Avoca Parish Notices

5th Sunday of Lent

26th March 2023

1. **Next weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey**
   Sunday 10 am Barranisky and 11.30 am Avoca
   Due to a Nursing Home Mass, no Mass in Avoca on Friday.
2. **The Spiritual Seminar in Templerainey church will take place after Mass on the Wednesday. All are welcome.**
3. **You will find material that may be of interest on the Parish Website under the button Supporting Your Faith.**
4. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
5. **The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday.**
6. **Easter Dues Envelopes are available in our churches.**
7. **We have an important fundraiser for the Parish coming up on Friday 21st April, An Evening of Spring Song taking place in Avoca church at 8 pm. Tickets are €20. Details are posted on the noticeboard and can be viewed on the Website.**
8. **Holy Week begins next Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Palms will be blessed as Mass begins. A suggestion is, bring your own palm; any greenery will do.**
   On Holy Thursday the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will be in Avoca at 7 pm.
   On Good Friday the Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be in Avoca at 3 pm.
   The Good Friday Prayer Walk will begin at Avoca church at 7 pm and go to Castlemacadam Church of Ireland.
   Parishioners in our 4 churches could organise themselves to pray the Stations of the Cross at a suitable time.
   The Easter Vigil will be in Templerainey on Holy Saturday, next Saturday week, at 7 pm. A suggestion, bring your own bottle of water for blessing.
   There will be refreshments after the Easter Vigil.
   Mass on Easter Sunday in Ballycoog at 10 am and Avoca at 11.30 am.

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The Parish Website is avocaparish.com.

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