20ú Lúnasa, 2020.

A Thuismitheoir / A Chaomhnóir,

Tá súil agam go bhfuil tú féin agus do theaghlach go léir ag coinneáil go maith. I trust you and all your family are keeping well.

All of us are looking forward very much to the celebration of First Holy Communion for our children on **Thursday 27th August at 6p.m in the Holy Rosary Chapel in Ballinascreen.** Fr. Mc Girr will celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The service will be available via Parish Webcam.

We will have **another practice with children who are making their Holy Communion in the Holy Rosary Chapel on Monday 24th August from 11a.m.-12.30p.m**. Please leave your child with a teacher when they arrive.

**Everyone is asked to be seated in the Church by 5.30pm at the latest on Thursday evening as we are going to take time to practice a little. Thanking-you, in anticipation for your co-operation. Go raibh maith agat.**

**Can all musicians be present at 5p.m. to practice in the chapel?**

Only those within the immediate household/family are allowed into the church.

Photographer and Parent Loretta Doyle Kennedy will be present at First Holy Communion. Loretta will take a group photograph of children who have received the sacrament in the Church. Loretta will be available for 30 mins after the service is over to take photographs.

Tá muid uilig ag dúil le ceiliúradh beannaithe sona Déardaoin! We are looking forward to a blessed and happy celebration on Thursday! Take care. Dia libh go léir.

**Please note the following points regarding First Holy Communion on Thursday -**

* There will be no kneeling during the Mass *(Sitting and Standing only).*
* ***Once you are seated please do not leave your seat.***
* There will be no standing at the back of the church or in the porch.
* The main door will be the only entrance into the Church.
* For those with special needs and require wheelchair access, please contact the parish office during office hours to make arrangements.
* Hand sanitation will be available.

**Please do not attend church if you or a member of your household is experiencing symptoms of Covid 19. *Please adhere to social distancing at all times.***

**Is mise le meas**

**Seána Uí Cheallaigh**

**Príomhoide Ghaelscoil na Speiríní**