

PARISH OF POBAL

Second Sunday of Christmas:

2nd January 2022.

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.

Weekday Masses: Tempo: Tuesday 10.00am, Wed & Fri 7.00pm. Cradien: Thursday 9.30am.

Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 9th Jan – Ciaran & Catherine Gallagher.

Cradien: Sunday 9th Jan – Eugene Campbell.

Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 7/1 (7.00pm) Mary Ann & Elizabeth McCormick, Edenmore.

Pat & Maureen Murphy and deceased family members, Creagh.

The Epiphany of the Lord: Thursday 6th January 2022. Holiday of Obligation. Mass in Tempo at 7.00pm on Wednesday evening and Mass in Cradien at 9.30am on Thursday morning.

St Paul: Sunday Missal 2022 CYCLE C: We have talked many times about reading the Word of God. We have said the God talks to us when we read or listen carefully to the Word of God. This is our faith; this is the faith of the church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. And this is a special year in which Pope Francis urges us to prepare for the Synod by taking to hearth the Word of God. We have made the word of God available in St Paul Sunday Missal 2022 Cycle. This little Missal is well laid out, and easy to follow. The date of the Sunday that you will be searching for is dated, and so the Gospel for that Sunday is easily got. I am asking you to read the Gospel for the following Sunday's Mass with your night prayer. If you have a family please read the Gospel or part of it with them each Night. Do this as part of your prayer. When you take on the task of reading the Word of God each day the Holy Spirit will come into your life for he comes to help you interpret the Word of God with you. You must imagine the joy reading the Word of God brings a Jesus as he speaks to you in the scriptures. As you create that Joy in his heart, He will fill your heart with joy also.

In reading the Word of God with your children you will be preparing for the synod and for a new life. You will show that you care about God and you will show that you care about your children. I know that you will be beginning something new, but gradually you will find that your mindset and outlook will begin to change. You will be filled with an inner happiness like the two men who were on their Road to Emmaus, When they came to recognise Jesus they said to one another: "Were nor our hearts burning with us as he opened the scriptures to us". We live in a world where there are many different interpretations on how to be a follower of Jesus, and we often discuss these interpretations as if we were following a menu. With the word of God we are listening to Jesus himself who is the Word of God. Today I ask you to buy a copy of ST Paul: Sunday Missal. Have it in your home. Have it near you and great things will happen in your life. One of the shortest psalms in scripture puts it this way: "Praise the Lord all you nations; acclaim him all you peoples. Strong is his love for us. He is faithful forever" In other words you will bring praise and acclaim to God forever. This Missal is at the back of the church.

St Paul's Missal for 2022: is now on sale at back of Church, Price £7.50. Do buy a copy!

Mass on Sundays: Advanced notice of your intention to attend Sunday Mass must be given to the designated person to book your place. To book your place in Tempo Church: Telephone **07501 084259** (Tues and Thurs 2-5pm) or **07718 821060** (Fri 7-9pm) The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866 174766** (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm)

The wearing of masks is mandatory in Churches.

Happy New Year: *We wish all in Pobal Parish a very Happy New Year in 2022.*

May you have health, happiness and joy!