

# PORTLAOISE PARISH

## First Holy Communion 2020

### Enrolment Form



### Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,  
Bless the children coming forward to receive  
Holy Communion for the first time.  
May this day be an initial step  
into a life - long love at the Eucharist.  
Give them a hunger for this sacred food  
so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance and wisdom  
as they grow into full discipleship.  
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.  
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and  
Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.  
Amen.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

### **Meeting with all Parents**

Thursday, 26th September 7pm (Parish Church)

### **Enrolment Mass**

All Town Schools: Sunday, 6th October 11.15am (Parish Church)

Heath School: Sunday, 6th October 9.30am (Heath Church)

Ratheniska School: Sunday, 6th October 10am (Ratheniska Church)

**Advent Mass** Sunday, 1st December 11.15am (Parish Church),  
9.30am (Heath Church) & 10am (Ratheniska Church)

**Christmas Mass** Monday, 24th December 4pm (Parish Church)

**Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass** Sunday, 26th January 11.15am  
(Parish Church)

### **First Penance**

Scoil Bhríde & The Heath NS: Saturday, 14th March 11am  
(Parish Church)

Ratheniska NS: Saturday, 14th March 12noon (Ratheniska Church)

Holy Family Junior School: Saturday, 21st March, 11am (Parish Church)

Gaelscoil, St. Francis and other schools: Saturday, 28th March 11am  
(Parish Church)

**Novena Masses** 28th February - 7th March

### **First Communion Masses**

Gaelscoil: Saturday, 2nd May 11.30am (Parish Church)

St. Francis & Other Schools: Saturday, 2nd May 2.30pm (Parish Church)

Holy Family School Gr. A: Saturday, 9th May 11.30am (Parish Church)

Holy Family School Gr. B: Saturday, 9th May 2.30pm (Parish Church)

Scoil Bhríde Gr. A: Saturday, 16th May 11.30am (Parish Church)

Scoil Bhríde Gr. B: Saturday, 16th May 2.30pm (Parish Church)

Heath School: Saturday, 23rd May 11am (Heath Church)

Ratheniska School: Saturday, 23rd May 11am (Ratheniska Church)

**Please, keep this page for your diary**



**First Penance and First Holy Communion Enrolment Form**  
**must be completed and left to the Class Teacher before 23rd September.**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS**

*I would like to enrol my child for First Penance and First Holy Communion*

**Full Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First name and Surname please

**Mother's Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First name and Surname please

**Parent/Guardian mobile no.** \_\_\_\_\_

*All details given are confidential and will only be used for our records and to send out text in relation to the First Penance / First Communion Programme.*

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**My child is baptised:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Place of Baptism (Town/ Country):** .....

**Date of Baptism (year at least):** .....

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**PLEASE NOTE**

**A copy of Baptismal Certificate has to be attached to the enrolment form.**

**If your child was baptised in Portlaoise Parish (Portlaoise, Heath, Ratheniska) you DO NOT need to produce a Baptismal Certificate, but complete the form with the date and place of Baptism.**

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

**You are invited to get involved in the preparations that your child will undertake for their First Holy Communion. This may include helping organise the specific preparation Mass and maintaining the First Holy Communion Space in the Parish Church. If you would be willing to volunteer please sign up below. Thank you.**

**Name of volunteer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact mobile no.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

