

St. Conleth's Parish

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As restrictions on the celebration of First Holy Communion are lifting on September 6th, we are planning to celebrate the sacrament with those children who have been waiting since May 2020, beginning on **September 13th**. The ceremonies for the **2021 group** will begin on **September 20th**. There will be one ceremony each weekday evening in St. Conleth's Church and in Cill Mhuire at **6pm**. While these Ceremonies will be very different to previous years, they will still be happy and joy filled occasions. In preparation for the event we ask you to please take note of the following points of Information:

- As we are still restricted in the numbers we can have in our churches, **a maximum of 4 others (parents/guardians/family members)** can accompany each child.
- We ask all adults attending to please wear a face covering.
- A steward will show you to your seat on the day; we appreciate your co-operation with them.
- Holy Communion will be distributed to each child and family members in their seats.
- Due to Covid 19 restrictions, we ask families not to take photographs in the churches after the ceremony but you are welcome to take them outside.
- Parents can dress their children as they wish; there is NO requirement to wear traditional Communion dresses or suits.
- Individual First Confessions will **NOT** take place before First Communions. Instead there will be a shared celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the beginning of each Holy Communion Ceremony.

I know this is a different way of celebrating First Holy Communion and I thank you for your patience and understanding as we plan for this very important occasion in the life of your child and family in the midst of a global pandemic.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child on this very special occasion.

Yours sincerely,

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First Holy Communion Masses

2021 Group

September 2021

Tues 21st	Parish Church	<i>St. Conleth & Mary's</i>	6.00pm	Ms Collier's Class
	Cill Mhuire	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	6.00pm	Ms Elsted's Class
Wed 22nd	Parish Church	<i>St. Conleth & Mary's</i>	6.00pm	Mrs Corcoran/Ms Bolton's Class
	Cill Mhuire	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	6.00pm	Ms Mackell's Class
Thurs 23rd	Parish Church	<i>Patrician Primary</i>	6.00pm	Ms O'Sullivan's Class
	Cill Mhuire	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	6.00pm	Ms Hanrahan's Class
Fri 24th	Parish Church	<i>Patrician Primary</i>	6.00pm	Mr Headon's Class
	Cill Mhuire	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	6.00pm	Mr Cuddihy's Class
Mon 27th	Parish Church	<i>Patrician Primary</i>	6.00pm	Ms Gorman's Class
	Cill Mhuire	<i>Scoil Bhríde</i>	6.00pm	Ms Flynn's Class
Tues 28th	Parish Church	<i>Scoil na Naomh Uilig</i>	6.00pm	Ms Corkery's Class
	Cill Mhuire	<i>Educate Together</i>	6.00pm	

Wed 29th **Parish Church** *Scoil na Naomh Uiliig* **6.00pm** Ms Burke's Class

Cill Mhuire *St. Patrick's* **6.00pm**

Thurs 30th **Parish Church** *Scoil na Naomh Uilig* **6.00pm** Ms Kenny's Class