

February 1st, 2022.

Re: Arrangements for First Communion and Confirmation 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the COVID-19 situation improves, I am happy to be in a position to announce the arrangements for First Communion and Confirmation 2022. These arrangements are made keeping in mind that we are still in a worldwide pandemic and some degree of caution must still be exercised. All dates and arrangements are subject to change in accordance with Public Health Guidance.

The ceremonies for all the schools in our parish will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Blarney.

All ceremonies will be streamed so that extended family members and friends who cannot be accommodated safely in the church can watch the Mass. You will find the ceremonies online at www.churchservices.tv/blarney

1. First Holy Communion: All ceremonies will take place in Blarney at 11:00am.

- **Scoil Chroí Íosa:** Friday 6th of May at 11am.
- **Gaelscoil Mhúscraí:** Friday 13th of May at 11am.
- **Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Whitechurch:** Friday 20th of May at 11am.
- **Scoil Náisiúnta Mhuire, Rathpeacon:** Friday 27th of May at 11am.

Who can attend? The child who will be making his/her First Communion, his/her parents/guardians and siblings.

2. Confirmation: We are having four separate ceremonies this year to keep within the Covid Guidelines for schools. The ceremonies will be celebrated by Fr. Fitzgerald and Fr. Burke.

All ceremonies will take place in Blarney on the dates and times set out below:

- **Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Whitechurch:** Wednesday April 6th at 11am.
- **Scoil Náisiúnta Mhuire, Rathpeacon:** Thursday April 7th at 11 am.
- **Gaelscoil Mhúscraí, Blarney:** Thursday April 7th at 1.30pm.
- **Scoil Chroí Íosa, Blarney:** Thursday June 2nd at 11 am.

Who can attend? The child who will be making his/her Confirmation, his/her Confirmation sponsor, parents/guardians and siblings.

From the Parish point of view, robes are not required. Speaking of attire, we simply ask that families keep the sacredness of the Sacraments in mind. Thanks.

Every blessing for now.

Fr. Michael Fitzgerald PP, Fr. Gabriel Burke & Rev. Garret, Deacon.