

Avoca Parish Notices

1st Sunday of Lent

26th February 2023

- 1. The focus of Lent is preparation for Easer when we renew our Baptismal Promises. There are some suggestions for Lent on the Parish Website. There's a hard copy available in the churches.**
- 2. Friday of this week is the First Friday of March. Mass at 10 am in the Parish church Avoca will be offered for all whose names are on the Parish Altar List of the Dead.**
- 3. Next weekend: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey
 Sunday 10 am Barranisky and 11.30 am Avoca.**
- 4. There will be a Spiritual Seminar titled My Journey Of Faith in Templerainey church after Mass on the Wednesdays days of Lent led by a parishioner. All are welcome.**
- 5. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
- 6. During the month of January the Tap & Go machines in the Parish collected €118.00 from 12 transactions. This is split 60% to the Common Fund and 40% to SHARE.**
- 7. A Special Collection in support of the people of Turkey and Syria affected by the devastating earthquakes on Monday 5th February will be taken up at Masses this weekend and will replace the usual SHARE Collection. The Collection will be channelled through Trócaire, who are working with partners in the affected area. Donations received through the Tap & Go machines for the second collection this weekend will be included as donations to this Special Collection.**
- 8. Children from Templerainey and Avoca schools will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time during this week.**
- 9. The World Day of Prayer will take place locally this year on next Friday 3rd March at 12 noon in Avoca church. All are welcome.**
- 10. Trócaire Boxes are available in our churches for those who do not receive them through school.**

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The Parish Website is avocaparish.com.

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