A. Bonner	P. & L. Coyle	M. Clarke & H. Heron
Eucharistic Ministers	R. Brogan, P. McNally & A. Kane	M. McCallan, E. McGale & D. Rafferty	Niall Vincent
Prayers of the Faithful	Daniel McNally	Grace Woodward	Erin McDonald

## PARISH SACRAMENTS

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

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.30am  
Mass

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9.30am  
Mass

## YOUR PARISH CONTRIBUTION £1,292.89

The relic of St Padre Pio will be available for blessings on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August in St. Patrick's Church, Oram, at 7pm followed by Mass at 7:30 pm. Padre Pio pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 16 September. If there are sufficient numbers, bus hire will be considered. Contact Eleanor at 00353 86 8455455 for more information.

Psalm 77  
"The Lord gave them bread from heaven."

# 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](mailto:pomeroysecretary@hotmail.com)  
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Mr & Mrs Gerard McDonald Tel: 02887758019  
St Mary's Primary School  
Mr Damian Eannetta Tel: 02887758541  
Accord Marriage Preparation Tel: 02838334781  
Church & Oratory Cleaners:  
August: Church Josephine & Patricia McGeary  
Oratory Margaret McElhone

## Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August Blessing of Graves at the Grotto 11.45/12noon

## 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.

As we look forward to the World Meeting of Families, **Relics of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin and their daughter, Saint Therese of Lisieux** will visit St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 12 August. The Relics will arrive at the Cathedral for the 11am Mass on that morning and they will leave at 9am on Monday 13 August.

**Lough Derg 2018: Begin the Three Day Pilgrimage on any day up to and including Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Advance booking is not necessary. For information regarding public transport telephone Lorraine on 071 9851518 From NI 00353 719861518). [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)**

## Fundraising Event in aid of Air Ambulance NI (AANI)

W/E 4th-5th August @ The Rowan Tree Centre, Pomeroy BT70 3FD  
Tel Jim: 075 6860 4131 for more information. Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Aug-Car boot sale @ 10am; Dance @ 9pm Music by Songbook Duo. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Aug - Community Fun Day, Vintage Tractor & Car Show and Motorbike Run + musical entertainment & lots more. All the fun starts @ 12 noon. Face painting, Bouncy castles, Fun Fair with Guest appearance by: Philomena Begley. Your support is appreciated.

During the Summer Months the Sick and Housebound of the Parish will be attended as follows:

**August: Thursday 9 & Friday 10**  
**September: Monday 3 & Tuesday 4**  
Normal First Thursday and First Friday will resume in October.  
**Thank you. David Moore PP.**

**Archbishop Eamon Martin** will celebrate Mass to pray for the **protection of life**, from conception until the moment of natural death, in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on Tuesday, 11 September, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

**OVER 50's FREE ipad course** for 10 weeks. If interested please contact the Rowan Tree on 028877 57834 10-1pm Mon-Fri.

**Fr Barney Summer Scheme.** Because of the large numbers registering for Pomeroy Plunketts' Football Skills Summer Scheme, it has been decided to limit the numbers on the Fr Barney Irish Culture add-on. The Fr Barney Summer Scheme will be for children in the 10-12 age range only, so as to keep the size of the scheme within manageable proportions. Children who were in P6 & P7 last year and who will be in P7 and Year 8 come September will be able to take part in the scheme if they bring along a packed lunch. The numbers for other age groups are just too large to be manageable at present. The proposed programme for the Scheme is: Monday-JosephMary Plunkett & 'Amhrán na bhFiann'; Tuesday-'Sweet Pomeroy' & our local Townlands: Wednesday-'The Mountains of Pomeroy' and Shane Bernagh O'Donnelly: Thursday - Blessed Patrick O'Loughran and local musicians.

**Craigavon Samaritans Information Evening** for new prospective volunteers: on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August @ 7.30pm @ 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who the Samaritans are, what they do and how you can get involved. Volunteers are vital to enable the Samaritans to increase their capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.