

## PARISH OF POBAL

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe:

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021.

Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - [www.churchservices.tv/Tempo](http://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 10am, Friday 7.00pm. Cradien: Thursday 9.30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tempo: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Lisa Farry & Adrian Slevin.

Cradien: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Eugene Campbell.

**Anniversaries:** Tempo: Friday 26/11 (7.00pm) Phil McCarron, Enniskillen Road and deceased members of McCarron family, Edenmore.

**News: Women In the Vatican:** Pope Francis has appointed the first female Secretary - General of the Vatican City State. He has chosen a religious sister as Secretary - General of the body which runs Vatican City State. **Sister Raffaella Petrini** is the first woman to be appointed as the **number two official** at the Vatican State administration; a position that has traditionally been held by a **bishop**. She becomes the highest-ranking woman official in the Vatican. The appointment of **Sister Raffaella Petrini** follows that of **Sister Nathalie Becquari and Sister Alessandra Smerilli** to senior roles. The appointment of **Sr Raffaella** is the latest attempt by Pope Francis to diversify the largely all male leadership in the Vatican. Throughout his pontificate he has made slow, yet steady progress, although the last twelve months have seen him step up efforts. In February, the Pope appointed **Sister Nathalie Becquart** as the first female under-secretary at the synod of bishop's office, normally a post normally held by a **bishop**, and which opens the way for her to vote at a future synod of bishop's gatherings. Several months later, he chose **Sister Alessandra Smerilli** as the **interim secretary of the Holy See's Dicastery for promoting Integral Human development** which made her the first woman to hold a number two position in the Roman Curia. The Silesian sister is also a member of the Governing Council of the Vatican City state Administration. He also appointed **six women to oversee the Vatican's Finance's, including Ruth Kelly, the former Labour Minister. The female appointees are all European and have high-profile financial backgrounds - two are British; two from Germany; two from Spain.** The only lay man on the council is Alberto Minali, a former Director General at Generali the Italian Insurance company. He had early on appointed a woman as a **Deputy Foreign Minister**; another as the **director of the Vatican museums**, and another as **Deputy Head of the Vatican Press office**. As we know the Pope had promised to have more women working in the Vatican and he has begun this process. Like the process of getting all people involved in the parish it does take time.

**The Stations of the Cross:** The painting and renewal of the Stations of the Cross will take about £2600-00. I would be delighted if some people would make a donation towards this work. Anyone who would like to make such a donation can put it in an envelope and write donation towards the Stations of the Cross on it.

**Cavanacarragh Players will present-Dancing at Lughnasa, By Brian Friel** on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 8.00pm sharp. Due to Covid Restrictions prebooking is essential, for all the above dates. Tickets also must be collected and paid for by Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Tickets can be booked through Marie at 07776147690 or Clare at 07783332733. Tickets can then be collected and paid for at Cavanacarragh Hall on 13<sup>th</sup> November, Saturday 20 Nov: and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Masks must be worn through the show.

**Blessing of the Graves in Edenmore Cemetery:** The Graveyard collection amounted to £2.095.00 and euros 116.55. The graveyard committee thank you all for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

**Trocaire Emergency Appeal:** Over 30 million people across East Africa are struggling to survive a devastating Hunger crisis. The Irish Bishops have asked us to have a collection for this cause; this collection will take place today Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November for the people of Somalia, South Sudan, Ethiopia, and the state of South Kordofan in Sudan.

**Mass on Sundays:** We are still accepting names for attendance at Sunday Masses: To book your place in Tempo Church: Telephone **07501 084259** or **07718 821060**. The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866 174766** (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm) **The wearing of masks is mandatory in Churches.**