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15 May 2023

Dear Year 4 Parent/ Carer

As discussed at our Do This In Memory Meeting earlier in the year, we aim to have a very special Holy Communicant Procession from the Grotto in Townsend Street to the Church of the Immaculate Conception on SUNDAY 21 May. When we reach the Church we will then attend Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension at 12 noon. This will be the last Do This in Memory Mass of the year. The procession is an age old event that used to always happen in our community many years ago. It was a wonderful way of making our little Holy Communicants feel so special and we felt it would be lovely to restart for our little children and their families.

Children and their accompanying parent/ carer (maximum of two) should assemble at the Grotto at 11.15am on Sunday 21 May. We will begin to process towards the church at 11.30am approx. Children should wear their First Holy Communion outfits for this very special occasion. Fr Boland will lead the procession carrying the Blessed Sacrament as we process.

Staff will be there to help organise the children and parents into the procession line.



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Photos are attached from the past events just to give you a wee idea of what the procession looked like years ago! The only difference is that each child will walk this time with a parent/ carer in the line. When they reach the Church they can walk right up to the front where seats will have been reserved for everyone.

We hope that everyone can support and attend this very special event. As it is the first time in many years that this has been held, please be patient with us!

If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to email Mrs Wilders at bwilders592@c2kni.net or ring the school on 02871 382272 or approach any of the Year 4 Teaching Staff.

We hope that the weather holds out for us but just incase bring an umbrella too!!

Kind Regards

Rev Fr D Boland (Parish Priest)

Mrs C Clarke / Mrs A.M. Mc Menamin (Do This in Memory Team)

Mrs C Connolly/ Ms K Carlin (Year 4 teachers)

Mrs Bridget Wilders (Principal)



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