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29th August 2024

Celebrating Penance and Holy Communion for the first time

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child in Second Class will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion in 2025. If you wish your child to celebrate the sacraments, **he/she must be baptised**. I invite you to attend on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 18th September, 8pm – Registration Meeting in Athboy Church** for parents of children in Second Class in the Athboy, Rathcairn & Rathmore. The meeting is for parents only.

A “Do This in Memory” candle will be available for purchase for **€7** after the meeting.

- **Saturday 28th / Sunday 29th September** - children and parents are invited, to an Enrolment Ceremony at **any weekend Mass in Athboy, Rathmore & Rathcairn**

(6.15pm & 11.30am Athboy, 9am Rathmore, 10.15am Rathcairn)

Please complete and return the attached Enrolment Form at the meeting on 18th September (do not return it via the school). If this form is not returned on Wednesday 18th September, it will be assumed that you are not presenting your child for the sacraments. Dates for Holy Communion ceremonies will be available at the meeting.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Padraig McMahon, PP

Enrolment Form to celebrate Penance & Holy Communion

I/We wish to enrol _____ (Child's name) to celebrate the Sacraments of Penance & Holy Communion in 2025.

Our child was baptised in _____ (Parish of Baptism)

To help our child prepare for the sacraments we will:

- Pray at home with our child
- Help our child with the Grow in Love programme
- Bring our child to Mass on Sundays

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian's signature)