Avoca Parish Notices

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th August 2024

1. **Weekday Masses as usual.**
2. **Next weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey**
   Sunday 10 am Ballycoog and 11.30 am Avoca
3. **The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place in Ballycoog this Sunday with Mass at 7 pm. Please bring your own bottle of water for the Blessing.**
   The Annual Blessing of Graves will take place at Kilmagig next Sunday with Mass at 2 pm.
4. **The Dublin Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place in early September and will include about 100 sick people. Parishes across the Diocese are being asked to have a Collection in support of the Lourdes Sick Fund because the Fund is much depleted since Covid.**
   We are having an Exit Collection at Masses this weekend in support of the Lourdes Sick Fund. There'll be a Bucket at the Altar and another down the church where you can make a donation.
5. **The Parish Office is attended by Volunteers on weekday mornings, except Thurs.**
6. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
   You can contribute to the collections taken up at Mass using the Tap&Go machines. In June our Tap&Go machines collected €236 and in July €185.50. This is split 60% to the Common Fund which supports priests and 40% to Share.
7. **Summer Dues Envelopes are available in our 4 churches.**

<u>The Pope's Intention for August 2024</u>

FOR POLITICAL LEADERS:

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

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

<u>The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart Of Mary.</u>

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

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