

PARISH OF POBAL

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

14th February 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 (via Webcam only)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday and Friday 7.00pm via Webcam only

Anniversaries: Today - Sunday 14th Feb (11.00am) Maureen McCaffrey, Letterbailey (1st Anniversary)
Kathleen Padian, Glengesh.

Pastoral Letter for Lent 2021: from Bishop Larry Duffy. Ash Wednesday 17th February 2021. We have received a new Pastoral Letter from Bishop Larry. I will take ideas from the Pastoral Letter, to encourage you to put them into practice. 1: Lent invites us to do penance. It invites us to an inner change of heart; a turning to God; a rejection of all that is evil; and an opportunity to walk in a different direction. 2: We repent through Fasting, Prayer, and Alms giving. This is a time for prayer especially family prayer. It is a time to give generously to Trocaire and to St Vincent DePaul- the cry of the poor great—fasting from alcohol, TV, compliance with public health regulations etc. Continue to join on the online celebration of Mass, and many other prayer moments from many churches. 3: The Way of the Cross led by Lay people is encouraged during Lent. 4: There will be an online Diocesan way of the Cross on the evening of Friday 26th March led by lay people from all seven pastoral areas, and with meditations specially written for these times. This will involve two people from each area. 5: To help us and our parish the diocese will be making a number of resources available on line via www.clogherdiocese.ie. Don't forget to look these up. 6: Pray to St Joseph whose feast day is on 19th March. We also begin the year of the family on that day also. 7: The Bishop also invites us to participate in a series of online webinars on awakening our baptismal call to Ministry. This is a very important call to lay ministry from Bishop Larry who is very anxious to get more people involved in organising their parish. In a short time he has spoken about it many times. These talks will be organised by Clogher Diocese in Dialogue group as part of that ongoing process. Wednesday 24th February: speaker - Julia Kavanagh Kildare and Laughlin Diocese on the link between baptism and ministry in the parish. Wednesday 10th March – Speaker - Dr Gareth Byrne - Mater Dei College, School and Parish life, and Wednesday 24 March - Feast of St Macartan- Various lay-people who are involved in Ministries in The diocese. Each of these talks begin at 7.30pm- Details later.

Lenten Masses: Mass in Church of the Immaculate Conception on Ash Wednesday at 7.00pm and on Friday at 7.00pm, and on Tuesdays at 10.0am and Fridays at 7.00pm on the following weeks.

Mass on Sundays: *Sunday Masses will only be available online at present. Anniversaries currently booked for Friday night will be included in the 11.00am Sunday Mass. Sunday Masses in Tempo will be streamed. Sunday Masses in Cradien and weekday Masses in both Churches will cease until further notice.*

Our Parish Envelopes for the New Year April 21 – March 22 are due to be distributed at the end of March.

To enable us to update our records more accurately we ask you to let us know of any changes in your household – if you are new to the parish, or recently gained employment or have not received a box of envelopes in the past and would like to contribute to the upkeep of your Parish. Please complete the attached slip and return it to the Parochial House. You can also contribute to your Parish by setting up a Standing Order.

Parish Envelopes 2021/2022

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