Avoca Parish Notices

The Presentation of The Lord

2nd February 2025

1. **No Mass on Monday due to Public Holiday.**
2. **Friday of this week is the First Friday of February. Mass in Avoca at 10 am will be offered for all whose names are on the Parish Altar List Of The Dead.**
3. **Lay-Led Blessing of Throats on this Monday in Barranisky at 10 am.**
4. **Next weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey.**
   8/9 Feb Sunday 10 am Ballycoog & 11.30 am Avoca.
5. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
6. **The 1st Collection at Sunday Mass is for the support of the priests of the diocese. The 2nd Collection, Share, helps to fund Pastoral services across the diocese and to support poorer parishes.**
   The Planned Giving or Family Offering Collection by weekly envelope or Standing Order pays for the day to day running costs of the Parish: light, heat, insurance, local property tax & water charges, repairs & maintenance, etc.

   Anyone not already doing so and who would like to contribute to Planned Giving, please get in touch or fill in the Request Slip available in the churches.

7. **Date for your diary: Parish Pilgrimage to Glendalough to mark the Jubilee Year 2025 - Sunday 4th May.**

<u>The Pope's Intention for February 2025</u>

FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE:
Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.
('Click To Pray' is the App for Prayer for the Pope's Intentions.)

<u>The month of February is dedicated to The Sacred Passion.</u>
For Online Prayer: *sacredspace.ie* and *pray-as-you-go.org*

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