

Avoca Parish Notices

Second Sunday of Advent 7th December 2025

1. Monday 8th December is a Holyday. Masses for the Holyday will be Monday morning at 10 am and Monday evening at 7 pm.
2. Saturday Vigil Mass in Templeraíneay at 7 pm.
The 10 am Mass next Sunday will be in Ballycoog.
Sunday 11.30 Mass will be in Templeraíneay and will be a Family Mass.
3. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.
4. The St Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal takes place at Masses this weekend. It replaces the usual Share Collection.
5. We have a Parish Crib Competition. All families of the Parish are invited to take part. Cribs can be presented at the 11.30 Mass next Sunday.
Details are on the Parish Website.
6. Preparation for Baptism on Tuesday at 7.30 pm in Templeraíneay.
7. 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 with CV and letter of application to: frmichael.avoca@gmail.com.
Closing date for applications is 14th December.
8. Repair works on the Parish Church Avoca are progressing with re-plastering of internal walls now taking place. The earlier removal of surrounding trees and laurels and opening of windows has helped to dry out the building.
As the works progress, we see other improvements we would like to make but which are not allowed for in the budget. We are considering a plan to raise funds to address some of those issues.
9. The Christmas Schedule, and Baptism Schedule for 2026, are available on the Website.
10. Survey from the Department of Education: *Have Your Say*.

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 and pray-as-you-go.org