

PARISH OF POBAL

Feast of All Saints: 1st November 2020/The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: 2nd November 2020.

Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - www.churchservices.tv/Tempo.

Priest: Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.

Sunday Masses: **Tempo:** 11.00am, **Cradien:** 9.30am

Feast of All Souls: Monday 2nd November – Mass in Cradien at 10.00am and Tempo at 8.00pm

Masses next Week: Tempo –Tuesday 10.00am, Friday 8.00pm. **Cradien** – Thursday 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 8th November – Siobhan McManus & Maire McKeagney.

Cradien: Sunday 8th November –Enda Coyle.

Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 6th Nov (8.00pm) Teresa & Johnny McKeagney, The Diamond.

Rose Breen, Glenview Park.

Sunday 8th Nov (11.00am) Canon Tom Marron, P.P.

Service of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead: At 3.00pm next Sunday 1st November the Catholic Church in Ireland calls all of us to prayer as we join in remembering our dead. This will be a national communal prayer service of remembrance, lasting about 15 minutes. The national prayer Service will be celebrated on line from every Catholic Cathedral in the country. It will be celebrated therefore on line from St Macartan's Cathedral led by Bishop Duffy. Here in our parish we too will celebrate it on line from the Church of the Immaculate Conception-www.churchservices.tv/Tempo. We encourage about 50 people to come to the Church for this celebration. We ask all to keep social distancing, and to wear masks. Those who come along will represent the parish and the diocese in praying for all who have died during the Corona Virus and for our deceased relatives and friends. Everyone is asked to follow the prayer service at home either from the Cathedral or from the parish. Keep safe.

Praying for the dead: We Christians are a very large family. Our family include 1: **the Saints in Heaven**, many of whom come from our own home. Our family includes those who have died and are on their way to heaven. We call these 2: the **Souls in Purgatory**. It includes also 3: **the Pilgrim People and Families on Earth**, who follow Jesus now, and are working for him on their journey. We who are alive now can help the souls purgatory by prayer fasting and almsgiving. And it is very important that we do so. It would be a great neglect if we failed to do so. Every catholic should go the Mass on some weekdays during November. We will have a Novena of Masses. In the Mass we ask the risen Lord who becomes present, to bring our deceased back to the Father knowing that he never lets us down. It would be sad if we cried, when they died but didn't help when they died. We should say our morning prayers for them, and we should offer up our work for them. We have a good tradition of visiting their graves. When they reach heaven they will pray for us, and return our efforts a hundred fold. In our Christian family the saints in heaven can help us and the souls in Purgatory. We should have a particular saint that we pray to. The souls in Purgatory cannot help themselves, so we should regard it as a privilege to do so. When I think of Purgatory I ask myself the following question. Am I such a loving person that I could live in the presence of God now? Or do I need to become more loving to live in the presence of God?

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of all souls: 1. From 12 o'clock noon on 1st November until midnight on 2nd November all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the Popes Intentions. (One Our Father, a Hail Mary, or any other prayer) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church, and there reciting one Our Father and the apostles Creed. 2. A plenary Indulgence once per day from the 1st to 8th November by visiting a graveyard and under same conditions.

Marriage: We congratulate Ailish Breen, Brockagh, Tempo and Kevin Smyth, Hillsborough who conferred the Sacrament of Marriage on each other in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Friday 23rd October 2020. May their homes be filled with happiness, fulfilment, joy, and peace!

Adoration in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to Adoration, Prayer and Fasting on the four Fridays in November for: Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland; Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus; and Immaculate Heart of Mary; The Suppression of the Pandemic; and the Holy Souls. Make sure to make this a special effort.

Mass on Sundays: Advance notice of your intention to attend Sunday Mass must be given to the designated person to book your place. You will be made very welcome, but we can only have 50 people present. The Number to book your place in Tempo Church is **07501 084259 (Tues and Thurs 2-5pm) or (07718 821060) (Fri 7-9pm)**. The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866174766 (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm)**.