

PARISH OF POBAL

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

24th October 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,** **Cradien 9.30am.**

Weekday Masses: **Tempo:** Tuesday 10.00am, Friday 7.00pm. **Cradien:** Thursday 9.30am

Eucharistic Ministers: **Tempo:** Sunday 31st Oct – Lisa Farry & Adrian Slevin.

Cradien: Sunday 31st Oct – Shannon Naan.

Anniversaries: **Tempo: Friday 29/10 (7.00pm)** Teresa and Johnny McKeagney, The Diamond.
Ian Graham.

Let Me See Again Bartimaeus was a blind beggar. He was sitting at the side of the road. When Jesus came along he began to shout- “Jesus have pity on me”. Jesus said to the disciples: “Call him here”. The disciples called him: Jesus said again: “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said:”let me see again”: I often feel that the blind man represents our parishes in our time. Our parishes have become blind. And we are sitting at the side of the road. We have become deaf also for we don’t hear Jesus coming up the road beside us. And because we don’t hear him coming we don’t become upset, or begin to shout “Jesus have pit on us”. We don’t listen to those to whom Jesus has said “Call them here” We don’t want to be upset or disturbed for we might be asked to help those who are blind to come to Jesus. We don’t encourage others to help or to Say: “Courage, get up he is calling you”. Unlike the blind man” we don’t throw off our cloaks”. We don’t jump up, and go to Jesus when others encourage us to do so. We don’t let Jesus make himself know when he says to us- “What do you want me to do for you”. We don’t do as the blind man did. We don’t say again: “Master let me see again” It was because the blind man asked again that Jesus cured him” “Go your faith has saved you” At this time in our parishes we are asked again by Jesus to throw off our cloaks, to leave the side of the road and to serve one another for Jesus is calling on us to do something new. He wants us to ask ourselves a question: **What is God saying to the Irish church at this time**”. He wants us to become a lay led church, a church where the lay people - the baptised people are helping Jesus to bring about a new thing. He wants us to give him some of the time that he has given us, and to show the world that we are people of Joy who realise how much we are loved by the God who made us. This is what he asked us to do at the Second Vatican Council and through all our Popes in our time. This is what he asks in the Gospel. This is what Pope Francis is saying at the present time.

Blessing of the Graves: We will have the public blessing of the graves in Edenmore Cemetery on Sunday 14th November 2021 immediately after Eleven O’clock Maas . Do bring a small bottle of Holy Water with you to Sprinkle on each Grave. The Priest will not be walking around each grave. We will bless the Holy Water today Sunday 24th October 2021. It is important to keep your distance at the graves and insure that regulations are kept. A collection for the upkeep of the graveyard will also take place at the graveyard gates.

St Vincent De Paul: will have a collection at Masses on Sunday 7th November. They would like to request if anyone would like to donate items for hampers, these can be left in the Church. Any items such as tea, coffee, biscuits etc, or toiletries and small gift items are very welcome. These will be donated to families in our local community.

St Patrick’s PS Mullanaskea: School Mass can be viewed on Pobal Parish webcam tomorrow Monday 25th October at 10.00am

World Mission Sunday: Today 24th October 2021. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father’s annual appeal in support of overseas missions. It takes place in every single parish where the church is present.

Mass on Sundays: *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). The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866 174766** (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm). **The wearing of masks is mandatory in Churches.**