

## PARISH OF POBAL

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

8<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - [www.churchservices.tv/Tempo](http://www.churchservices.tv/Tempo).

**Priest:** Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.  
**Sunday Masses:** **Tempo:** 11.00am, **Cradien:** 9.30am  
**Masses next Week:** **Tempo** –Tuesday 10.00am, Friday 8.00pm. **Cradien** – Thursday 10.00am  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Tempo:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Ciaran & Catherine Gallagher.  
**Cradien:** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Kevin Fee.  
**Anniversaries:** **Tempo: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov (11.00am)** Canon Tom Marron, P.P.  
**Cradien: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov (9.30am)** Fr Matt Brady

**Baptism:** We welcome into the Community of Faith: Killian Patrick Fee, Doon, Tempo who was baptised in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020. May his Home be filled with love, happiness, and joy!

**The Truth Will Set You Free:** Jesus calls on his follower to be truthful. He knows that the person who tells lies undermines the community to which he belongs. The person, who tells lies, releases a virus in his community, and many people may get the virus. Like every other virus it has side effects and weakens community living. He undermines trust in his community and others don't know what to believe, for when trust goes it is very difficult to restore it. Trust is so important in any community. The person who tells lies undermines himself; he undermines his community, and undermines God. The truth comes from God. "In the Gospel Jesus says: "For this I was born, for this I came into the world, to bear witness to the truth"." Jn: 18: 37. In other words Jesus came among us to show us how to be truthful with one another and with our God. He came to reveal the Father to us. He showed us while he lived and mixed with us that God our Father loves us and that he loves us intimately and by name. He asked us to become like him in our relationships with one another. When speaking to one another we are "to say "Yes" if we mean "Yes and "No! We are not to be untruthful, for he is the way, the truth, and the life. In the Eight Commandment Jesus puts his message into very plain language, when he says to us: "**do not lie**" Lying means consciously and intentionally speaking or acting against the truth, for in lying we deceive ourselves, and we deceive other. Lying, he says is an offence against justice and charity. It is a form of violence for it introduces the seed of division into a community, and undermines the trust on which every community is built. Division can be difficult to heal, and trust can be more difficult to restore while it is easy to create a divided people, and even more to create a trusting people. This is why the truthful person in the Gospel is a person of inner strength, and wholeness, while the untruthful person is regarded as cowardly and weak. We are not surprised therefore that the person who lies becomes greedy and unjust in his dealings with others. The breaking of one commandment leads to the breaking of others.

**A Request:** I know that many people haven't much money at this time. I know too that Christmas is around the corner, and Santa is coming. I know that many haven't work, and find it hard to make ends meet. Therefore it is a bad time to look for money. I don't like asking. However, I would like (**if you can afford it**) to increase your contribution in the Envelope for Parish Development for a few weeks so that we can pay for some unforeseen and small works done quite recently. This would ensure that we keep the parish up to standard.

**Mass for the Deceased:** I ask people who are fit and well to come to Mass one day in the week to pray for the deceased. You may need others to pray for you when you die. You too will be a deceased person also. And so will I. There is a **Notice at the Back of church on Indulgences.**

**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)**.