



# St. Joseph's P.S. Galbally

*Learning, Friendship, Respect*

*RE: Sacraments for Primary 5 children*

8<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parent,

I would like to update you on arrangements for the current Primary 5 children to receive the sacraments that they would traditionally have received in Primary 4.

Please note that all schools in the Parish have been instructed to adhere to the following protocols from the Archdiocese.

- First Penance will take place in school on **Friday 18th September at 1.30pm** in the school hall.
- In line with PHA advice, the hall will be cleaned beforehand and deep cleaned after First Penance.
- Fr Moore and the P5 teachers will oversee the sacrament in school, maintaining the integrity of the class bubble. As a result, no parents are permitted to attend.
- First Holy Communion will take place on **Saturday 17th October at 11.00am** in the **Church of St. John the Baptist**, with one row for the Holy Communicant, parents and siblings only.

Yours faithfully,

**Hugh Meenagh**

Principal