

PARISH OF POBAL

Second Sunday of Lent: 13th March 2022. St Patrick's Day 17th March 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: Thurs 11.00am, Fri 7.00pm. Cradien: Thurs 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 20th March – Lisa Farry & Adrian Slevin.

Cradien: Sunday 20th March – Lorraine Moore.

Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 18/03 (7.00pm) Reggie Slevin, Edenmore Crescent.

Jim (1st Anniversary) & Peggy Noble, Tempo

Cradien: Sunday 20/3 (9.30am) Anthony (Tony) McMulkin, Lary

St Patrick's Day - Thursday 17th March: Mass in Cradien at 9.30am and in Tempo at 11.00am.

Stations of the Cross: each Monday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Rosary: will be recited on Tuesday evening 15th March at 7.00pm in Church of the Immaculate Conception. We invite parishioners to come along on both nights.

Baptism: We welcome into the Community of Faith - Eva Elizabeth Leonard, Lary Road, Garvary who was baptised in the Church of St Joseph, Cradien on Sunday 13th February 2022. May her home be filled with love, happiness, prayer and joy!

Trocaire: The crisis in Ukraine is a devastating humanitarian disaster, which people in Ireland is responding to with deep compassion. The most effective way to provide support to the people of Ukraine is to donate money to humanitarian agencies that are working on the ground in Ukraine and Poland, like Trocaire. Trocaire is working with Caritas Ukraine and Caritas Poland who are supporting people both within Ukraine and people who have managed to cross the border. They are supplying shelter and essential supplies including food, blankets and hygiene supplies.

However Trocaire have appealed that we not forget the many millions of people who are already facing similar crisis around the world, and are also facing famine. Millions of people in countries such as South Sudan Somalia, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo are displaced by conflict, and risk being left with no support as the world focuses on Ukraine. *Trocaire has a separate and specific appeal for Ukraine.* We highly commend that members of the public express their kindness and compassion to people fleeing conflict everywhere, by making their donations to Trocaire Ukraine appeal in addition to their donation to Trocaire Lenten appeal. The generosity of the people of Ireland is deeply appreciated. Every cent, and euro donated to Trocaire will be used to support people and insures that nobody is left out. This is a very great request but we know that people will respond generously. It is by giving that we receive. Give what you can and God will reward you!

Prayer Fasting and Almsgiving. We are in the season of Lent and Jesus asks us to pray, to fast, and to give alms. In fasting it is important to Pray. Prayer gives meaning to everything we do. Prayer changes a heart of stone into a heart of flesh. So let us pray and pray during these times for our God is waiting to answer our prayer. Our God is a God who has experienced suffering, and with outstretched arms is calling us to himself. As we look at our TV Screens we become emotional, we see tears flow from the eyes of Mothers and Fathers as they separate at border crossings, children hanging on to fathers who must turn back, and mothers weeping as they must go forward to a world they do not know. We are reminded that they are calling on us to pray for them, and their families for only God can bring something great out of such suffering. God round the Stations of the Cross.

St Mary's Silver Band: will be celebrating St Patrick's Day after 11.00am Mass. This is the first time out in 2 years due to Covid 19. Annual Church Gate collection will take place and we thank you all for your generous support.

Family Fun Day for All: on Thursday 17th March at Cavanacarragh Hall, starting at 2.00pm – Vintage Car Parade; Music and Bands. Everyone welcome.

Sunday Collections: 6/3/2022 - £1205.00.

Confirmation: We would like Mass Servers from Tempo & Cradien to take part in this year's celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please hand in names so that we can arrange a practice.

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