

Parish of Avoca

Easter Schedule 2026

Holy Week recalls those treasured events that bring us New Life in Christ (2 Cor 5:17-19), i.e., purpose, meaning and direction for our time on Planet Earth.

During Holy Week the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Jesus the Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Suggestion: Bring your own Palm to Mass. Any greenery will do.

Holy Week begins with the Blessing of Palms. Palms will be blessed as Mass begins.

Saturday Vigil	7 pm	Templeraíney
Sunday	10 am	Barranisky
	11.30 am	Templeraíney

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week Mass	10 am	Templeraíney
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The Triduum, as it is called, of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, is one single act of worship that continues through these three days.

Holy Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 pm Templeraíney *There will be a Collection for the Poor*

As Mass concludes, the Tabernacle is emptied in preparation for Good Friday.

The Blessed Sacrament is then brought to the Place of Repose, and the faithful are encouraged to spend some time in quiet prayer and adoration, concluding at 9 pm.

After Mass the altar is stripped.

Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence

On this day when Christ our Passover was sacrificed (1Cor5:7), the Church meditates on the passion of her Lord and Spouse, venerates the Cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on the Cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 pm Templeraíney *There will be a Collection for the Church of the Holy Land*

Stations Walk to Castlemacadam Church with Parishioners from our Church of Ireland Sister Parish
7 pm beginning at Avoca Church Car Park

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