



Parish of St. Patrick's Ballinderry

First Holy Communion 2021



Reminder Letter

Monday 10th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Primary 4 children will be making their First Holy Communion this Saturday 15th May. The ceremonies are private to the families concerned with numbers necessarily restricted to households only.

In order to keep everyone as safe as possible during our First Holy Communion celebration, we have been asked to have two separate ceremonies for Ballylifford PS on **Saturday 15th May**. The times for the ceremonies will be **10am** and **12noon**.

This will ensure that the maximum limit of **48 people in the church will not be exceeded** at each ceremony. Each ceremony will have no more than **8 pupils, and they may be accompanied into the church only by their parents & siblings - brothers & sisters**. Unfortunately, nobody else is allowed to attend and we have been asked that this rule be strictly adhered to by everyone.

Each family will have a pew at which to sit - creating a 'family bubble'. All adults must wear a face covering during the celebration.

All First Communion services will be broadcast live on Ballinderry Parish Webcam - no recording shall take place. <https://www.churchservices.tv/ballinderry>

A Penitential Service will take place prior to the First Communion ceremony in recognition of the children celebrating the Sacrament of Penance.

Please find below the list of pupils for each ceremony.

10am	12noon
We ask that all children are seated no later than 9:40am in preparation for the Sacrament of Penance	We ask that all children are seated no later than 11:40am in preparation for the Sacrament of Penance
Aoife Bella Brooke Cayden Dara Joseph Rihannon	Alisha Curran Alisha Sands Aron Cain Lacey Lexie Oonagh Tiarnan

We aim to make this a very special occasion for our First Communion children and hope that they all enjoy their big day.

Many thanks
Mr Ciaran McElroy