## First Holy Communion - Queen of Peace/Holy Redeemer Parish 2021

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<b>IMPORTANT</b> f you wish to have your child celebrate First Holy Communion in 2021, you are invited to apply to the parish where you normally worship. Please fill in this REGISTRATION FORM Please indicate below (by ticking the box) if you wish to present your child for the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion in the school year 2020/2021	I
PRESENT MY CHILD? YES NO	]
REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please print)	
Child's Name: Date of Birth:	
Address: Mobile no	
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Date of Baptism: (Copy of Baptism Certificate to accompany this form)	
Name of Church of Baptism:	
Address of Church of Baptism:	
Child's surname at baptism if different from above:	
School and Teacher:	
Do you consent to your child being brought to the Church/Parish Centre as part of the First Communion Preparation Programme during this school year? Yes No	
Do you consent to having your child's photo displayed in the church? 'Names will not be displayed with photos) Yes No	
Parents/Guardian Signature (s):	
Paid € 50 Cash Cheque	
Privacy Statement	
The information contained in this Form will be used to register this First Holy Communion in the Parish. The Copy of the Baptist Certificate you submitted will be destroyed once the Communions is registered. The information in the Parish Register will be retained permanently.	
We would like to let you know about different future events/celebrations taking place in the Parish. Are you happy that we use the contact information you have provided to do this? YES	
Signature(s) Date	
If you tick the box, we will add you to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time by contacting th	e
parish office secretary@queenofpeace.ie or at 🕿 01-274549	

## Communion Holy Redeemer and Our Lady Queen of Peace, First Holy Communion 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We send you warm greetings and hope that you are keeping well during these challenging and uncertain times. We are writing to you about enrolment for the sacrament of First Holy Communion next year 2021, normally by now we would have had the opportunity to meet together and all candidates would have been registered, but with the restrictions and uncertainty it was impossible to do so.

As we approach Christmas our hope is that all candidates can now be registered in early Advent so that we can send you a program and prepare together for the joyful feast of Christmas. Once you are registered our parishes will be in a position to support you, communicate with you and keep you up to date about forthcoming events. The Parish team together with home and school will work to ensure that our young people and families are well prepared for this important stage in their life of faith.

We are inviting you to register as soon as possible as we hope to begin the preparation in the coming weeks. Currently we are exploring the use of online resources to involve all families in this Joyful Advent journey.

It is important that a registration form is completed for each candidate as only those registered can proceed next year, all registration now takes place through your local Parish and not through the school.

I hope the **Checklist** below will be a helpful guide and address some of the perennial enquiries.

Please complete and return the enclosed form by **29th November 2020** (Additional forms are available online at <u>queenofpeace.ie</u>)

Please fill in all the boxes especially tick the box concerning GDPR.

Please ensure that your email address is clear and easy to read.

If your child was baptised in a parish other than the parish they are now choosing to make their First Holy Communion in, a **baptismal cert** must accompany the application. We cannot accept applications without a baptismal certificate.

I ask you to give careful consideration when deciding which Parish your child wishes to be make their Communion in as it may not be possible to change at a later date.

A registration fee of 50 euros from each candidate would be very much appreciated.

(this donation is used to cover First Holy Communion expenses, with the majority going to Sacramental programs and coordination, administration expenses, music and flowers with a very small remainder for the maintenance of your parish church eg. insurance, heating, lighting, repairs and maintenance).

If your financial circumstances have been adversely affected by the current pandemic the parish would be happy to assist with the fee and please feel welcome to contact your local priest confidentially.

With all good wishes.

Rev. Joseph Whelan & Rev. Michael O' Kelly.

Please return the forms either by hand or post to. **(For Our Lady Queen Of Peace)** The Parish Secretary, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Office, Vevay Road, Bray, County Wicklow.

**(For Holy Redeemer)** The Parish Secretary Holy Redeemer Parish Office Herbert Road Bray, County Wicklow

(The New office is located behind the Church)