Avoca Parish Notices

6th Sunday of Easter 5th May 2024

1. **No Mass on Monday the public holiday.**
2. **Next weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 7 pm Templerainey**
   Sunday 10 am Ballycoog and 11.30 am Avoca
3. **The Parish Office is attended by Volunteers on weekday mornings, except Thurs.**
4. **Thank you for your generous contributions each weekend to all church collections. Every donation matters and is much appreciated.**
5. **Thank you for your contributions to the Annual Collection in support of Lay Ministry across the Diocese taken up last weekend. The total collected in the Parish was €405.**
6. **Hard copies of the 3 Questions to assist the Parish Pastoral Council are available in our churches. You'll also find it on the Homepage of the Parish Website.**
7. **Prayer Service with Blessing of Graves is scheduled for Newbridge Cemetery on Saturday next 11th May at 2 pm.**
8. **There'll be a Tractor & Car Run to raise funds for the upkeep of Ballycoog church next Sunday 12th May from 11.30 am. Registration at Lancaster's Garage.**
9. **Avoca's mining community marked the Marian Year of 1954 by building a Grotto to the Blessed Virgin Mary at Ballygahan on the edge of the West Avoca mine site. To commemorate the 70th anniversary and in tribute to the men who built the Grotto, the Avoca Parish community are organising a walk from the Parish church to the Grotto on Sunday 26th May at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to join in the walk.**

The Pope's Intention for May 2024

FOR THE FORMATION OF RELIGIOUS AND SEMINARIANS:

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

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