

PARISH OF POBAL

Easter Sunday:

17th April 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: Friday 7.00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 24th April – Siobhan McManus & Maire McKeagney.

Cradien: Sunday 24th April – Patricia McKeever.

Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 22/4 (7.00pm) Brian McCaffrey, Shillanmore (2nd Anniversary) and his father Barney, Brookeborough (1st Anniversary)
John McNally, Edenmore Crescent.

Easter Sunday is a very special day. Jesus has risen from the Dead. He has returned to the Father in heaven; he has sent us the Holy Spirit so that we too have become a new people. On this day Jesus restores our friendship with the Father, so that we can become his sons and daughters. **Jesus now calls us to become God's family with Jesus himself at the centre. A parish has Jesus at the centre, and a parishioner is one who has Jesus at the centre. A parish is not a geographical area. A parish is a community with Jesus at the centre.** In the parish all work for the good of the parish. In working together for Jesus we bring about God's plan in our own area of the world. We become part of a parish through baptism, and through the living out of Baptism. The living out of Baptism means that we work for the Parish, so that the parish become alive, welcoming, and is a home for all. Every person works for the parish, and uses their talents for the parish for every person have different talents needed in the parish. One is not a parishioner simply by living in a geographical area. This is simply a myth. We are very fortunate here in Pobal Parish for we have a community with Jesus at the centre, and we have people with Jesus at the centre. This is why our parish is a community in which many people work for the good of the parish, and others know that they should work for the parish. We see this work when we look around us. We have a Sacristan who keeps the church immaculately clean and a place of welcome for all. We have many people who participate in the Mass. Some do so by prayer and by answering out the prayers of the Mass. Some do so as Proclaimers of the Word of God, or Eucharistic Ministers. Others participate through praying the Prayers of the faithful. Children are doing a great job in this area at the moment, and as we know others are training them. And of course some participate in the Mass by offering up their sickness and prayer from home. Many pay their envelope for the upkeep of the parish, and for the missions. We have seen a great deal of generosity from our people for the people of Ukraine when we received £3000 in our collection in the church, and when the money received from the Auction for Ukraine amounted to over £6000.00. Again this could not happen without the help of so many people. And we cannot forget the people in the St Vincent De Paul Society who remember our needy at home. At the end of Mass the Priest sends us out Saying: **"Go in Peace to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord"**. And the people take this very seriously as they go home to rear their families, work for each other, and make Jesus known at home through prayer... Others go to help our young people become involved in sport, and giving the example of celebrating Mass with them. All know that without the Mass Jesus is not at the centre. Others go to help people through music, golf, teaching in schools, and by bringing the joy of good example where ever they go. Others count our money on Monday night while others do such valuable work as Members of Pobal Parish Pastoral Council We are grateful to all, and we wish everyone A Very Happy Easter.

No masses during Easter week except on Friday Evening in Tempo at 7.00pm

Lough Derg 2022 Pilgrimage Season re-opens Sunday 1st May 2022. One Day Retreats are scheduled to take place on 1st, 2nd, 7th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd 24th, 29th and 30th May. Admission €45 - Concession for Groups. Booking Essential. Quiet Day - Monday 9th May. Admission €35. Booking essential. For information on one day and three day retreats Contact 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org or website: www.loughderg.org.

Sunday Collections: 10/4/2022 – Weekly - £3020.00;

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