



Re: First Confession and First Holy Communion

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Primary 5 children will celebrate the sacrament of Confession on **Tuesday 22nd September**. This will take place in class as part of the School day. Fr Farren will lead a short service in the class and children will then make their confession in a quiet place in the school library.

On **Saturday 3rd October** children will make their **First Holy Communion** in St. Mary's Ardmore at 11.30am. To ensure that social distancing can safely be maintained we have to restrict the numbers who can attend. Each child can bring **2** family members to the church an additional family member may watch from the Pastoral Centre.

The church can safely accommodate 72 people, 23 children plus 46 adults = 69 people without counting school staff.

It's unfortunate that we must place limits on numbers attending but it's vital that we ensure the safety of all in attendance.

We are really looking forward to celebrating the sacraments with the children. Miss Kelly and Ms Strathern will have a treat for the children on the Friday following the communion (9th October)

The mass will be broadcast live through the usual methods.

Please continue to prepare with your child at home by practicing prayers and mass responses.

Kind regards

Mr Duddy
Ms Strathern
Miss Kelly