

Avoca Parish Notices

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2026

1. Weekday Masses as normal this week.
2. Next Saturday the Vigil Mass will be in Templeraíney at 5.30 pm.
3. Next Sunday morning 10 am Mass will be in Ballycoog & 11.30 in Avoca.
4. Mass with Blessing of Graves in Ballycoog this Sunday at 7 pm.
5. We have a Bucket Collection at Masses this weekend again in support of the Lourdes Sick Fund to help send sick people to Lourdes with the Annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in early September.
6. Painting of Templeraíney church will begin on Monday 24th August, Monday week. The church will be closed until Saturday 12th September which includes 2 weekends.
7. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.

The Pope's Intention for August 2026

FOR EVANGELISATION IN THE CITY:

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

See: popesprayer.va

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

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart Of Mary.

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

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