



To Kenmare First Holy Communion Children ~ 2020 ~

I have been thinking of you and remembering you and your families in my prayers.

It is very disappointing that your FIRST COMMUNION DAY has had to be postponed. It has been disappointing for your teachers and your family, given all the work and preparation you did and the plans your family had made for you. They wanted to mark how special receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time would be for you.

I need you to know that, when the time comes, we will do all in our power to make the celebration of your FIRST HOLY COMMUNION a prayerful, joyful and memorable day.

Next Sunday, 14th June, we celebrate Corpus Christi. This is a special day when Christians all over the world honour the Blessed Sacrament; (*the presence of the Body of Christ with us in Holy Communion*) you, your class and all those waiting to receive First Holy Communion will be remembered at all Masses in the parish next Sunday.

You and your family can link in to the Masses at HOLY CROSS CHURCH on Saturday (13th June) at 8.00pm and on Sunday (14th June) at 9.30am & 12 noon through the Kenmare Parish website - - - www.kenmareparish.com Mass (Live-Streaming)

A special candle will be lit at the beginning of the Mass. You might light your 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' Candle in your home as you attend Mass.

Looking forward to seeing you in the near future as the church re-opens for Public Mass from Monday, 29th June 2020. You are in my prayers. I wish you and your family good health and peace.

Best Wishes.

Fr. Tom Crean, Parish Priest.

Prayer as I Wait for my Holy Communion Day

*Jesus, friend of little children,
be a friend of me;
Take my hand and ever keep me
close to Thee.*

*Teach me how to grow in goodness,
each and every day.
You have been a child like me
Please show me the way.*

*Jesus you are my best friend
And with you I want to stay
I will follow your way
As I listen and pray.*

*Jesus I am still waiting
To receive you on Communion Day.
I pray it will not be long now
before we celebrate that special day.*

*First Holy Communion (2020) due to take place on Saturday, 9th May,
was postponed due to the Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic.*