

Avoca Parish Notices

The Baptism of The Lord 7th January 2024

1. This Sunday's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time in the Church calendar. Ordinary Time will continue for 5 weeks until the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday 14th February.
2. Weekday Masses as normal for the week ahead.
3. Next Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templeraíney, Sunday 10 am Ballycoog and 11.30 am Avoca
4. The Parish Office will be attended by volunteers on weekday mornings except Thurs.
5. Parents considering Baptism in the month of Feb or Mar should be in touch now.
6. Our fledgling Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday.
7. Thank you for your generous contributions to all church collections.
Every donation matters and is much appreciated.
8. The New Year of the Planned Giving - Family Offering Envelopes has begun. The new envelopes are available. Anyone not already doing so and who would like to contribute to Planned Giving please get in touch or fill in the Request Slip available in the churches.
9. Scaffolding will soon be erected on the inside gable wall of Templeraíney church. This is part of works in progress to stop the water coming in. The scaffolding will be in place for about 8 weeks.
10. The Diocese has revised its Child Safeguarding & Protection Policy. You can access it on the Parish Website. Hard copies are available in each sacristy.
11. Parishioners who have got out of the habit of attending Mass since Covid might consider making a New Year's resolution to come back to Mass in person because we all miss you so much.

The Pope's Intention for January 2024

FOR THE GIFT OF DIVERSITY IN THE CHURCH:

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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

The month of January is dedicated to The Holy Name Of Jesus.

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

The Parish Mobile phone number is 087 2984526.

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The Parish Website is avocaparish.com.

Please keep in touch with the Parish through Facebook and Website.