

## PARISH OF POBAL

Third Sunday of Lent

23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025

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 – Sunday 30/3/2025

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:** **Tempo:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Mary Rogers & Mary Rogers.

**Confessions:** in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen each Saturday 11am – 12 noon and 5pm – 5.45pm.

**Anniversaries:** **Tempo:** **Friday 28/03 (7.00pm)** Brian McCaughey, 274 Clabby Road, Tempo

**Stations of the Cross:** each Monday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo.

**Rosary:** will be recited on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo.

We invite parishioners to come along on both these nights during Lent.

**Reflection:** When people truly pay attention to life's significant moments—whether through personal challenges, unexpected discoveries, or deep realisations—the benefits can be transformative.

Imagine if Moses had been too distracted to notice the burning bush—what if he had been scrolling on his phone instead? Many of us today live in a distracted world, missing the signs and nudges that call us to change. We fill our lives with busyness, entertainment, and avoidance, numbing ourselves to the deeper lessons life presents. Life constantly challenges us to grow—through grief, illness, crises, parenthood, or caregiving. If we aren't reflective, these moments will pass us by, and life will keep presenting the same lessons until we finally face them.

The Gospel speaks of a vineyard worker who keeps tending a struggling plant—a symbol of life's challenges that demand attention and care. If we ignore them, we face missed opportunities, emotional numbness, and regret. Lent is an invitation to wake up. It's not about finding something new but opening our eyes to what God is already showing us. The question is: Will we take the chance to learn the lessons life is offering?

**Alternating Sunday Mass Arrangements between Cradien and Lisbellaw:** For the time being, during the school year, there will be 9.30am Mass in Cradien on the first and last Sundays of the month only, the middle Sundays of the month will be in Lisbellaw.

**Sunday Collections:** 16/03/25 – Weekly £555.00; Development Fund £550.00.

**Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage** 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2025. Total Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329.

**Marriage:** We congratulate Aileen Murphy, Belfast and Eoin Leonard, Mullaghduin, who conferred the Sacrament of Marriage on each other in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. May their home be filled with love, happiness, prayer and joy.

**First Confessions:** For children of St Mary's P.S. and St Patrick's P.S. will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Calling All Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April. Call Glen on 086 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full bus details on EucharisticAdoration.ie

**Twenty Four Hours For The Lord:** As part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of St Michael's Church, the practice introduced by Pope Francis of having "24 Hours For The Lord" will take place there. It will start at 7pm on Friday evening, 28 March and conclude on the Saturday evening with Mass at 6pm. All are welcome to come and join the prayers at this time. More details will be supplied on the website at <https://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/150Years.asp>

**Novena of Hope in the Graan:** commences this weekend 22<sup>nd</sup> March and continues till Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**St Vincent De Paul:** Next Collection will take place before Masses next weekend – 30<sup>th</sup> March.

**Date for the Diary:** Blessing of Graves Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 12 noon.