

PARISH OF POBAL

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - www.churchservices.tv/Tempo.

20th February 2022.

Priest: Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.

Sunday Masses: **Tempo: 11.00am,**

Cradien 9.30am.

Weekday Masses: **Tempo: Fri 7.00pm.**

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tempo:** Sunday 27th Feb – Siobhan McManus & Maire McKeagney.

Cradien: Sunday 27th Feb – Enda Coyle.

Anniversaries: **Tempo:** **Friday (7.00pm)** Iggy Murphy, Ballyreagh (1st Anniversary)

Rosaleen McCusker, Imeroo.

John Howe, Main Street

M.M.M. P.J. Murphy, Killaculla.

A Message to Fathers - Special Time:

With a timid voice and idolizing eyes the little boy greeted his father as he returned from work. Daddy, how much do you make an hour? Greatly surprised, but giving his boy a glaring look, the father said, Look son, not even your mother knows that. Don't bother me now, I'm tired.

But, Daddy, just tell me please! "Twenty Euro, per hour". How much do you make in an hour? the boy insisted. The father finally giving up replied: Twenty Euro per hour!

O Kay Daddy? Could you loan me ten Euro, the boy asked. Showing his restlessness and positively disturbed, the father yelled. So that was the reason you asked me how much I earn. right. Go to sleep and don't bother me anymore!

It was already dark and the father was meditating on what he had said and was feeling guilty. Maybe he thought his son wanted to buy something. Finally trying to ease his mind, the father went to his son's room.

Are you asleep son, asked the father. No Daddy. Why, replied the boy partially asleep. Here's the money you asked for earlier, the father said.

Thanks, Daddy! Rejoiced the son while putting his hand under the pillow, and removing some money. Now I have enough! Now I have twenty Euros! The boy said to his father, who was gazing at his son confused at what his son had said.

Daddy, Could you sell me one hour of your time?

Time is too precious to spend it all on work. Appreciate your loved ones and don't take them for granted. Time is precious--decide how you want to spend it. Your son may want to go to Mass and to feel good in your company. Your son may want to play with you

Sleep, appetite, home, health, beauty, friends, happiness

Money can buy a bed but no sleep. Food but no appetite. A house but not a home. Medicine but not health. Finery but not beauty. Acquaintances but not friends. Entertainment but not happiness. Stop looking for happiness in the things outside of you. Instead, try looking WITHIN. What are the best things in your life that comes Free?

St Vincent De Paul: are holding their monthly collection next weekend Sunday 27th February before Mass.

Sunday Collections: 13/2/2022 - £950.00

Parish Envelopes: It is nearing the time of year again to update our records for the new Parish Envelope year beginning in April 2022. To enable us to update our records 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 let us know.

Whilst some Covid 19 restrictions have been lifted, we ask that you please continue to wear a face covering in the Church buildings. Thank you for your continued co-operation.