



## **Preparation for Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.**

Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish holds Sacramental Preparation Classes for Catholic children who attend a school where Religious Instruction is not on the Curriculum.

Children must have completed Second Class before they are eligible to receive First Holy Communion. They must be in Sixth Class to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. A two-year Preparation Programme must be completed if you wish your child to prepare for First Penance and First Holy Communion, or for Confirmation. Classes are held in the Parish Hall after school hours, beginning in the Autumn.

Enrolment is open to children currently in Senior Infants or older to commence preparation for First Communion next September, and for children currently in Fourth class or older to prepare for Confirmation.

An Information Meeting for Parents will be held in Ashbourne Church on Tuesday next, April 25th at 8.00 p.m. Information packs, including Registration Forms, will be available at the meeting. Children who have completed Year 1 of either Preparation Programme must register again for Year 2. Completed forms should be returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible. Places are limited, so early enrolment is advised.

Yours faithfully,

Parish Sacramental Preparation Team.