



Church of Our Lady Help of Christians

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Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2027

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Warm greetings from Navan Road Parish. The time has come when we are beginning our preparations for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**. There will be a meeting **for parents of children wishing to receive the Sacraments**, on **Monday 28th September 2026 in the Church of 'Our Lady Help of Christians' Navan Road at 7p.m.** It is essential that you attend this meeting if your child is to receive the Sacraments in 2027.

During the meeting, on the night, you will be asked to register your child for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion by presenting the completed form attached to those at the registration tables in the church. **Please provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate.**

If you do not have a baptismal certificate, one can be requested from the parish office of the parish where your child was baptised. You will not be able to register your Child for the Sacraments at the meeting without a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

In the event that your child is not yet baptised, and you are Catholic and wish your child to be baptised and receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion please come and speak to me (**Fr. Liam Ó Cuív**) at the meeting on the 28th.

As I am sure you are aware, there are sacramental preparation expenses and expenses for the occasions themselves, so you will be asked to make a **€10 contribution towards these expenses**. There is an option to pay this through the donate button on our website: www.navanroadparish.com prior to the meeting, if you wish or you can pay by cash or card on the evening of registration.

The church provides many supports for families and for the parish schools, we ask that you might consider contributing to the parish by Standing Order. Family Offerings are the main source of income for the day to day running of the parish and the completed form can be returned to the Parish Office in person, or dropped into the letter box. This is not compulsory but any amount you can commit to donating would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries or wish to chat about registration for the Sacraments or any other issues, please feel free to contact me on **086 2342170**

Thank You,

Looking forward to meeting you on **Monday 28th September,**

With Every Blessing,

Yours Sincerely,

Fr. Liam Ó Cuív P.P.