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Invitation to the Parish Preparation Programme for First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion in 2025-2026

Dear Parents, you and your child have started the journey towards the celebration of First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Holy Communion. While a lot of the preparation for these sacraments takes place at school or in religion class, in recognition of the combined responsibility of family & parish in handing on the faith, we also have a Parish Preparation Programme. This **“Do This in Memory”** Programme is designed to facilitate the active involvement of all in the Mass, but especially of the First Communion children.



We will start our preparation with an:

Enrolment Mass in the church on Sunday 12th October at 12.30pm for all the boys and girls, parents and families.

In advance of this Enrolment Ceremony, there will be a **short information meeting for parents in the church on Tuesday October 7th at 7.30pm** (repeated on Wednesday 8th at 7.30pm).

Attached is a sacramental application form. Please return the completed form and a copy of your child's baptismal cert (photocopy with suffice) to **the church marked for the attention of Anne Dooley.** (The sacristy letterbox can be accessed any time, Mon – Sun, 9.30am – 5pm).

There is a combined class fee and contribution to the parish of €150 which needs to be paid on or before the start of classes in January. If payment of the fee causes financial difficulty, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

We look forward to working with you and your children throughout the coming year!

Anne Dooley, Parish Catechist.