

PARISH OF POBAL

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

11th July 2021.

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 18th July – Siobhan McManus & Maire McKeagney.
Cradien: Sunday 18th July – Lorraine Moore.
Anniversaries: **Tempo: Friday 16/07 (7.00pm)** Lily & Willie Johnston & May Warnock.
Lizzie & John McPhillips, Killaculla.

The National Synod: The National Synod is to take place in Ireland in the next five years. It will be called by the Irish bishops. The Synod will be a very big event. It is being called so that we, as a people may grow in faith, and become the kind of Church which Christ wants in our time. When Christ calls we cannot ignore his call for he calls for a good reason. He wants us to think about our faith now, and to image in our minds eye, the kind of Church, Christ wants in our time. Our involvement in the synod will be very important and every parish will be expected to get involved in the discussions. Our way of doing things needs to change, but the content of our faith will not change. We can do things differently as a parish and a diocese so that the parish becomes ours in a new time and a new age. The synod will be an exciting event, an event that we cannot miss. We should be part of that excitement. We will be asking ourselves how we will live and work together in our parish so that Christ becomes central to all we do. We will grow in understanding of our faith for we are told that we need to grow not only in faith, but also in our understanding of our faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church is a good book to read, and make part of our reading in our preparation. It can be acquired in VERITAS. In this way we will begin to put our life into perspective. We will be asked to be active members of our parish before we become active members of our interest organisation. At the moment we put our organisation of interest before parish while Christ wants us to put parish before the organisation in which we have an interest. Parish always comes first for the Christian, and our organisation of interest comes second. Many parishes at the moment have put these two in the wrong order. The person of Faith puts the parish first, and the organisation of interest second. The person with little faith put their organisation first and the parish second. When we put these two in the right order both the Parish and the organisation of interest will grow and flourish. When we put these two in the wrong order neither Parish or organisation of interest will grow and flourish. Both will fail and become stagnant. The good Christian wants both to be a success. They don't want them to be in competition one with another. Both are very important for both help people to acquire the values and the virtues which are essential to both. The Synod in other words will call on us to become fully alive for the man/ woman of faith "is a person who is fully alive". Jesus came "so that we could have life and have it to the full"

Mass on Sundays: *Advance 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 & Thurs 2-5pm) or **07718 821060** (Fri 7-9pm). The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866 174766** (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm). We can only have 50 people present at each ceremony and booking is required. The wearing of masks is mandatory in Churches.