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Dear Parents,

On Saturday 18th May your son will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in St. Johns Church. Almost all of the preparation for this will be organised, managed and taught by both class teachers Mrs O'Shea & Mrs Hawkins. A separate Parish based programme 'Do this is Memory' will run in conjunction with the school and compliment the preparation completed in class.

For you convenience all of the scheduled Masses and ceremonies are listed below.

1. **Do This in Memory Parish Based Mass (12 noon Mass at St. John's Church)**
dates:

- Sunday 27th January
- Sunday 17th March
- Sunday 14th April
- Sunday 5th May
- Sunday 23rd June

School uniform does not need to be worn for these Masses.

2. **Thursday 14th March – Sacrament of Reconciliation** (formally known as Sacrament of Penance) St. Johns Church at 7.00 p.m. The boys will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They will learn to remember times where they did not show love and to say sorry

3. **Saturday 18th May – First Holy Communion**, St. Johns Church at 11.00 a.m.

N.B. It is essential that any boys who have not sent a copy of their Baptismal Certificate to the school must do so before the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Kevin Doran.