**

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd October in Our Lady & St Patrick’s Church at 11am with Fr McCaughan the Celebrant.

**Important Information – Please read carefully:**

Due to Covid-19 restrictions:

* **Number per family including child for Holy Communion is strictly limited to 5.**
* All protocols and routines due to Covid-19 must be adhered to.
* If you are able to we would ask if you would **wear a face covering** in the chapel for the service.
* Entrance to the chapel will be via the main doors only.
* Each family will be in designated seats.
* An usher will guide you to your seats.
* When in the chapel you must stay in your seats at all times.
* For the sacrament of First Holy Communion, the children will remain in their seats.
* Fr McCaughan will come to each child to give them communion.
* At the end of the service, everyone is to remain seated until an usher guides you to leave.
* Please respect social distancing when entering and leaving the church.
* The car park and the school playground will be available for parking.
* Unfortunately, there will be no official photographer this year and no option to gather for a whole class photo.

Thank you for your co-operation in all of this. Whilst it is not the way we would want it to be, the sacrament of Holy Communion is a very important part of your child’s faith development and a very special occasion for everyone. We hope that you will still be able to enjoy it as best you can, given the circumstances.

Kind Regards

Mrs Aileen McIlroy RE Co-ordinator

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