

PARISH OF POBAL

Fifth Sunday in Lent:

21st March 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: Tuesday 10.00am (Webcam), Friday 6.45pm (Note change of time, due to anniversaries we have our required numbers for this Mass)

Anniversaries: Friday 26th March (6.45pm) Mary Breen, Glenview Park (1st Anniverary)

M.M.M. Mary Kate McHugh, her husband Thomas McHugh, Her brother Hugh McGovern.

John & Kathleen Rogers, Mullyknock and deceased members of the McHugh and Rogers family.

M.M.M. John Howe, Main Street.

Irish church will have synod within five year: The Irish bishops have formally announced their decision to call a synod for the Irish Church which will take place “within the next five years”.

The bishops said they had been giving active consideration to calling a National Synodal Assembly. Conversations at local, regional, and national level informed the work of a subgroup of the Episcopal Conference which was established to explore the idea of a synod.

Referring to the challenges and opportunities that provide the context for the Synod, they said the synodal pathway would be about journeying together in discernment to see what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Ireland “at this pivotal time”.

The announcement was made on Wednesday evening following the bishops’ spring general meeting. At the same meeting, the bishops also discussed a new lectionary for the Irish Church. They acknowledged that the Jerusalem Bible had served the Church in Ireland well for more than 50 years.

Calling for submissions on a new lectionary they said that “in line with new understandings in relation to fidelity to the texts in their original languages, the bishops recognise a need for a new edition”. They noted that other English-speaking episcopal conferences were making decisions on this matter too.

While the Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales, along with Scotland, have opted to use the English Standard Version Catholic edition, other countries are seeking to use the Revised New Jerusalem Bible. They invited interested parties to make submissions to their secretariat for liturgy. (To be continued)

OPENING OF CHURCHES IN NORTHERN IRELAND: (Notice just received) Subject to rigorous risk assessments and compliance with Public Health Guidelines, Churches in Northern Ireland may reopen for Public worship from FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2021. This means that in Northern Ireland the HOLY WEEK LITURGIES can be celebrated with some people present, as they were in the later part of 2020. In other words you are asked give your names before each ceremony, so that we can ensure that we keep the regulations of 2020. We can have readers (max 3 at any one Liturgy), and musicians (one instrumentalist and max of 2 singers for the various Liturgies. More information will be sent in the next couple of days. *Advance notice of your intention to attend Sunday Mass must be given to the **designated** person to book your place.* To book your place in Tempo Church Telephone **07501 084259** (Tues & Thurs 2-5pm) or **07718 821060** (Fri 7-9pm)

ONLINE TALKS FOR LENT – *Awaken Our Baptismal Calling in Parish Ministry.* The last of our online talks will be held on www.clogherdiocese.ie and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page on **Wednesday 24 March at 7.30pm** when a variety of speakers from across our diocese will talk about their actual experience of and the possibilities for parish ministry. No booking necessary.

A DIOCESAN WAY OF THE CROSS led by Bishop Larry Duffy and people from communities of faith across the 7 Pastoral Areas of the Diocese of Clogher will be livestreamed on **Friday 26 March at 7.30pm** on www.clogherdiocese.ie and the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page.

Deaths: We pray for the happy repose of the souls of Sister Anita McKenna, Convent of Mercy whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in St Michael’s Church, Enniskillen on Tuesday 16th March, also Jim Noble, 5 Beech Tree Lane, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Saturday 20th March 2021. May they rest in peace, and may God console all those who mourn their death.

The Stations of the Cross is on Monday 22nd March at 7.00pm. **Rosary** is on Thursday 25th March at 7.00pm,