



Church of Our Lady Help of Christians

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To all the Parents/Guardians and boys from Ms. Costello's Class who are about to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Thursday 24th September at 10.30a.m.

We are delighted that we are now reaching these special dates in your lives and in the life of the parish. However, as we have seen by the numbers found to have Covid19 in Dublin, we know that the virus is still a very powerful presence. Because of that and government regulations and to ensure the safety of you all, we want to draw the following to your attention:

- **Please wear appropriate clothes for the First Holy Communion ceremony.**
- **Face masks should be worn in the church.**
- **There is a strict limit of 3 people, regardless of age, with the child receiving the sacrament. Please arrive at the same time. Please do not bring anyone else as they cannot be allowed in. Our numbers are rigidly restricted by the government guidelines. That is why we are having 5 First Holy Communion ceremonies.**
- **Please arrive at the earliest 10.00am and at the latest 10.15am.**
- **Come to the main door, where you will be guided by an usher to your seat and also given a leaflet for the ceremony. The seat you are brought to will be your seat for the duration of the ceremony and we ask that you do not leave the seat until the end of the ceremony. Your son will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the seat and you will receive [if you wish], Holy Communion there also.**
- **Please remain socially distanced from other families.**
- **Because of government regulations about social distancing all photos can only be taken out of doors.**
- **If there are family members who want to watch the ceremony at home, they can do so on our church webcam www.navanroadparish.com**
- **If you can travel by foot, please do so or please park in the church car park at the rear of the church**

We are delighted that the children are about to make the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and are looking forward to seeing you on the 24th .

Fr. John O'Brien
On behalf of The Parish Team.