

PARISH OF POBAL

Second Sunday of Easter: Feast of the divine Mercy:

24th 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: Tuesday 10.00am, Friday 7.00pm Cradien: Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Tempo: Sunday 1st May – Ciaran & Catherine Gallagher.

Cradien: Sunday 1st May – Lorraine Moore.

Anniversaries: Tempo: Friday 29/4 (7.00pm) John McCusker, Shillanmore and his sisters, Mrs Sarah Jack, Scotland, and Mrs Sheila Peters, England.
Tommy & Veronica Gallagher, Drumackin.
Tommy, Annie & Sean Farry, Clarnagh
Kate Farry, Killaculla.
Mickey Breen, Manor View.

The Lead Pencil: The inventor of the lead Pencil addressed his finished product as follows. I want you to remember four things.

1: First, your goodness or true worth is within you. The Holy Spirit lives within you. He is sent to you by God after the Resurrection. He talks to you. He whispers to you if you listen.

2: Secondly - You'll need to be sharpened as you go through life. Suffering and hardship makes us more patient, sensitive, compassionate, and aware of God and of others.

3: Thirdly - You'll be in someone else's hands, otherwise you'll make an awful mess. You are in God's hands. Don't forget it. You will work for others, and you will receive advice from others. Make sure not to react. Jesus is at the centre of your life. The person who knows everything knows little.

4: Finally - you will be expected to leave a mark. You are to give good example by your life. You are to give good example to our children. You are to be humble, modest, and forgiving. Others will be marked by you. You will influence others.

“COULD YOU NOT WATCH ONE HOUR WITH ME”: Jesus said this to the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. He says the same to us today. He said to the women who followed him: **“WEEP NOT FOR ME BUT FOR YOUR CHILDREN.** He says the same to us today. He said this to all of us as he was suffering and carrying the Cross to Calvary. He was carrying his Cross for our sins, and for our families. Since that time we Christians created a new culture and a new atmosphere in our Parishes. We created a time of silence and prayer as we watched Jesus fall to the ground under the weight of the Cross. We created a time of silence and prayer as we watched the blood fall from his head and body after he was crowned with thorns, and a spear was driven into his side. On the Cross we heard him say: **“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do”**, and we were uplifted when he said to the good thief **“Today you will be with me in paradise”**. In this culture, and prayerful atmosphere our children learned that Good Friday was a very sacred day; that something special happened on this day, and that this day was very different from all others. Good Friday should be good. Many of us found it difficult to understand that on Good Friday so few came to the Good Friday Ceremonies. There were few in church, but many elsewhere. We had forgotten that this day was Good Friday the day on which our Saviour died for us. **We asked ourselves what had become of us in our Parish when the Church wasn't filled.**

Deaths: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs Eileen Foy, Ednagilhorn whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Sunday 17th April; also for the happy repose of the soul of Mrs Maura McCusker, Glen and Glenview Park, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday 22nd April. May God console all who mourn their loss.

Readers: Tempo: Bernie McDermott

Cradien: 1st – Helen Cleary, 8th – Tony Cox, 15th – Marie Perrett, 22nd – James Naan, 29th – Aileen Cox.

Sunday Collections: 17/4/2022 – Weekly - £1475.00; Trocaire £2,150.00

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