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Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am writing to you regarding First Holy Communion preparation in St Michael's Parish 2022/23. As you are aware, school and parish work very closely with parents and children in preparation for receiving First Confession and First Holy Communion.

An important part of this preparation is our parish based catechesis programme: *Do This In Memory*, centred in the parish celebration of the Sunday Mass and in the home. The programme resources are designed to help parents, families and the parish to become actively involved in preparation for the sacraments. This parish preparation takes place once a month (at 10.30am Mass in St Michael's Church, Enniskillen for Enniskillen Town schools and 9.30am Mass in St Mary's Church, Lisbellaw for Tattygar Primary) for six months before First Holy Communion and concludes during the parish celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Attendance at the Do This In Memory Mass and Sunday Mass in general is an important requirement for children receiving First Holy Communion. As a parish, we are keen to offer parents and children every opportunity to grow in faith together. This coming Sunday, 9th October, we have our first preparation Mass for children receiving First Holy Communion in May 2023.

Our expectation is that you and your child will attend all of the *Do This In Memory* Masses (dates on our parish website).

Sincere thanks for the support you give to parish life. I look forward to welcoming you and your child this Sunday.

God bless, *Fr Raymond.*

