

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish



First Penance and First Holy Communion Registration Form

“The Eucharistic Sacrifice, the memorial of the death and resurrection of the Lord, in which the Sacrifice of the cross is forever perpetuated, is the summit and the source of all worship and Christian life. Christ’s faithful are to hold the blessed Eucharist in the highest honour. They should take an active part in the celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass; they should receive the sacrament with great devotion and frequently... (Can. 897/8)

Ashbourne- Donaghmore Parish provides *parish catechesis* for candidates and parents wishing to receive the sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion from our parish schools. This parish-based programme “*Do This in Memory*” consists of five rituals throughout the coming year in preparation for your child’s First Penance and First Holy Communion.

This programme provides an opportunity for links between home, school and parish in the young people’s preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion. It includes practical opportunities for parents/guardians and the wider community to be part of the young people’s sacramental preparation. It also provides the young people with an experience of the involvement and interest of the local Church as they are completing their initiation into that Church.

We, _____ (parents/guardians) commit ourselves and our family to the parish-based programme in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish in the interest of preparing our child for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion.

Child (Candidate's) Baptismal Names: _____

Surname: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Date and Place of Baptism: _____

Tel Number: _____

Name of School: _____