Avoca Parish Notices

1st Sunday of Advent - 1st December 2024

1. **Weekday Masses as usual.**
2. **Next weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey**
   7/8 Dec Sunday 10 am Ballycoog and 11.30 am Avoca
3. **Our next Family Mass will be in 2 weeks' time. Preparation will be on Wednesday of this week in Templerainey church at 7 pm.**
4. **The draw for Avoca Parish Annual Christmas Raffle will take place after 11.30 Mass in Avoca in 2 weeks' time. Tickets are on sale at usual outlets, €10 for a book of 4. All support for the Raffle is very much appreciated.**
5. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
6. **You can contribute to the 2 collections taken up at Mass using the Tap and Go machines in Avoca and Templerainey.**
7. **The St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal will be made at Masses next weekend.**
8. **Scoil San Eoin Christmas Carols Service in Barranisky church on Thursday 12th December at 7 pm.**
   Carols By Candlelight in aid of local St Vincent de Paul in Ballycoog church on Friday 13th December at 7.30 pm.

The Pope's Intention for December 2024

FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Let us pray that this Jubilee Year will strengthen our faith, helping us to recognise the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into Pilgrims of Christian Hope.

('Click To Pray' is the App for Prayer for the Pope's Intentions.)

The month of December is dedicated to The Holy Infancy.

For Online Prayer: *sacredspace.ie* and *pray-as-you-go.org*

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