

5th May 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians,

You will probably have noted in the Government's announcement about the easing of restrictions that it was advised that First Communion ceremonies should not take place at this time.

In light of that advice, the Parish proposes to celebrate the Sacrament of First Penance with the children in June and to defer the Sacrament of Holy Communion until early October.

It is important that we have your email address so that we can stay in touch with you during the summer holidays. Please also save the email address livestream@navanparish.ie to your "address book" so that any emails coming from the Parish will not be treated as spam.

Please see dates and times for First Penance and First Holy Communion below.

In the meantime we ask you to pray with your children, bring them to Mass one day per week, and encourage them in their preparation for the Sacraments.

Kind regards,

Fr. Declan Hurley, Fr. Robert McCabe, Fr. Louis Illah, Fr. Sebi Tulbure

FIRST PENANCE

ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONY: child + ONE other person

Wednesday, 9 th June	St. Mary's 6:30pm	St. Joseph's (children in room 4)
	St. Mary's 8:00pm	St. Joseph's (children in room 12)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

ATTENDANCE AT CEREMONY: child + TWO other persons from the child's household + ONE other person who may be from another household

Saturday, 2 nd October	10:30am	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's (children in room 4)
	12:00noon	St. Mary's	St. Joseph's (children in room 12)