

Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish

Sacramental Programme 2026-2027



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share the arrangements for this year's **Sacramental Programme** for children preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Father Sumner has confirmed that the programme will begin with a **first meeting for parents and children on Saturday 10 October at 10:00am in church.**

To take part in the programme, children must be **over 7 years old on 1 May 2027** and considered ready by their parents.

There will be **five meetings in total**, with the **First Reconciliation Service taking place on Saturday 5 December**. First Holy Communion will then take place on **Sunday 23 May 2027**.

Children taking part in the programme will be expected to attend **Sunday Mass on the Sunday immediately following each meeting**. It is also important that children attend the programme regularly, as missing more than one meeting may mean they are unable to continue and therefore unable to receive First Holy Communion in 2027.

Further dates and information are listed below

Saturday 10th October 2026	1 st Meeting Children and parents Lesson	10am, St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 11th October 2026	Celebration Mass of Presentation	10.00 a.m. Mass – St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 24th October 2026	2 nd Meeting Children and parents Lesson	10 am St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 25th October 2026	Celebration 'We are People who Celebrate Forgiveness'	10.00 a.m. Mass – St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 5th December 2026	Reconciliation Service and First Confession	2. 00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 9th January 2027	3 rd Meeting Children and parents Lesson	10am St Patrick's Church
Sunday 10th January 2027	Celebration 'We are People who Celebrate God's Word'	10.00 a.m. Mass – St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 6th March 2027	4 th Meeting Children and parents Lesson	10am St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 7th March 2027	Celebration 'We celebrate God's Gifts'	10.00 a.m. Mass – St. Patrick's Church
Saturday 22nd May 2027	Parents' meeting and children's lesson	10am St. Patrick's Church
Sunday 23rd May 2027	Celebration 'First Holy Communion'	15.00 hrs Mass St. Patrick's Church

