

# 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 13<sup>th</sup>**. The ceremonies for the **2021 group** will begin on **September 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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,

*Fr. Ruairi O'Donnell P.P.*

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# *First Holy Communion Masses*

## *2020 Group*

### *September 2021*

<b>Mon 13th</b>	<b>Parish Church</b>	<i>St. Conleth &amp; Mary's</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ms Hilliarg's Class
	<b>Cill Mhuire</b>	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mr Barry's Class
<b>Tues 14th</b>	<b>Parish Church</b>	<i>St. Conleth &amp; Mary's</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mr O'Reilly's Class
	<b>Cill Mhuire</b>	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ms Foley's Class
<b>Wed 15th</b>	<b>Parish Church</b>	<i>St. Conleth &amp; Mary's</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mr O'Brien's Class
	<b>Cill Mhuire</b>	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ms Bourke's Class
<b>Thurs 16th</b>	<b>Parish Church</b>	<i>Scoil na Naomh Uiliig</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ms Sheehan's Class
	<b>Cill Mhuire</b>	<i>Scoil Mhuire</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Ms Brophy's Class
<b>Fri 17th</b>	<b>Parish Church</b>	<i>Scoil na Naomh Uilig</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mr Lalor's Class
	<b>Cill Mhuire</b>	<i>Scoil Bhríde</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mr Flynn's Class
<b>Mon 20th</b>	<b>Parish Church</b>	<i>Scoil na Naomh Uilig</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Mr O'Toole's Class
	<b>Cill Mhuire</b>	<i>Educate Together</i>	<b>6.00pm</b>	