Dear Parents

This year we have 31 children making their First Communion and the two Communion Masses will be held over the weekend of June 21st and 22nd. The times are - **Saturday evening June 20th at the parish 6:00 pm Mass** and the other mass will take place at **11:30 on the following day, June 21st**. I am aware that many of you would like to make arrangements for these occasions and therefore, I would like to have the names for each Mass organised as soon as possible. At present we plan to have around 12 children at the Saturday night Mass and the larger group of children at the Sunday Mass. Please be aware that the Saturday night Mass is a Parish Mass where the children come along with other members of our Parish. The readings etc. are all focused on the Mass for that Sunday. The Sunday Mass at 11:30 is dedicated totally to First Communion and does allow for more participation from the children involved. Could you please *indicate your first preference on the form below and return it to school as soon as possible?* Hopefully, we will be able to accommodate everyone’s wishes.

I would also like to remind you of our upcoming **Eucharist Workshop**, which will take place next **Thursday, May 14th** here at school. The session will start at 7:00pm and be facilitated by Denise Arnel, who is both an entertaining and informative presenter. Parents are asked to attend with their child. The session should run for about an hour and fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of the workshop, there will be an opportunity for some of the more practical information regarding the day to be disseminated. The next few weeks will once again be busy times for our students preparing for their First Holy Communion (Eucharist) so please keep them in your prayers.

Yours truly,
Jayne O’Callaghan
Religious Education Leader

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**FIRST COMMUNION MASS PREFERENCE**

My preference day for the First Communion Mass is ....... (please circle)

**Saturday Night, June 20th 6:00 Mass**

**Sunday June 21st 11:30 Mass**

Child’s Name ___________________________________________________________ Grade_______

Parent’s Signature ___________________________________________ Date _________