

PARISH OF POBAL

First Sunday of Advent (CYCLE B)

29th November 2020

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

Anniversaries: Tempo: Sunday 29th Nov 11.00am Peggy McNally, Meadow Brook.

ADVENT PRAYER RESOURCES are available on the Diocese of Clogher website www.clogherdiocese.ie and via the Diocese of Clogher Facebook page and other social media platforms from this weekend. They include prayers for family and school, links to the Advent Calendar with prayers, reflections and music for each day.

MINI ADVENT RETREAT ON ZOOM: For 3 sessions during Advent you are invited to take part in a miniretreat that will explore the themes of Faith, Hope and Love. The retreat will be led by Fr Billy Swan, Enniscorthy (Ferns Diocese), from Tuesday 1st to Thursday 3rd December at 8pm each day. To take part, simply email thehookoffaith@gmail.com and you will receive the Zoom link.

LOUGH DERG SHOP ONLINE: Lough Derg is now offering Festive Season Cards and Gifts. This is the first time we have launched gifts from Lough Derg for the festive season.

- Limited edition Lough Derg Christmas Candle
- Christmas Card pack – 3 winter images from Station Island – 2 of each design.
- Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards – Fr La will offer a triduum of Masses beginning on Christmas Day for everyone who is enrolled.
- A unique Christmas decoration featuring the Basilica – complete with ribbon.

The usual range of Lough Derg candles and other gifts are also available from www.loughderg.live/shop

Private Prayer: The Church of the Immaculate Conception will be open for private prayer and Eucharistic Devotion during the coming fortnight. Mass will be streamed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays during this time.

Children: Make this Christmas a special time for our Children: I invite parents to bring their children to visit the church during the Advent and Christmas Season. Give them the habit of visiting the church. I want you to tell them about Eucharistic Devotion, and the Monstrance. I want you also to point out the “Table of the Eucharist”, “The Baptismal Font”, The Tabernacle, The Confessional, and the Stations of the Cross. Talk to your children about the Mass. This is your calling, vocation and privilege. Make this time a sacred time.

Bishops Pastoral: I ask you to read the second part of Bishop Larry’s Pastoral on Mental Health and to say the prayer to St Dymphna, the patron of mental health.

St Davnet, or Dymphna, intercessor of those who suffer mental ill-health. I humbly implore your powerful intercession with Jesus, through Mary, the health of the sick, in my present need---- (Mention). St Davnet, Martyr of purity, patroness of those who suffer mental affliction, beloved child of Jesus and Mary. Pray to them for me and obtain my request, Amen.

St Vincent de Paul: If anyone would like to donate items for hampers, these will be collected in the church over the next four weeks. Any items such as tea, coffee, biscuits, or toiletries and small gift items are very welcome. These will be donated to families in our local community. Collection Boxes will also be available at all Christmas Masses for those who would like to donate.

Readers: Tempo: Paul & Geraldine McCaffrey.

Cradien: 13th – Marie Perrett, 20th – Aileen Cox, 27th – James Naan.

Christmas Masses: Cradien: 6.00pm Christmas Eve; 9.30am Christmas morning.

Tempo: 8.00pm Christmas Eve; 11.00am Christmas morning. (We can only have 50 people present at each of these Masses and booking is required)

Mass on Sundays: Advance notice of your intention to attend Sunday Mass must be given to the designated person to book your place. You will be made very welcome, but we can only have 50 people present. The Number to book your place in Tempo Church is **07501 084259 (Tues and Thurs 2-5pm) or (07718 821060) (Fri 7-9pm).** The number to book your place in Cradien is **07866174766 (Thurs & Fri 2-5pm).**