



## Parents/Guardians

Our Third-class students have been working hard preparing for their First Communion. This is a very special day for the children and their families, and we would ask you to follow some simple guidelines to ensure the ceremony runs smoothly.

- Please ensure that you are seated for 1.45pm as the service starts at 2.00pm sharp in St Peter's Church on West Street, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- The children will be seated together, they do not need to have gloves/bags/beads/prayer books with them. All they need is a tissue.
- **No congregating at the entrance of the church. Use hand gels provided.**
- **We would ask that No photographs are taken during the ceremony, there will be ample time after.**
- Please maintain social distancing when entering and exiting the church. Children will be seated together in their bubble and parents /3 guests sit together.
- A class photo will be taken at the end of the ceremony on the steps of the altar. **No adults are to leave their seats during this time.** The class photo will be available to buy at a later date.
- Pizza Party on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September for all First Communion children. If your child has any allergies or food intolerances please email the office at [office@stoliversprimary.ie](mailto:office@stoliversprimary.ie).

We will have a videographer who will video the entire service and these videos will be available to buy from the school at a later date.

The children can wear their Communion outfits into school on the Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. There will be a little party and the children are free to go home from 10am.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to celebrating this very special day with you all!

**Catherine Tiernan Bell.**