



PREPARING TO CELEBRATE SACRAMENTS 2026

Dear Parent/Guardians of children preparing to celebrate First Holy Communion. To help us best prepare for First Holy Communion celebrations in 2026 we need to ensure that we have up to date contact details for all our families. This will help us to keep in touch with you and to consider how we can prepare together to celebrate these sacraments. Please complete both pages of this form and return it to Rathdowney Parish Office on or before Friday 31st of October 2025. If we do not receive this completed form, we will take that as an indication that you do not wish to present your child for the sacrament this year.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please Print)

NAME OF CHILD: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARISH OF BAPTISM: _____

PRIMARY SCHOOL: _____

I/We wish to register _____ for preparation for First Holy Communion I/We look forward to hearing from the parish about opportunities to be involved in preparation for this sacrament. I/We understand that there is a charge of €30 to cover the Parish costs to be returned with this form.

If your child was baptised outside of this parish and you have not yet provided a copy of their baptismal certificate to the parish, please include a copy with this form.

CONTACT DETAILS (Please Print)

Fathers Name																																					
Mothers Name:																																					
Family Email:	<table border="1"><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>																																				
Family Contact Number:																																					
Family Postal Address:																																					

We will continue to do our best to support and prepare _____ to celebrate the sacrament of First Communion.

I/We furthermore consent to the information on this application form being used by the parish of Rathdowney to contact us about sacramental preparation and celebration, subject to the relevant General Data Protection Regulations. We will also be compiling a list of telephone numbers to be shared among the communion parents, to facilitate our weekly celebrations.

Please note: Family contact mobile number and email are required to ensure the parish can maintain effective and timely communication with you as may be necessary.

Privacy Notice and Data Protection Consent

The information on this form will be used by the parish of Rathdowney to facilitate the celebration of your child's First Holy Communion. The parish of Rathdowney is the data controller for the data you provide on this form and can be contacted at: Parish Office, Parochial House, Rathdowney. The form will be destroyed within 12 months of your child's First Holy Communion. By signing this form, you consent to the parish of Rathdowney collecting and processing the data on the form as outlined.

Please return this form (and copy of Baptismal Certificate, if required) to

Parochial House, Mooreville, Rathdowney, Co. Laois *or by email to* rathdowney@ossory.ie

SIGNED: _____
PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN