

# ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## April 2021, Mini-Newsletter.

Hello Parents and Friends of St Patrick's, Annaghmore. We may well be getting into some 'routine' - I've forgotten what normal looks like at this stage but it's great to have all the children back again.

### First Confession.

Congratulations to our superb Primary 4 pupils who made their First Confession on Thursday evening - you are a credit to yourselves, your parents to your school and Parish, girls and boys and may I comment also on your brilliant singing!!

### First Holy Communion.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**10:30am**

**St Patrick's Church, Clonoe.**

Each pupil can bring 6 guests **ONLY** with them to the Mass, due to COVID restrictions. No 'extra' guests can attend this year.

**Please ensure all are in their seats by 10:15am AT THE LATEST.**

Parents are advised that they must organise for their own photographer this year and all photographs **SHOULD** be taken outside.

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**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CHILDREN OFF AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE THEIR ALLOCATED TIME DUE TO STAGGERED STARTS and protection of class bubbles. Children with no other siblings should not arrive early.**

### Confirmation For St Patrick's PS. 2021.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 4:00pm**

This year, there will be no Mass as part of the ceremony due to COVID19 restrictions.

Each pupil can bring 6 guests to share this special occasion with them. Each Primary 7 pupil will be given a seat of their own for themselves and their guests this year.

**Please ensure all are in their assigned seat by 3:45pm AT THE LATEST.**

### Plastic Concerns.

Some parents have asked if we would consider changing our current policy on water bottles and lunches in plastic bags. So, having discussed this and in order to reduce the amount of recycled plastics currently in school, we have opted to trial children bringing in their own water bottles and lunch boxes from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April**. Please ensure **ALL items have your child's name permanently on them** as items left with no names will be binned each day purely for hygiene reasons and to ensure such items do not cross contaminate class bubbles. **Children will take home all uneaten lunch and all wrappers.** Please ensure bottles and boxes are sanitised each night before returning next day.