

# 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 Bernard Neeson-Lissan,  
John Quinn-London,  
Margaret McConnell, Mary Kelly,  
John McCrystal

Sat Vigil 7.15pm Colie McCreesh, Maureen  
McCallen & Her Decd. Family

Sun. 8th Nov. 11am Pat Burns-First Anniversary

Wed. 9.30am Marcus Lambe  
Fri. 9.30am Kelly & Keenan Families

Sun. 15th Nov. 11am Peter Rafferty, Patrick & Sarah  
Harvey, John Quinn-Rec. Decd.

## DONAGHMORE MASS TIMES

**Vigil Mass**  
Sat. 7th Nov. 6pm

Tuesday 10th Nov. 9.30am Mass

Thursday 12th Nov. 9.30am Mass

**Vigil Mass**  
Sat. 14th Nov. 6pm

## ALTMORE MASS TIMES

Sun.8th Nov. 9.30am Mass

Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Bridie Wallace 1<sup>st</sup> Anniverary

Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 9.30am Frances Rafferty, Pat & Susan  
Quinn

### Assisting at Mass-

### Readers

Sun. 8th Nov. Helen McKeever

Sun. 15th Nov. Niall Vincent

### Eucharistic Ministers

Sun. 8th Nov. Anne Coyle

Sun. 15th Nov. Margaret Clarke

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

Psalm 65  
“Cry out with joy to God all the  
earth.”

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Priests of the Pastoral Area for Emergencies only

Very Rev Sean O’Neill, P.P. 028 80761207  
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### Parish Information

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October Cleaners: Church  
Oratory

**The Oratory is open from 9.00 to 5.00pm daily** for your private prayer. The Church will only open on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday for Masses and will be Closed and Sanitised after each Mass. The **Oratory** officially can accommodate **5 people with a 2 metre distance**. Where possible I would advise you to keep open the inside door for ventilation and please adhere to social distancing at all times.

**The Vigil Mass on a Saturday evening will be suspended** following the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 7 November** for the winter months of November, December and January. The Vigil Mass will resume on **Saturday 6 February 2021**. Masses are live-streamed on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, and from Donaghmore Parish on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Fr. Moore will not be attending the Sick and Housebound at home for November and December unless he is called to the family home in an emergency.** This is purely to protect those who are isolating and keep safe our mature parishioners due to recent spikes in the **COVID 19 Virus**. Should you at **ANY TIME** require a visit please do feel free to telephone and Fr. Moore is happy to go to your residence, wearing **Gloves and a Face Mask**. We look forward to a brighter 2021 please God.

### Prayer for Vocations

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow. AMEN

### Our Parish welcomes the recently Baptised:

Tommy John Carberry, Ellie-Mae McAleer, Charlie Bennett.

Enrol now for our Online 6 week **Cookery Classes** through Live Zoom Tue 27th Oct-Tues 1st Dec 7-8 pm. Limited places available.

**Online 10 week Irish Language conversation circle** through Live Zoom. Fri 16th Oct-Fri 18th Dec 10.30-11.30am.

**Walking group continues every Monday 10.30-11.30am with MUSA Coordinator.** Meet in Pomeroy Forest car park. **Everybody welcome. Your support is appreciated.**

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**As we approach winter and the end of this challenging year, we would like to let you know that our Annual Appeal,**

beginning 18th November, will be very different than that of previous years. This year's campaign is called "Impossible Choices" and significantly there will be NO Toy Appeal. Due to covid-19 restrictions, accepting and distributing toys safely to families in time for Christmas will be very difficult, if not impossible.

Impossible Choices are the real struggles that our families face, whether to heat the house, have food on the table or presents under the tree. Our campaign is to alleviate these choices by ensuring that everyone is safe and warm, enough food and the ability to enjoy a little bit of magic at this time of year. There is no necessity for drives within our schools, communities or businesses to provide toys this year. Anyone wishing to help can donate money, vouchers/gift cards or items of food for our food bank. Food can be left in our trolley in Tesco, Asda and Quinns, Chapel Street Cookstown, where you see our signs. Anyone wishing to help or anyone in NEED of our help, telephone our confidential helpline on: 02886769400, option 3 or email: [svpcookstownconference@gmail.com](mailto:svpcookstownconference@gmail.com) Many thanks for your continued support over the years, The Immaculate Conception Conference Cookstown