



*First Holy Communion
&
First Penance*

2022



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to be able to share with you the dates for First Penance and First Holy Communion 2022. It is our intention to celebrate the sacraments on these dates but as we all know things may need to change, given the every changing nature of the current pandemic.

Preparation for the reception of these sacrament will be in done in school, at parish level and of course at home. The parish will be in touch with families via text, inviting you to keep an eye on our Sacraments page on the Parish website www.portlaoiseparish.ie, where we will share with you resources and the most up-to-date information about sacramental preparation.



Dates for First Penance

*(all ceremonies will take place in **APRIL at 6pm** in the Parish Church, unless otherwise stated)*

- Monday 4th** Holy Family Jr.
Tuesday 5th Scoil Bhride, Educate Together, Maryborough NS and St. Francis
Wednesday 6th Gaelscoil
Thursday 7th Heath NS (in the Heath Church)
& Ratheniska NS (in Ratheniska Church)

Dates for First Holy Communion

*(all ceremonies will take place in **MAY** in the Parish Church, unless otherwise stated)*

- Saturday 7th** **12noon** Gaelscoil
 2pm St. Francis, Maryborough NS and Educate Together
Friday 13th **2pm** Holy Family Jr. Group A
Saturday 14th **12noon** Holy Family Jr. Group B
 2pm Holy Family Jr. Group C
Saturday 21st **12noon** Heath NS (in the Heath Church)
 12noon Ratheniska (in Ratheniska Church)
Saturday 28th **12noon** Scoil Bhride Group A
 2pm Scoil Bhride Group B

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN CAPITAL LETTERS
(And return to the class teacher no later than Friday, 26th November)

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

My child is baptised yes no

Place of baptism (Town/Country) _____

Date of baptism (year at least) _____

A copy of the Baptismal Certificate needs to be provided only if your child was baptised outside Portlaoise Parish (Portlaoise, The Heath, Ratheniska). Please, attach it to the Enrolment form and bring back to the school or if you need more time, bring it later to the Parish Centre (**before 4th March**). A copy of the certificate will be kept on file to help us with enrolment for Confirmation in 6th class.

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Parent/Guardian mobile number: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____



ENROLMENT OF CANDIDATE

I wish to enrol in Portlaoise Parish to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion in 2022. I know that in doing so I am also making a commitment to engage in the preparation to receive the sacraments.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

For Parents/ Guardians

My child has enrolled in Portlaoise Parish to receive the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion in 2022 with my permission. I will make every effort to support my child in their commitment to prepare for the sacrament.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

I give permission for Portlaoise Parish to contact me in relation to First Penance and First Holy Communion preparation and up to date details.

Yes No

Reminder:

Please, return this form no later than Friday 26th November to the class teacher, together with a copy of baptismal certificate (only if child was baptised outside Portlaoise Parish)

*If you need more time to get your child's baptismal certificate, please return this completed form to the class teacher and then later bring a copy of the baptismal certificate to the Parish Centre (no later than Friday 4th March 2022).