Dear Parents/Guardians,

We know you are all looking forward immensely to the upcoming **First Holy Communion which is on Saturday, 22nd August at 11.00.** It is one of the highlights of both the school and the church calendar.

Unfortunately this year's celebration will be different due to the Covid-19 restrictions. This year there will be a maximum limit of 2 adults and the Communion child to a designated seat. Further, the two adults will act as the sponsors of the child on the day and must come from the same household as the child. There is a seat assigned to each family and we would request that you go straight to your seat. **There will be ushers in the church on the day to show you to your seats.**. Following the Final Blessing, exit from the church in an orderly manner starting with those at the back.

All adults must wear masks or suitable face coverings as they are mandatory.

The church car park is to be kept free of cars. There is a car park adjacent to the church and we would encourage you to use it. There is to be no overflow congregation permitted in the grounds of the church either before, during or after the ceremony.

Ger Hore Photographer will be on the grounds of the church before and after the Ceremony only and can take photographs of your family group of 3. Contact Ger Hore afterwards at the following e-mail address **horephoto@gmail.com** or **phone 087 1272733** to order.

Lens Video will be videoing the Ceremony on the day. Cost of the DVD is €25 or USB €30. This **must** be payable on the day only.

**The Communion ceremony is subject to covid 19 guidelines from the HSE and the Government which may change due to circumstances beyond our control.**

We know that this is different to the norm but we are sure you will all have a great family day and create memories that will last forever. The whole school community wish you all well and hope you enjoy your day.

**Fr Denis Kelly. Mr Edward Lyons. Miss Jennifer Nolan.**

**Parish Priest.** **Principal. Class Teacher.**