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Helping our Children Prepare for the Sacraments of First Confession & First Holy Communion

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Thank you for attending the recent meeting for parents of children intending to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and First Holy Communion in our parish this coming year. Christian faith offers a powerful support to young people as they journey through life. They also need every encouragement to hold on to and cherish their faith. Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish endeavours to support the work undertaken by the teachers of our schools in preparation for this sacrament.

In the *Alive-O 4* programme there is a 'parish links' section as part of the preparation for First Holy Communion. This idea of 'parish links' provides parishioners with the opportunity to understand and appreciate the sacrament of First Holy Communion and the preparation work that is going on in our schools. It also provides the students with a positive experience of the parish taking an interest in their welfare. With this in mind, please find below the dates for the 'rituals' for the coming year which will include a special focus on First Holy Communion and will involve the children and parents from the First Holy Communion classes.

***Please return this registration form to the church on the evening of the
Enrolment Ceremony Tuesday 11th October 2011.***

Rituals/Weekend Masses in preparation for First Confession & First Holy Communion

Enrolment Ceremony Tuesday 11th October at 7.30pm

Church: Ashbourne Parish Church

12.30pm Mass

Dates for Rituals: 20th November, 11th December, 22nd January, 12th February,

22nd April, 7th June – Corpus Christi



First Penance Ceremonies: 20th March St. Mary's 7.30pm

21st March St. Declan's 7.30pm

22nd March Gaelscoil na Cille 7.30pm

First Communion Ceremonies: 12th May St. Declan's 11am

19th May St. Mary's 11am

26th May Gaelscoil na Cille 11am