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Dear Parents,

Over the next fortnight Ms.Connolly will be helping the First Communion children in their preparations for their big day on Saturday October 3rd. Details of the ceremony are below. This preparation work continues on from the work done by Mrs Shaughnessy before the school closure in March and includes revision of prayers, Communion themed art activities and preparation for the ceremony itself.

**First Holy Communion Ceremony 2020**

**Date**: Saturday October 3rd

**Time**: 11am

**Church**: St. Mary’s Raheen

**Celebrant**: Monsignor Coonan

Due to Covid 19 Restrictions the following arrangements will apply:

* Only the parents of the children celebrating First Communion may be present in the church.
* There will be one seat assigned to each child and their parents in the Church.
* As only one out of every three seats are in use in the Church children and parents will be seated from the very front to the very back of the Church – nine on one side and eight on the other.
* Please note as with all church ceremonies, masks must be worn in the church by adults.

Yours Sincerely,

Mícheál Hyland