

Avoca Parish Notices

Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

1st January 2023

- 1. No Mass on Monday the public holiday. We continue the weekday schedule from Tuesday.**
- 2. Friday 6th January is the Solemnity of The Epiphany Of The Lord. The Vigil Mass for the holyday will be in Templerainey on Thursday evening at 7 pm.
Mass on the holyday Friday in Avoca at 10 am.**
- 3. Next Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey
Sunday 10 am Ballycoog and 11.30 am Avoca.**
- 4. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections.
Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
- 5. Thanks to all who have sent in Christmas Dues offerings. Dues offerings during the year form a significant part of the income of priests.**
- 6. A reminder that in the Liturgy the Christmas Season continues until next Sunday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.**
- 7. There will be 2 Information Gatherings for the Parish Family of Avoca,
one in Avoca church on Tuesday 17th January
and the other in Templerainey church on Wednesday 18th January,
at 7.30 pm.
Parishioners of Ballycoog might like to attend the Avoca Gathering.
Parishioners of Barranisky might like to attend the Templerainey Gathering.
The purpose of the Gatherings is to consider THE question facing all parishes at this time. Parishes are in the recovery ward after the devastation wreaked by Covid, which has rapidly advanced what was in fact already taking place. So, the question:
Where to from here for the Parish of Avoca given the realities of our situation today:
fewer and fewer priests, smaller congregations, less volunteers, plummeting income?
Further into the year, we may hold similar Gatherings in Ballycoog and Barranisky.**
- 8. Wishing you and your families a Happy and Peaceful New Year.**

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