

PARISH OF POBAL

Fourth Sunday of Easter

8th May 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, Friday 7.00pm **Cradien:** Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tempo:** Sunday 15th May – Adrian Slevin & Grainne McGoldrick.

Cradien: Sunday 15th May – Eugene Campbell.

Anniversaries: **Tempo: Friday 13/05 (7.00pm) M.M.M.** Mrs Eileen Foy, Ednagilhorn

Joseph, Patrick & Elizabeth McCusker, Ballyreagh.

Ellen & William Leonard, Cavanacarragh.

Mary & Ellen Chambers, Edenmore Crescent.

Paddy & Maggie Murphy, Killaculla.

Mary Guabello, Killaculla.

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Baptism: We welcome into the Community of Faith - Senan Patrick Cunnison, Manchester, England who was baptised in the Church of St Joseph, Cradien, on Sunday 1st of May 2022. May his home be filled with love, happiness, prayer and joy!

Weddings: We congratulate Mary Collins, Ballina and Clint Moughan, Ballina who conferred the Sacrament of Marriage on each other in the Church of St Joseph, Cradien on Wednesday 20th April 2022. May their home be filled with love, happiness, prayer and joy! We also congratulate Chelsea Maughan, Ashdale, Enniskillen and Thomas Delaney, Ballina, who conferred the Sacrament of Marriage on each other in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo, on Wednesday 27th April 2022. May their home also be filled with love, prayer, happiness, and joy!

Vocations Sunday - A Day of Prayer for Vocations: We have too few Priests in Our Diocese at this time. In fact we have too few Priests in Ireland at this time. We need to talk about the scarcity of priests in our homes. We now know that we hadn't enough priests to celebrate the Easter Ceremonies in some parishes. Some priests had Covid, and others had retired or gone to their reward. God is obviously saying something to us, and we should begin to listen. Not only have we a scarcity of Priests but we have a scarcity of faith filled homes. Some marriages are already broken up, and others have stopped the practice of the Faith. Some seem to have lost the faith, and others seem to be losing the faith. This loss of Faith is a great tragedy. The loss of Faith is a tragedy in our own lives, in the lives of our family, and in our society. We see this all around us. **We cannot succeed on our own. We need God. We see this in broken marriages.** We can see this absence of faith all around us. We have so called partners killed every week. We see many couples living together who are not married. We have people using knives to stab and kill others. We have violence in some homes in our country. We have illegal drugs also causing deaths and violence. **Again we see the need for God in our lives and homes. When God is expelled from our homes the devil takes possession.** If the faith is not practised by parents it is not handed on to our children, so our children are left without values or ideals. We cannot expect new priests to come from such homes. Priests can only emerge from homes of faith. Without Faith we destroy ourselves, our families, our world, and the future happiness of our children. **Let us pray for Happy Homes and for Vocations to the priesthood.**

Lough Derg: The three day pilgrimage begins on the 1st June to 15th August 2022. Booking is advised. The one day retreats and Guided Pilgrim Path are to be found on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

Confirmation in Tempo on Sunday next 15th May at 3.00pm. This year Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Larry Duffy. We have **First Holy Communion** for the Children in St Mary's on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am. We congratulate the children from St Patrick's who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th May.

Sunday Collections: 1/5/2022 – Monthly- £1,795.00;

We ask that you please continue to wear a face covering in the Church buildings. Thank you for your continued co-operation.