



Monday 20th September, 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well at this time. I write to remind you of a few things ahead of your child's First Holy Communion on Saturday 25th September at 10:00am.

- Firstly, please **do not** park on the small car-park directly in front of the church. This is a safety concern - children and families will wait here before going into church so cars are **NOT** permitted. There is a large car-park on Wood Street next to the convent that should be used instead. Please ensure **everyone** in your family is aware of this.
- Please be stood outside church 15 minutes before the service begins. Whilst you do this, can I kindly ask that do not mix with any other families. You will be asked, family by family, to come into the church where you will sanitise your hands and then be shown to your seats.
- Immediate family ONLY (parents/carers, siblings and grandparents) are welcome to attend. Unfortunately, no friends or extended family will be allowed to come to the service.
- Please do not bring anyone to church who is currently isolating or showing symptoms of covid-19.
- Please do not talk during the service, except to join in with prayers/responses.
- Please remain in your seat at all times unless instructed otherwise.
- When you exit the church, please leave the church grounds immediately. Photographs will not be permitted either inside the church or church grounds.
- Please ensure mobile phones are switched off during the service.
- Please ensure you social-distance at all times.

I appreciate that this is very different from our usual First Communions, but we have to keep to strict guidance to ensure that everyone is safe. I am sure that the day will be special and memorable for both you and your children.

Thank you.
Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. McGrail
Deputy Head