

## PARISH OF POBAL

Fourth Sunday of Easter; Vocations Sunday:

25<sup>th</sup> April 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 10.00am, Friday 7.00pm. Cradien: Thursday 9.30am

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Tempo: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Ciaran & Catherine Gallagher.

Cradien: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Enda Coyle.

**Anniversaries:** Tempo: Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April (7.00pm) – John McCusker, Shillanmore (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

Jim McCusker, Imeroo (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

Tommie & Ellen Owens, James Conlon & deceased members,

M.M.M. John Callaghan, Carnaguilta

**Baptism:** *We welcome into the community of faith - Orlagh Grace Evans, Hunters Crescent, Omagh who was baptised in the church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021. May her home be filled with love, prayer, happiness, and joy!*

### **An Examination of conscience for each Parishioner:**

As we begin our return to church for the celebration of Mass it is a good time to ask ourselves if we are helping the parish to live as a community. It is a good time to examine ourselves as individuals and as organisations-- to ask ourselves if we are encouraging our young people to be followers of Christ. Every one of us has this responsibility, and this challenge. Do I believe this, or do I just dismiss these words of Christ? It is a responsibility that comes to us from Christ. In other words are we giving good example to our young people? Are our young people drawn to Jesus; and to the celebration of Mass by our way of life? Are we a people who talk about others with respect, love and positivity? Are we part of a people who give credit, and praise to others, for their work, involvement, and positive outlook? Are we open, transparent, and happy? Are we a people who look for the good in others, and express our admiration for that goodness? Are we the kind of people whom others like to be around? Have we the capacity to say: "Sorry", "Please", and "Excuse me"? Do I find it difficult, or impossible to say "Sorry": Why? Do we create a healthy society by living as people who are honest, truthful and just? Did I ever steal? Did I make Restitution? Are we generous, and giving to our young people-- always helping the person who is shy, finds it hard to mix, and may not be as talented as others? Do you treat others as equals?" "As you would that men should do to you do also do to them in like manner"? Do you consider yourself better than another, superior to another, more talented than another? Am I generous with my time? Do I give time to the parish, and community, or do I simply give time to my own interests. Jesus says: "If you love only those who love you, what good is that; even the pagans do as much do they not"? Are we just part of a little clique, who exclude other people, and by doing so create division? A clique is not a community; it is a clique. Do we know that by coming together to celebrate Mass, we are encouraging our young people to come to Mass also? Do we know that without our celebration of the Mass we are not parishioners! How do we treat the priest? What will happen when we have no priest? Do you expect others to do something about it? What about someone in your own family? Do I treat the parish like an absentee Landlord? Is it possible to be loyal to our own parish and its people if we don't Celebrate Mass with them? Then there is the fighting and squabbles. Are we noted for our squabbles, fighting; and bullying, for our divisions, and spite, or are we known as a caring people. As we are now, so will our children be in the future. Example is a very serious matter. Bad example makes an indelible mark on our young people; good example makes an indelible mark on our young people also. Are decisions made outside a meeting or inside a meeting? Would we recognise such conduct as morally wrong?

**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). We can only have 50 people present at each ceremony and booking is required. The wearing of masks is mandatory in Churches.