

Avoca Parish Notices

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2026

October is the Month of the Missions

1. Weekday Mass on Mon & Tues only this week.
No Weekday Mass the week after this coming week.
2. Vigil Mass next Saturday in Templerainey at 5.30 pm.
Next Sunday Mass in Barranisky at 10 am & in Avoca at 11.30 am.
3. Training for Ministers of Holy Communion, both new and already serving, will take place in Árus Lórcain this Wednesday 14th October at 7 pm.
Please register your interest.
4. We are starting a Library in Templerainey with books relevant to Catholic Faith, located in the Meeting Room. It can be accessed when the church is open.
Please sign for any book you borrow.
If you have books that might be of interest for the Library, please contact Elaine.
5. The AGM of the Three Graveyards Committee will take place this Monday 12th October in Avoca Community Hall at 8 pm. All are welcome.
6. Another stage in the Synodal Journey of the Catholic Church in Ireland takes place next Saturday in Gormanstown, Co Meath, when delegates gather for the National Synodal Assembly, to consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland.
7. October is the month of the Missions. Next weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday, the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. The annual Mission Sunday Collection will take place at Masses next weekend, replacing the usual Share Collection.
8. Harvest Dues Envelopes are available in our 4 churches.
9. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections.
Every donation matters and is much appreciated.

The Pope's Intention for October 2026

FOR MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY:

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

See: popesprayer.va

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

The month of October is dedicated to The Most Holy Rosary.

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

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