Avoca Parish Notices

Pentecost 19th May 2024

1. **No 10 am Mass in Avoca on Friday due to Confirmations at 11 am.**
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. **The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday.**
6. **Thanks to all who supported the Tractor & Car Run in Ballycoog last Sunday. Proceeds amounted to €1,273.**
7. **There will be a walk to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Marian Year Grotto at Ballygahan next Sunday 26th May departing the Parish Church in Avoca at 6.30 pm. All are welcome to join in the walk.**
8. **As mentioned last weekend, Fr David in Arklow Parish has been given a new appointment and he will not be replaced. We in Avoca Parish are in partnership with our neighbours in Arklow and Aughrim Parishes. His departure means a loss of 25% of the priests in the partnership, down from 4 to 3. The immediate and obvious consequence is a review of the Mass Schedule across the partnership. Fr Diarmuid, Fr Padraig & I have already met to begin that process which will continue over the summer.**

   I will be taking annual holidays in July. That will mean that on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of July there will be no Mass in Ballycoog or Barranisky, and the Vigil Mass in Templerainey on those 2 Saturdays will be at 6.30 pm.

<u>The Pope's Intention for May 2024</u>

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.)

<u>The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.</u>

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

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