

SAINT PHILOMENA'S PARISH

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Parents/Guardians of Children receiving
First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

RE: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Dear Parents

I hope that you enjoyed the great season of Christmas which celebrates the gift of Jesus in our lives and homes.

2018 is a very special year for your family as your child is brought into closer friendship with God through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

We have arrived at the time to make preparation for your child's reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which will take place on the following dates:-

St Brigids' School: 7.30pm on Monday, 12 March 2018

St Lorcan's School: 7.30pm on Thursday, 15 March 2018

There will be a meeting for the parents/guardians of all children concerned on

- **Wednesday, 17 January 2018**
- **at 7.30p.m.**
- **in St Philomena's Church.**

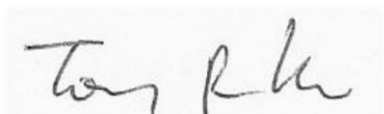
It is important that each child be represented by a parent/guardian. This meeting will provide us with the opportunity to:

- **Pray together**
- **Provide information and material to facilitate your child's preparation**
- **Discuss preparation to date**
- **Plan the progress through the next four months.**

Parents were asked at our last meeting on 17 September 2017 to submit their names to become involved in a Core Group of parents. This core group work with the parish through this year's preparation. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings and share in the process. The meetings take place in Le Chéile House which is behind the church at the right hand side. The next meeting of the Core Group of Parents will take place on **Monday, 12 February 2018 at 8pm.**

I, along with the members of the Parish Pastoral Council, look forward to meeting you on Wednesday, 17 January.

Every blessing on your family in 2018.

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Canon Tony Reilly PP