

## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Strabane

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 4,

First of all, I am delighted that First Holy Communion for our Year 4 Pupils will take place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022. However due to the ongoing concerns and guidelines regarding Covid-19 each individual Parish has taken a Risk Assessment with regard to how many people they can safely accommodate in the Church; For each Year 4 Class, I have taken a decision to limit the number of family members attending First Holy Communion this year to a <u>maximum</u> of <u>7</u> (This means 6 family members plus Child making their First Holy Communion)

This decision is necessary to try to minimise the ongoing risk of the spread of the virus.

I hope that parents and families will fully understand and appreciate the ongoing circumstances that we continue to face.

A little reminder of the dates and times for each First Holy Communion Mass is as below;

Year 4 A (Mrs Vaughan's Class ): Saturday 30th April at 11am

Year 4 B (Mrs Connolly's Class): Saturday 30th April at 2pm

It is also to be noted that a photographer has been organised to take photos of the children at the altar.

Blessings,

Fr. Declan Boland P.P.