

ST MARY'S FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME 2017

Masses 9.30am and Sessions 10.30am – 12.30pm

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>THEME</u>
Sun 08/01/17	Sunshines	Glory to god in the Highest
Sun 15/01/17	Rainbows	Glory to god in the Highest
Sun 22/01/17	Sunshines/Rainbows	Celebration Mass
Sun 29/01/17	Sunshines	This is the Word of the Lord
Sun 05/02/17	Rainbows	This is the Word of the Lord
Sun 12/02/17	Sunshines/Rainbows	Celebration Mass
Sun 26/02/17	Sunshines	Bread to Offer/Fruit of the Vine
Sun 05/03/17	Rainbows	Bread to Offer/Fruit of the Vine
Sun 12/03/17	Sunshines/Rainbows	Celebration Mass
Sun 19/03/17	Sunshines	Do this in Memory of Me
Sun 26/03/17	Rainbows	Do this in Memory of Me

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Sun 23/04/17	Sunshines	Body of Christ
Sun 30/04/17	Rainbows	Body of Christ

We have 2 rehearsals for each Holy Communion

FIRST COMMUNION – SUNSHINES 6th May 2017 11am and 2.00pm

FIRST COMMUNION – RAINBOWS 13th May 2017 11am and 2.00pm

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

Sun 11/06/17	Sunshines	To Love and to Serve
Sun 18/06/17	Rainbows	To Love and to Serve
Sun 25/06/17	Sunshines/Rainbows	Going Forth Mass

PARENTS MEETINGS – 7:00PM

Tuesday 10th January 2017

Tuesday 7th March 2017

Tuesday 25th April 2017

ST MARY'S FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL 2017

Please find below the rehearsal dates for the First Holy Communion. Each group has two rehearsals so that the children and the parents can become familiar and comfortable with the running order. It is very important that the children and parents attend both rehearsals. We realise that for the parents this is not always practical however we definitely need all the children and at least one parent accompanying each child for each rehearsal. If children/parents are missing this is very difficult for those who do attend, as these are a complete run-through of how it will be on the day. We rehearse what they say and what they sing, where they stand, who they are standing next to, when they come up to receive communion and practicing taking communion etc. We also intend to give every child a job to do at the Communion if they wish, so it is very important that they get a chance to rehearse. Sunday is the main rehearsal and will be longer so we can work through slowly and iron out any problems. Tues/Thurs will be a run through.

We had very few nervous children last year because they were very well rehearsed.

GROUP	DATE	TIME
Sunshines 11am	Sun 23 rd April	2 – 4pm
Sunshines 2pm	Sun 23 rd April	4 – 6pm
Sunshines 11am	Tues 2 nd May	4 – 5:30pm
Sunshines 2pm	Thur 4 th May	4 – 5:30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR SUNSHINES SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2017. PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE PARISH HALL. 11AM GROUP BY 10:30AM. 2PM BY 1:30PM LATEST

GROUP	DATE	TIME
Rainbows 11am	Sun 30 th April	1 – 3pm
Rainbows 2pm	Sun 30 th April	3 – 5pm
Rainbows 11am	Tues 9 th May	4 – 5:30pm
Rainbows 2pm	Thurs 11 th May	4 – 5:30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR RAINBOWS SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2017 PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD TO THE PARISH HALL. 11AM GROUP BY 10:30AM. 2PM BY 1:30PM LATEST