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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are looking forward to Holy Communion on Saturday. It may not be the same as previous years, with all the restrictions, but it will still be a special day for the children and one which we will all hopefully treasure.

I would like to inform you of the arrangements for our Holy Communion Mass:

- Mass will commence @11am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas. All children should be at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Tullysaran for 10.45am and accompanied by their parents/guardians (maximum of two). Mrs Mc Cloy and Mrs Maxwell will greet you at the entrance of the Church and will take an individual photograph of each child and a picture of each child with their parents/guardians.
- Children and parents will then sit together in their allocated seats in the church. Due to Social Distancing restrictions each family has been allocated a pew; we are only permitted to allocate every second pew. Seats have therefore been assigned in all areas of the Church.
- Children do not have to wear face coverings but all adults are asked to wear them.
- Every child has a special role to perform in the ceremony so it is very important that they are sitting on the main aisle side of the seat. All bags, gloves and missals should be minded by parents/guardians during the ceremony.
- Mrs Comiskey and Aoibheann Scullin will perform the music and singing during the Mass.
- After receiving Holy Communion the children will perform a mime on the altar. A class photograph will be taken at this time which will be emailed to all families with the individual and group photographs taken at the beginning of the ceremony. The children will then walk down the centre aisle and around the side aisles to their seats. Parents should remain in their seats while the photograph is being taken.
- Unfortunately we will not be able to serve refreshments after the Mass, due to the current restrictions. However, each child will receive a goodie bag at the end of the celebration.

We would ask you to fully cooperate with the above arrangements, be mindful of others and remember to follow social distancing guidelines when attending the ceremony.

I would like to thank Mrs O'Hara, Mrs Mallon and Mrs Mc Cloy for all the work they have undertaken in preparing the children for their Holy Communion. I hope all our children and their families enjoy a spiritual and special day.

Please contact the school if you have any further queries.

Many thanks and all the best,

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