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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year the Sacraments of First Penance, First Communion and Confirmation are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

## **First Penance**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	5.00 pm	P4: Mrs McDonald
		R4: Bean An Mhachaire
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	5.00 pm	P4: Mrs Donegan

## **First Communion**

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2022	10.00 am	P4: Mrs McDonald
	12.00 pm	P4: Mrs Donegan
	2.00 pm	R4: Bean An Mhachaire

## Confirmation

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	4.00 pm	R6/7: Iníon Mhic Íomhair
	6.00 pm	P7: Mrs Breen/Mrs Coleman
	8.00 pm	P7: Mr Quinn

In light of the current pandemic and restrictions, First Communicants can be accompanied only by their parents/guardians (two adults) at First Penance and First Communion.

At Confirmation, parents/guardians and the child's sponsor will be permitted.

All adults in attendance will be expected to follow Church guidelines re: the wearing of masks, hand sanitising and social distancing.

It is our hope that we will be able to celebrate these Sacraments as planned. However, you will appreciate that these dates may be subject to change due to the pandemic. We will keep you informed of any such changes if this situation arises.

Please know we are most grateful for your continued co-operation and support. We ask that you keep all our First Communicants and Confirmandi in your prayers in the days ahead.

Kind regards

C. McCooe