

PARISH OF POBAL

Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion:

28th March 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: Tuesday 10.00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Holy Thursday: Eugene McGrade & Ann Marie Kelly.

Good Friday: Adrian Slevin & Lisa Farry

Holy Saturday: Maire McKeagney & Siobhan McManus

Easter Sunday: Ciaran & Catherine Gallagher.

Holy Week: Today we begin the most important week in the Church's calendar. This is Holy Week and every follower of Christ makes this week very special. Today is Palm Sunday to be followed by Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist, and the ordination of the first priests. On Good Friday we celebrate the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross for our sins, and on Holy Saturday Night we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. When saying the rosary it is important to remember that we meditate on all these events in our Rosary. We find the Eucharist in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. We find the agony in the garden, the scourging at the pillar, the crowning with thorns and the carrying of the cross and crucifixion in the sorrowful mysteries of the rosary. We find the resurrection in the Glorious mysteries of the Rosary. It is good therefore to pray the rosary during this week. Unfortunately we can only have fifty people in the church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Night and Easter Sunday because of the pandemic. During the Holy Thursday Liturgy we cannot have the washing of the feet. During the Good Friday Liturgy we cannot have the kissing of the Cross. It will be kissed by the priest alone. During the Holy Saturday Night Ceremony we cannot have the lighting of the Paschal Fire, the Lighting of the Paschal Candle. In Palm Sunday we begin with the blessing of Palms, and palms will be left in the church for anyone who would like to have some palm after the ceremonies. On Holy Thursday we will have a box in the church for Trocaire boxes. For those who will not be present in the Church for these ceremonies it is important to follow them on line.

Ceremonies for Holy Week in the church of the Immaculate Conception:

Holy Thursday - 7.00pm

Good Friday - 7.00pm

Holy Saturday - 8.00pm

Easter Sunday - 11.00am

Ceremonies in St Josephs, Cradien

Holy Thursday – 8.00pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at 5.00pm

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.30am

OPENING OF CHURCHES IN NORTHERN IRELAND: *Advance notice of your intention to attend Holy Week Ceremonies and 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.

Death: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Callaghan, Carnaguiltha, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tempo on Thursday 25th March, 2020. May he rest in peace, and may God console all those who mourn his death.

The Stations of the Cross is on Monday 29th March at 7.00pm.