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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I hope this finds you and your family well. This has been a difficult time for us all and has caused us all to re-evaluate, re-think and re-prioritise things we have previously taken for granted. No more so when it comes to the special events in the lives of your children, your family and our parish community.

In light of this we have been working away in the background to facilitate those celebrating the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation in our parishes. We hope that these will make your involvement in and celebration of these wonderful sacraments as meaningful and as enjoyable as possible.

When you brought your child for Baptism you initiated the process of forming your child as a follower of Jesus. As this journey is now approaching a landmark moment, it is an important time for all involved as we grow together in faith and love. As the primary educators of your children, we are asking you, along with your child, to decide if you would like to journey towards the reception of these sacraments and, if so, we invite you and your child to enter and participate fully in the programme of preparation. The programme will be both carried out in the schools and the Parish will provide on line resources that you can follow. Participation in Sunday Mass will be an important element in the preparation. As always, we wholeheartedly thank you for your patience and look forward to celebrating this important time with you and your family.

We are now inviting you to register online for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation through our online process –

<https://srbnparishes.ie/sacramental-registration-first-reconciliation-first-holy-communion-confirmation-2022/>

The registration for this year's sacramental process will remain open until **20th February 2022**.

We have confirmed dates with the schools, and you will find these on our new website. I wish you and your family every blessing in preparing for the sacraments and encourage you to avail of the resources that we have made available for you, your children and your families on our website –

<https://srbnparishes.ie/sacramental-preparation-and-refresher-resources-for-confirmation-first-penance-first-communion-2022/>

which will be also available on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SRBNParishGrouping>

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us,

God bless,

Fr John Gilligan
Moderator

Archdiocese of Dublin

