



Holy Rosary Parish Middleton

Enrolment Form

For Receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation for the First Time in 2018

PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Full Name of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Primary School: _____

Name of Father: _____ Tel: _____

Name of Mother: _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____

Select from one of the following three scenarios:

- My child has NOT YET been baptised (*see overleaf on how to proceed*)
- My child was baptised in Middleton/Ballintotis Year: _____ Month (roughly): _____
- My child was baptised in another parish (*See overleaf regarding Certificate of Baptism*)

I/We commit to the process of preparing my child for reception of the Sacraments

I/We will support the Parish and/or Catholic schools in preparing my child for reception of the Sacraments

I/We will engage with the parish in the short programme (see Attached Sheet outlining programme) provided for parents to help them in the process of preparing the child for the reception of the Sacraments

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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At least one signature required

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1. After filling out the form it should be returned to the parish directly (not the school!) immediately prior to, or following, any of the Weekend Masses on the following two weekends:
 - a. **Sat 18th November** (Holy Rosary Church, 6.10pm, Vigil Mass)
or Sunday 19th November (Holy Rosary Church 9am, 10.30am, 12noon).
or Sunday 19th November (St Colman's Church, Ballintotas, 10am)
 - b. **or the weekend of Sat 25th/Sun 26th Nov** (Mass times as per above)
2. There will be a CLEARLY MARKED BOX in each of the two churches into which you may place your completed form. You do not have to meet anyone face-to-face – just drop your form in the box.
 - a. In Holy Rosary Church: THE CLEARLY MARKED BOX will be on a table directly in front of the room where the priest's vest for Mass (sacristy).
 - b. In St Colman's Church, Ballintotas: THE CLEARLY MARKED BOX will be placed on a table at the back of the Church.

3. CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM

Your child must have received the Sacrament of Baptism before they can receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion or Reconciliation.

If your child has not yet been baptised, and you wish that he/she becomes a member of Church, then as well as submitting your Enrolment form please contact one of the priests of the parish.

If your child was baptised in Midleton/Ballintotis then you DO NOT need to supply a Certificate of Baptism – the parish will check the Register for a record of your child's baptism based on the data that you have supplied.

If your child was baptised in another parish then please attach a copy of his/her Certificate of Baptism to your completed enrolment form. If you need more time to obtain a Certificate of Baptism, please submit your enrolment form in any case, according to the deadlines provided above – even without the Certificate of Baptism! You may submit the Certificate of Baptism (into the same drop-box which will be visible in the places mentioned above during weekend Masses) whenever you obtain it (with outside timeframe of Dec 31st).

FINAL NOTE

Preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation for the first time is a joyful occasion for a child, his or her parents, the entire family and indeed for the whole parish. If, however, parents and child cannot give a full commitment to the preparatory process then it may be necessary to delay the reception of the Sacrament and reconsider the idea during the following year's process.

SHORT COURSE FOR PARENTS

TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2018

Parents of children who will receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2018 are asked to participate in a short 4-session faith-based course. The course will be delivered by a number of parishioners who will act as catechists. The course will be very easy to follow but it will supply plenty food-for-thought. The content of the course covers the basic elements of the Christian Faith – God, Creation, The Fall of Man, Redemption through Jesus Christ, The Church and the Holy Spirit.

Reading materials will be supplied at the first session. There will be a small fee that will cover the cost of materials: €10.

The objectives of the course are:

- To renew the parent's faith knowledge so that they made be aware of the concepts and language that the child will encounter as he or she prepares for the Sacraments
- To give the parent some practical tips on how to instruct your child in matters of faith, answer questions that they may have and assist the child as he or she prepares for the Sacraments.
- To provide an opportunity to you the parents to ask questions regarding the faith and to provide answers for same.
- To meet with other parents on the same journey of faith and to increase fraternity.

There are 4 sessions to attend. Please see overleaf for dates of sessions.

Each School has its own day of the week (see timetable overleaf).

Important: If you cannot attend the session of the day associated with YOUR SCHOOL you may attend at any of the other schools' sessions, or the "any school" session.

Both parents are encouraged to attend. They may attend on the same night or different nights.

Class sizes will be at a maximum of 20, so there may be more than one class taking place in a given school on a given night.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR DATES.

Session 1

- St Brigids parents: Monday 27th November, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 28th November, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 29th November, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 29th November, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 29th Nov, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 30th November, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 1st December, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office

Session 2

- St Brigids parents: Monday 22nd Jan, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 23rd Jan, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 24th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 24th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 24th Jan, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 25th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 26th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office

Session 3

- St Brigids parents: Monday 26th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 27th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 28th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 28th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 28th Feb, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 1st Mar, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 2nd Mar, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office

Session 4

- St Brigids parents: Monday 9th April, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 10th April, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 11th April, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 11th April, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 11th April, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 12th April, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 13th April, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office