

# Avoca Parish Notices

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

1. Weekday Masses as usual.
2. Next weekend Masses:  
Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templeraíneay  
Sunday 10 am Ballycoog & 11.30 am Avoca
3. We are all shocked and saddened by the number of people killed on our roads so far this year. At the moment, the figure stands at 126, which is 24 more than this time last year. 1/3 of those killed this year are under 25. 25 were killed in the month of August. I am quite nervous and fearful about driving on roads around the Parish. We all need to slow down and drive with care and attention, not with distractions.
4. There will be training in Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adults for the Parish on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 7 to 8.30 pm in Templeraíneay church. All who have a role that involves children as well as anyone from the Parish with an interest is asked to attend.
5. Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated. There's a Leaflet available that explains what Mass Collections and the Planned Giving Collection are for. You'll also find it on the Parish Website.
6. The Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul have their monthly church door Collection this weekend. Your support is much appreciated.
7. There are resources available Online for the Season of Creation. You'll find a Link on the Parish Website.

## *The Pope's Intentions for September 2023*

*For people living on the margins:*

*We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.*

*(Click To Pray' is the App for Prayer for the Pope's Intentions.)*

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

For Online Prayer: [sacredspace.ie](http://sacredspace.ie) and [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)

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**The Parish Website is [avocaparish.com](http://avocaparish.com).**

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