

PARISH OF POBAL

Fifth Sunday of Easter:

15th May 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: Tuesday 10.00am, Friday 7.00pm Cradien: Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 22nd May – Siobhan McManus & Maire McKeagney.

Cradien: Sunday 22nd May – Enda Coyle.

Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 20/05 (7.00pm) Vona Cleary

M.M.M. Mrs Maura McCusker,

Fr Pat McCaffrey & deceased family members

Charlie McBrien, Lower Mullanaska

The McAroe family, Ballylucas.

Paddy & Maggie Murphy, Killaculla.

Cradien: Sunday 22/05 (9.30am) Sean & Bridie McManus, Carrowmacmae

Baptism: We welcome into the Community of Faith - Michael Killfedder, 11 Manor View, Tempo who was baptised on Saturday 7th May 2022, and Cohen Patrick Cox, 18A Crockroe Road, Corryglass, Trillick who was baptised on Sunday 8th May 2022 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo. May their homes be filled with love, happiness, prayer and joy!

Confirmation: “Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth”.

Today is Confirmation Day. It is a very special day in our parish. It is special for all our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is also a special day for all of us in the parish. It is a day of renewal-- a day on which we meditate on our own dignity. We are people who live with the Holy Spirit living within us. The Holy Spirit is active in our lives for he whispers within our hearts calling on us to pray. We can now pray the apostles Creed, The Hail Holy Queen, the Our Father, The Hail Mary, and the Glory. We now hear his call to celebrate the Mass on Sunday, and to listen to the Word of God during Mass. In the Mass we meet Jesus in a special and intimate way. The Spirit softens our hearts to receive the Word of God into our heads, then into our heart, and then he puts God word on our lips. This is why we make the Sign of the Cross on our **forehead, on our heart, and then on our lips** at the beginning of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit comes with his great power to help us become more like Jesus. This is why we talk about his gifts, and the fruits of the Holy Spirit. There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we can find them in the Bible--Knowledge, Courage, Reverence, Right Judgement, Wonder and awe, Understanding, and Wisdom. When we use these gifts we gradually acquire the Fruits of the spirit-- Joy, Peace, Goodness, Kindness, Love, Patience, Gentleness, faithfulness, and Self Control. We all need to ask the Holy Spirit for these gifts, so that we become like Jesus. Sometimes we may need one of them while at other times we need more of them. We should ask for them. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. St Matthew: 7:17-18. This Month is the Month of Mary our Mother. Don't forget to pray the Hail Mary.

Lough Derg: The three day pilgrimage begins on the 1st June to 15th August 2022. Booking is advised. One day Retreats are scheduled to take place on 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th and 30th May. The one day retreats and Guided Pilgrim Path are to be found on the Notice Board at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion for the Children in **St Mary's** on Saturday 21st May at 11.00am.

Sunday Collections: 8/5/2022 – Weekly- £891.00;

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