



First Holy Communion arrangements for 7th May 2022

Monday 25th April, 2022

Dear parents/ guardians,

Our arrangements for First Holy Communion are outlined below. I know you will share my sense of joy at the fact that we are able to once again celebrate this very important day in the church as a school family, with children, staff, parents and extended family members able to attend due to the relaxation of Covid measures.

The church continues to operate its own restrictions and arrangements, which will guide the manner in which we organise and celebrate the sacrament of First Holy Communion. That includes asking adults to wear a face covering whilst inside the church and throughout the Mass until you have left the building. These can be momentarily removed to receive Holy Communion.

Seating will be reserved for the P4 children, school choir and staff, with parents and family members able to sit anywhere in the remaining pews on a first come first serve basis.

Our two Primary 4 classes, along with a number of pupils from Cranmore Integrated, will celebrate the Mass at 9.30am, with children needing to be seated by 9.20am at the latest (they will know their own allocated seat.)

The service can also be viewed live on the church's website and details will be shared in advance with families.

Fr Feeney has asked that all adults ensure phones are switched off throughout the Mass to avoid any unfortunate disruptions.

A photographer has been organised to take a group photo of the children at the end of the Mass. Parents/ guardians must remain seated during this. The children will go to their parents/ guardians after the photograph and all should then leave the church. The photographer will also be available to be approached to take individual photos of the children outside the church once the Mass has ended.

Kind regards,

C Donnelly
Principal