Avoca Parish Notices

19th Sunday In Ordinary Time

13th August 2023

1. **Mass for the Holyday Assumption 15th August will be on Monday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey, Tuesday 10 am Avoca.**
2. **Next weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey**
   Sunday 10 am Barranisky & 11.30 am Avoca
3. **Blessing of Graves at Ballycoog this Sunday 13th August with Mass at 7 pm.**
4. **Scheduled Baptisms for 16th September will take place in Avoca and not in Templerainey.**
5. **The Dublin Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place each year in early September and includes many sick people. The fund which supports the sick pilgrims is much depleted because of the Covid years. Parishes across the Diocese are being asked to organise a Collection in support of the Lourdes Sick Fund.**
   We will have it as a Bucket Collection at Masses next weekend.
6. **In Avoca church, the statue of the Virgin Mary has been repainted and the proposal is to place it where it was in the past and move St Anthony. If anyone has photographs of the interior of the church going back over the years, please let us see them.**
   The bank behind the church is now very overgrown. It is now a contributor to the deterioration of the building. The proposal is to clear the bank as soon as possible.
7. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**

The Pope's Intentions for August 2023

For World Youth Day:
We pray that the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness to the Gospel in their own lives.
('Click To Pray' is the App for Prayer for the Pope's Intentions.)

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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

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