

Request for the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion

- Thank you for your interest in the Parish life of Ratoath.

Please accept the GDPR Policy by ticking the box: I accept.

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

As your child is now in 2nd class, if they are Catholic, the time has come to prepare them for First Confession and First Holy Communion. As your child attends a Catholic School under the Patronage of the Bishop of Meath the Parish will support you in passing on the practise of the faith to your child. I can only prepare your child for the Sacrament if they are truly instructed in the home by the example of your life of faith and prayer. There is no better training for your child than to pray with them and bring them to Mass every Sunday in the parish.

If you wish your child to be prepared for these two Sacraments, in which they grow in their knowledge and love of God, there are steps that now need to be taken to help us determine the number of children to be prepared for the Sacraments.

Due to the large number of children and the amount of work involved, it will not be possible to accept a child for enrolment after the given date (except in the case of a child who transfers to the school after this date).

To receive a Sacrament a person must be baptised. If your child is not baptised a Catholic but you now wish to raise them in the faith, please contact the Parish Priest, not the school, without delay, so we can discuss the options available should you wish your child to be part of the First Communion Programme. In these cases, Baptism will be celebrated together for all the children concerned at a time to be arranged in the months ahead.

- Christian name(s) of the Child (as on the Birth Certificate):

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- Family name of the Child (as on the Birth Certificate):

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- Child's date of birth: ___/___/_____

- Child's Gender: Male Female

- Child's Religion: Roman-Catholic Other_____

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- Class Teacher's Name:
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- Mother's/Guardian's Name:
(You may be asked to provide evidence that at least one parent/guardian is Catholic):

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- Mother's/Guardian's Religion: Roman-Catholic Other_____

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- Father's/Guardian's Name:

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- Father's/Guardian's Religion: Roman-Catholic Other_____

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- Parent's/Guardian's Address:

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- Parent's/Guardian's telephone number:

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- Parent's/Guardian's Email address:

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- Where was your Child baptised?

(In case of "Other", please provide a Certificate of Baptism to the Parish Office, unless already on file at school).

- Ratoath Other_____

- Child's date of Baptism: ___/___/_____

- Declaration:

I/We declare that:

- The information provided above is true and accurate;
- I/We will support and encourage our child to prepare for the Sacraments;
- I/We understand that weekly presence at Sunday Mass is expected;
- I/We accept that the information provided here will be retained by Johnstown Parish for administration purposes and will not be shared with any other party.
 I understand and accept

Date of completion:

_____/_____/_____

SIGNATURE(S):

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