

PARISH OF POBAL

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

9th August 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

Masses next Week: **Tempo** - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday. **Cradien** - Sunday.

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tempo:** Sunday 16th August – Ciaran Gallagher & Laoise McNally.

Cradien: Sunday 16th August – Shannon Naan.

Anniversaries: **Friday 14th August: (8.00pm)** James, Annie & Francie Moutray & deceased family members.
William & Mary Kerr, Tattykeeran
James McKeever, Tattykeeran.

Please note that we can only have 45 people present at any Mass, parishioners are encouraged to use the Gallery

Baptism: We welcome into the Community of Faith - Oisín Isaac John McGreevy, 72 Dooneen Road, Tempo who was baptised in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday 1st August 2020. May his home be filled with love, prayer joy and happiness!

Saturday 15th August is the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** Mass on Friday Evening will be the Mass for this feast and Mass will also be in St Josephs at 9.30am. We should remember to say the Rosary on that day. Mary was assumed into heaven body and soul where she continually intercedes with Jesus on our behalf. She is the only human being to lives in heaven body and soul and therefore the only person to have achieved the full of salvation. Where she has gone we hope to follow. She is now continually pointing us to Jesus and saying: do whatever he tells you.

First Communion: We will celebrate First Communion for the children of St Patricks Primary School on Saturday the 26th September 2020, and for St Marys Primary School on Saturday 3rd October 2020. Confirmation for St Marys Primary School will be celebrated on Thursday 17th September at 6.00pm and for St Patricks Primary School on Thursday 24th at 6.00pm. Bother celebrations will be in The Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Ceremony for Confirmation will be a much simpler celebration than the one in which we have become familiar. In keeping with Covid Diocesan Regulations 1: There should be limited interaction between congregation and sanctuary. 2: There should be no symbols brought forward at the beginning of the ceremony, nor gifts at the offertory 3: The scripture readings and prayers of intercession should be read by a parish reader. 4: Each young person should be allotted a pew where he/she, their parents/guardian, sponsor and siblings will be seated. 5: For the anointing the celebrant should stand and wear a mask or shield. 6: The young person and sponsor should also stand. 7: Group photographs are not permitted. 8: There should be no choir in attendance, with a soloist and instruments being used. 9: Social distancing rules must apply on Church grounds. 10: We must keep social distancing in the church. This means that the numbers will be reduced.

Prayer in the Home: In preparation for Confirmation, and First Communion it is very important that Parents have prayer in the home. God is good to us, so we must respond to his goodness. It is important also that parent make sure that their children know their prayers. Otherwise they will find it very difficult to speak to God, or to thank him for his great gifts. The emphasis on prayer in the home this year is very important as children have been unable to attend school for many months now, and have missed out on much valuable preparation. Make sure they pray the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Act of Sorrow, the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, and a decade of the Rosary. You will be blessed for your work and feel better within yourself. A little effort brings a great reward. "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit---.

Mass on Sundays: Make sure to contact the designated person to book your place for Mass. You will be made very welcome, but we can only have 45 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). If there are no places available for the current week, you will be placed at top of list for the next week. The number to book your place in Cradien is 07866174766 (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm)

Readers: **Cradien:** 9th – Aileen Cox, 16th – James Naan, 23rd – Marie Perrett, 30th – Tony Cox.