



Holy Rosary Parish Midleton

Enrolment Form

For Receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation for the First Time in 2019

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 Midleton/Ballintotis ☐ Year: _____ Month (roughly): _____
- My child was baptised in another parish ☐ (*See overleaf regarding Certificate of Baptism*)

Select from one of the following two options:

- I would like my child to receive Holy Communion for the First Time in a ceremony with his/her school group on the nominated date (Ballintotis 11/5/19, St Brigid's 11/5/19, Ed. Tog. 11/5/19, St J. the Bap. 11/5/19, CBS 18/5/19, Gaelscoil 25/5/19) ☐
- I would like my child to receive Holy Communion for the First Time independently of school group, for example, during one of the parish Sunday Masses in May or June 2019, to be agreed with parish priest ☐

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 course (see Attached Sheet outlining course) 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. The completed Enrolment Form should be returned at one of the parish Masses on the following weekend:

Sat 3rd November (Holy Rosary Church, 6.10pm, Vigil Mass)
or Sunday 4th November (Holy Rosary Church 9am, 10.30am, 12noon).
or Sunday 4th November (St Colman's Church, Ballintotas, 10am)

2. There will be a CLEARLY MARKED BOX in each of the two churches (Holy Rosary Church and St Colman's Church Ballintotis) into which you may place your completed form.

At the Masses (on the 3rd/4th Nov), in each of the two churches, the box will be located half-way down the main aisle of the church next to the table containing the offertory gifts (bread and wine). Please place the enrolment form into the box prior to Mass.

If, for any reason, you are not able to attend Mass in Middleton parish on the designated weekend, the CLEARLY MARKED BOX will be found, in the weekends following, in the sacristy area of the two churches. Please go to the sacristy and ask the sacristan to point out the box.



3. Please DO NOT return the completed Enrolment form to the School or Parish Office.
4. CERTIFICATE OF BAPTISM

Your child must have received the Sacrament of Baptism before he/she 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 Middleton/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).

SHORT COURSE FOR PARENTS

TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR CHILD RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME in 2019

Parents of children who will receive the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in 2019 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 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: €15.

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 he/she may have and assist the child as he/she prepares for the Sacraments.
- To provide an opportunity to 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.

Parents will be grouped so that class sizes will be approximately 15 to 20 in number.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR DATES.

Session 1

St Brigid's parents: Monday 12th November, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 13th November, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 14th November, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 14th November, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 14th Nov, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 15th November, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 16th November, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office

Session 2

St Brigid's parents: Monday 10th Dec, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 11th Dec, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 12th Dec, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 12th Dec, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 12th Dec, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 13th Dec, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday Dec 14th, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office

Session 3

St Brigid's parents: Monday 14th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 15th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 16th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 16th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 16th Jan, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 17th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 18th Jan, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office

Session 4

St Brigid's parents: Monday 25th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in St Brigids School
CBS parents: Tuesday 26th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in CBS School
Gaelscoil parents: Wednesday 27th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in Gaelscoil School
Ballintotis parents: Wednesday 27th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in Ballintotis Comm. Hall
Any school: Wednesday 27th Feb, 9.30-11am, Parish Office **MORNING OPTION**
Ed. Tog & St. JTB: Thursday 28th Feb, 7.30-9pm, in My Place
Any school: Friday 1st Mar, 7.30-9pm, in Parish Office