PARISH OF POBAL

13th September 2020.

The Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Website: pobalparish.com and Webcam - <u>www.churchservices.tv/Tempo</u>.

Priest:Fr. John Halton, Parochial House, Tempo. Tel. 895 41344.Sunday Masses:Tempo: 11.00amCradien: 9.30amMasses next Week:Tempo - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday.Cradien - Sunday.Eucharistic Ministers:Tempo:Sunday 20th September - Kieran Gallagher & Laoise McNally.Cradien:Sunday 20th September - Enda Coyle.Anniversaries:Tempo:Friday 18th Sent: (8 00pm) Kevin McCarron Coolcran

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Cradien: Sunday 13th Sept: (9.30am) Eamon & Teresa Bogue, Lisson.

Baptism: We welcome into the Community of Faith—Daenarys Naomi Antonia Mc Ginley— 265 Ashwoods, Sligo Road, Enniskillen who was baptised in the Church of St Joseph, Cradien on Sunday 6th September 2020. May her home be filled with faith, joy, happiness, and love!

Confirmation: for the young people from <u>St Mary's Primary School</u> is on <u>Thursday 17th September</u> 2020 at 6.00pm in Church of Immaculate Conception. Social distancing will be in operation, and Masks are to be worn by adults. We can only have two family members, sponsor, and young person for confirmation, plus their siblings.

<u>Confirmation</u>: for the young people from <u>St Patrick's Primary School</u> is on <u>Thursday 24th September</u> 2020 at 6.00pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Social Distancing will be in operation, and masks are to be worn by adults. Because of numbers we can only have two family members, Sponsor, and young person for Confirmation.

First Communion: for the children from <u>St Mary's Primary School</u> is <u>on Saturday the 3rd of October</u> 2020 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11.0am we can only have two family members, (father and mother) plus child for first communion, plus siblings.

First Communion: for the children from <u>St Patricks Primary School</u> is <u>on 26th September 2020</u> in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11.0am. Because of the numbers we can only have two family members, plus child for First Communion

First Confession: for children in <u>St Marys Primary School</u> is <u>on 21st September at 10.00am</u> in the school itself. **First Confession**: for children from <u>St Patricks Primary School</u> on <u>14th September 2020 at 10.am</u> in the school itself.

Going to Mass: I encourage the parents of children for First Communion, and the Parents of young adults for Confirmation to accompany their children and young adults to Mass on Sundays after they have received First Communion, and Confirmation. **Otherwise our celebration is in vain**. Jesus says to adults in the Gospel: "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them". Some parents do not bring their children to Mass, and some parents stop them from coming to Mass. This is a serious sin for Jesus also says to us—"If you deny me before people on earth, I will deny you before my Father in Heaven" This is the Word of the Lord. It is not our Word. Please Please make sure that the next generation are brought up in the faith. Their happiness depends on it.

<u>Mass on Sundays</u>: Make sure to contact the designated person to book your place for Mass. 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).

Season of Creation 2020 (September 1st – October 4th)

The theme for this year's Season of Creation in Ireland is "**Cultivating Hope**". Hope is found in action and each of us can do something. We can take action to protect our bio-diversity, the birds and insects. During lockdown many people remarked on noticing the beauty of nature more, the birdsong, the trees, the wildlife. This is what happens when we slow down. We need to reconnect with nature and rekindle that sense of awe and wonder with creation – the presence of God. We are being invited to fall in love again with God's Creation, like St. Francis, to see nature as part of our family.

Bishop Larry Duffy suggests that each parish consider planting a native Irish tree during this Season of Creation.