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Dear Parents,

The big day is nearly here! Your children and their teachers, along with Fr. Brian have been working very hard to get ready for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. The children will not need to bring anything with them to the church on the day. Mr Loughran will have new copies of their readings and song lyrics.

With Covid-19 restrictions eased in churches, the ceremony is open to all to attend. Each family will have a designated seat. We would respectfully ask that adults wear face coverings in the church. If any of your family members would prefer to watch the ceremony online, they can do so at the following link
<https://churchmedia.tv/church-of-the-immaculate-conception-kilkerley>

The children will need to arrive at the church at **10.45** to allow them time to settle. The children will gather in the porch with Fr. Brian before the ceremony begins. If your child is wearing gloves to the ceremony, they must be removed before receiving the Host. If your child is doing a reading etc. on the altar, it is a good idea to leave any accessories your child may have e.g. gloves, bag, etc. on their seat.

No photography during the ceremony please. Brian Donnelly will take photos during the ceremony which will be available for purchase on DVD as a photo story at a later date. We will organise a class photo after the ceremony.

We have a 'no money' policy for First Holy Communion which means that no money will be passed between children on the day. Each child in the class will receive a card signed by their classmates.

I am looking forward to a beautiful ceremony.

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Mrs Kirby

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