The Presbytery

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Hope you and your family are safe and well during these difficult times. After a long wait, the children will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday October 3rd @ 11.00am in St. Mary's Church, Castlegregory.

In planning for this, with regard to the Covid 19 restrictions, the parish office would be grateful if you could let us know how many each Communicant will have with him/her on the day. These may be from the following groups:

Parents/Guardians Brothers/Sisters Grandparents

Please email the parish office on <u>Castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie</u> or text the parish mobile 087 1438060 or telephone 066 7139145 by <u>Friday 25th September</u>.

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confession will take place on Monday 28th September @ 8.00pm in St. Mary's Church, Castlegregory. On this occasion, the First Holy Communion children will be accompanied only by their parents/guardians.

I wish these boys and girls every blessing now and into the future,

Le gach dea n-guí

Fr. Eamonn

Fr Eamonn Mulvihil

CASTLEGREGORY PARISH

CHURCH GUIDELINES

COVID-19

- A maximum of 50 people permitted in the church
- Masks/face coverings to be worn by all adults except by those who have a doctor's exemption
- Entry & Exit by front door of the church only
- Disabled access by the Carpark
- Please sanitise hands entering/leaving the church
- Only use the seats that are marked, ushers will be at the door to assist
- Only 4 people allowed in the sacristy at any one time, masks must to be worn.
 If anyone wishes to speak to the priest, please knock at the door and wait.
- Holy Communion received <u>at the Altar only</u> and <u>in the hand only</u>
- Please come to the Altar up the middle aisle and down the sides an usher will guide you. The middle aisles first then the side aisles.
- If you are unable to come to the Altar indicate to an usher and the priest will come to you with Holy Communion
- If you are coeliac, please let the priest or Eucharistic Minister know when you go to the Altar.
- Please maintain the two metre social distancing, especially leaving the church.
 - PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND MASS if you are feeling unwell or displaying symptoms.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience!