

# Avoca Parish Notices

## First Sunday of Advent 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025

1. Weekday Masses as normal. Friday is First Friday of December.
2. Saturday Vigil Mass in Templeraíney at 7 pm as normal.  
The 10 am Mass next Sunday will be in Barranisky.  
Sunday 11.30 Mass will take place in Templeraíney while repair works are taking place on the Parish Church Avoca.
3. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.
4. We have a Parish Crib Competition. All families of the Parish are invited to take part. Cribs will be displayed in Templeraíney church for the Family Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 am. Details are available on the Parish Website. If you click on Family Corner, you'll also find resources for Christmas.
5. Preparation for the Family Mass will be on Wednesday in Templeraíney at 7 pm.
6. The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday.
7. The St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal will be made at Masses next weekend.
8. An opportunity has arisen for the Parish of Avoca to employ a Faith Development Worker - 28hrs a week for 3 years.  
Those interested in applying are invited to send an email requesting details to: [frmichael.avoca@gmail.com](mailto:frmichael.avoca@gmail.com).

### ***The Pope's Intention for December 2025***

#### ***FOR CHRISTIANS IN AREAS OF CONFLICT:***

*Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war and conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.*

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

**The month of December is dedicated to The Holy Infancy of Jesus.**  
**For Online Prayer: [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) and [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)**

**The Parish Mobile phone number is 087 2984526.**

**The Parish Office phone number is 0402 31943.**

**The Parish Website is [avocaparish.com](http://avocaparish.com).**

**Please keep in touch with the Parish through Facebook and Website.**