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A thuismitheoirí/a chaomhnóirí,

**Re: First Holy Communion – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Ms. McManus Class**  
**St. Gabriel's Church at 11.00 am**

I'm sure you are looking forward to your daughter's First Holy Communion Day. The children are very busy here at school with their preparation for the Sacrament. Please take note of the following important points regarding First Holy Communion:

1. The children will be allowed home at **1.00pm on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> in** order to be well rested and ready for their big day.
2. The First Holy Communion Mass is at **11.00 am in St. Gabriel's Church.** The celebrant will be Fr. Pat McManus.
3. Please try to be seated in the church **by 10.50 am. sharp.**
4. **Seating Arrangements:**  
The First Communion children sit with their parents or guardians in reserved seats. The children will be assigned seats beforehand. Other family members sit in unreserved seats towards the rear or side aisles of the church. Parents are requested **not** to bring other children into the reserved seats and to make arrangements for their supervision by other relatives or friends.
5. At **Holy Communion** time parents present their children for Holy Communion. The children receive Communion together with their parents at this time. When all the children and parents have returned to their places, others may receive.
6. **Please note** that camcorders or cameras should not be used during the ceremony. There will be ample time for photographs after the Communion Mass!
7. The communion leaflet will be distributed in the Church on Saturday morning.
8. The **Photographer**, Tommy Dandy, will be in the school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup>** to take individual and class photos. As is customary the children wear their First Communion outfits that day. There is no obligation to buy the photographs and you will get a chance to see them before you decide. After the photography session **the children will be allowed home at 12.15 pm.**

If you have any queries concerning any of these arrangements please contact Ms. McManus or myself.

May we wish you and your daughter every blessing for First Holy Communion Day.

Le gach dea ghúí,  
Príomhoide

Anne McCarthy,